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# The Fabric of Science Fiction

Woven from many ideas, facts, theories, fairy tales, rumors, and wild trips of the mind - science fiction and its close cousin fantasy, stretch the imagination. How flexible is your mind? Can you visualize ideas? Can you explore, adding just a bit of yourself to make something new, different, and exciting? We'll help stretch the fabric of your mind - and we hope that you return the favor.

**Walter H. Hunt** is a Boston native who is a science fiction author, with four books in publication: *The Dark Wing*, *The Dark Path*, *The Dark Ascent* and *The Dark Crusade*, from Tor Books. These novels are set in a future when humankind has spread to the stars and encountered other alien races. His latest book, *A Song In Stone*, is not a part of the science fiction series, but instead deals with the music encoded in the stone carvings of Rosslyn Chapel, taking the reader along on a fourteenth-century Templar pilgrimage. It will be published just before the convention. For more information on Walter and his books see [www.walterhunt.com](http://www.walterhunt.com).

**Dave Seeley** is a Boston native, born to an ardent quilter. He is prone to plaid, and weaves fantastic images as pastiches of photographic, digital, and traditional materials. For more information, see [www.daveseeley.com](http://www.daveseeley.com).

# The Fabric of Arisia 2009

Encompassing the realms of Science Fiction, Science Fact, Fantasy and Role Playing, Arisia gives you the opportunity to spend a glorious weekend out of the cold and in a Boston area hotel with 2000 people just like you. We are imaginative, innovative, intelligent, and crazy – all wrapped up in one package. This year's convention will focus on participation with workshops, contests, participatory events, discussions, and adventures. Come here to teach, learn, grow (yes, good food too!) and thrive in a community set to respect and honor the past while building new ideas and work for the future.

And, how, you say, can we do all that in a few short days? We will host program panels, talks, presentations, and debates to stretch your mind, events where you can watch, vote, take part and dance, a far-ranging Art Show to see, experience,

**Ricky Dick** started attending cons in 1979 and immediately hooked up with the fannish costuming community. His costumes have always relied on interesting presentations, elaborate makeups, and an attention to detail. He founded the NJ/NY chapter of the Costumers Guild, and besides making costumes, he also judges and MCs many masquerades, including Arisia in 1998 and 2004. Ricky was awarded the ICG's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2005.

**Karen Dick** has been a 'con-costumer' since the early 70's. She was the founding Chairperson of CostumeCon, and the originator of the Whole Costumers Catalog. She has masquerade wins spread over 4 decades now including 2 best in shows at Worldcon, Costume-Con, Westercon, and Balticon, as part of over 100 costuming awards. Karen was awarded the ICG's Lifetime achievement award in 1995.

For more information on Ricky and Karen's current pursuits visit [www.castleblood.com](http://www.castleblood.com).

and sometimes buy great things to enhance your life, variety in store at our Dealers' Row for books, trinkets, clothing, and more that you can take home, socialize in the hallways, Con Suite and in planned events with people you already do and will love in your fannish family for years to come, play in our Gaming Rooms, sing with our Filk singers, watch some of the newest, oldest, and most interesting in Anime and Video, and even your kids will have fun in Babysitting (ages 2-6) or Fast Track (ages 7-12) and learn something they can teach you when you go home.

Join us for Arisia '09 and be a member of the SF & Fantasy community.

**Check out [www.arisia.org](http://www.arisia.org)**

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