

# March 7 – 9, 2014 Walnut Creek Marriott

Walnut Creek, CA (San Francisco Bay Area)

Friends of the Genre (FOGcon) is a conversational West Coast science fiction and fantasy convention. We focus on a new theme each year, with Honored Guests ranging from writers to scientists to artists.

#### This Year's Theme: Secrets

Speculative fiction has a long history with secret hideouts, secret societies, even secret worlds. So who decides what is secret? How do we keep secrets? How do we discover what is secret?

## Honored Guests: Still a Secret

We've already signed up one major name for FOGcon 4 and are angling for another. Previous Honored Guests have included Terry Bisson, Nalo Hopkinson, Shelley Jackson, Susan R. Matthews, Pat Murphy, Ann VanderMeer (Editorial guest), and Jeff VanderMeer.

#### What People Are Saying About FOGcon

Anaea Lay: An awesome con.

**Griffin Barber:** This stuff is right up my alley and it's close to home!

**Mo Ranyart:** I love the free books & author recommendations at #fogcon

Seanan McGuire: Fresh, friendly, cozy, a lot of potential.

## **Special Activities**

Gaming! Filking! The Unaward Banquet! Meetups! Author Readings!

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