

Mystery Author Information Section – Malice 24

[Must be filled out for you to be designated as a published author – please PRINT clearly]

This information is used for preliminary planning of the program and panel assignments. To be considered as an author at Malice Domestic 24, you must already have published mysteries by **April 27, 2012**.

Name under which you write _____

Any other name under which you write _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Website _____ Blog _____

★ Will your first mystery be published between Malice Domestic 23 and 24? Yes No

Do you wish to be on a panel? Yes No Do you want a signing time? Yes No

What have you published? novels novels and short stories short stories only
 children's/young adult mysteries non-fiction

★ Title, publisher, and date of publication of last book (for short stories list anthology/magazine):

★ Title, publisher, and date of publication of next two books or stories to be published:

★ Thumbnail sketch of protagonist(s):

Elements of mysteries where you feel you have expertise/experiences to share: characters dialogue

plot setting mood/style multiple viewpoints locked room stand-alones

multiple series fan input/criticism research/accuracy children/young adults

Panel suggestions (NOTE: Suggestions for panel topics are welcome. Please indicate if you would be a good fit for any topic you suggest. Unfortunately, due to the logistics of putting on a convention of Malice's size, we cannot accept suggestions of other authors with whom you would like to serve on a panel.)

Special Note: Please tell us now if there are times/days you cannot be on a panel and why. Note that if your availability is limited, your chances of getting a panel assignment will be reduced.



MALICE DOMESTIC 24

Hyatt Regency—Bethesda, Maryland USA

April 27 – April 29, 2012

Join our honorees...



GUEST OF HONOR
JAN BURKE



TOASTMASTER
DANA CAMERON



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
SIMON BRETT



MALICE REMEMBERS
TONY HILLERMAN



POIROT AWARD
LEE GOLDBERG



FAN GUEST OF HONOR
RUTH SICKAFUS

...plus lots of other mystery authors and fans!

WE EXPECT MORE THAN 160 AUTHORS

Visit our informative website for all the latest news:

www.MaliceDomestic.org

or contact MDRegServices@gmail.com

Now taking credit cards for registration.

Celebrate the Classic Mystery!

Malice Domestic is a convention of fans and authors who gather each spring in the Washington, D.C., area to celebrate the traditional mystery – typified by the works of Agatha Christie (no excessive gore, gratuitous violence, or explicit sex, thank you very much).

Come Dressed to Kill!

The highlight of our celebration is the Agatha Awards Banquet where we present the traditional Agatha teapot for the Best Novel, Best First Mystery Novel, Best Short Story, Best Nonfiction, and Best Children's/YA Mystery Novel. The Agatha Awards have become an internationally recognized honor, so feel free to put on your best glitz, come dressed as your favorite sleuth, or wear something that harks back to the days of the first Golden Age of mysteries – whatever will contribute to your enjoyment of the proceedings. Agathas are fan-nominated and voted on by all of the registered attendees of the convention.

Have Fun!

Have a rousing good time from Friday's Opening Reception, special events, and Charity Auction to Sunday's Closing Festivities and afternoon tea. Chow down, attend panels, make friends, chat with your favorite authors, get your books signed, and visit the Dealers Room (you'll be amazed at what's there).

Join in!

Malice is organized and put on by a group of dedicated volunteers – and you can be one of them. Get involved on-site by monitoring panels or book signings, stuffing registration packets, handing out badges, or staffing the hospitality lounge. Malice Volunteers 101 on Friday will tell you all about it.



Visit our informative website for all the latest news:
www.MaliceDomestic.org
or contact: MDRegServices@gmail.com

*Duncan is in his grave;
After life's fitful fever he sleeps well;
Treason has done his worst: nor steel, nor poison,
Malice Domestic, foreign levy,
nothing, can touch him further.*
– Macbeth. Act III, Scene II

We Can't Wait to See You!

During the 24 years Malice Domestic has honored the traditional mystery, we've brought mystery fans from around the world together with some of their favorite authors, introduced a whole host of new writers in the field, and helped foster a lot of friendships. Frankly, it's those friendships built on shared interests that make Malice special. Although we are much more than "cozies" in terms of mysteries, we think our cozy ambience is what draws people back year after year after year.

If you've never been to Malice, make this your year to come. If you haven't been here in a while, come back and see how much fun you've been missing.

What's In It for You?

- Opportunities to mingle with your favorite authors at our Opening Reception and Closing Festivities.
- A continental breakfast to meet the new authors.
- Malice's informative newsletter, *The Usual Suspects*.
- The right to nominate your favorites for the prestigious Agatha Awards (register by 12/31/11).
- The right to vote for the Agatha Awards.
- Registration packet goodies (free books!).
- A souvenir program book for autographs.
- Three days of non-stop fun!

Are you a writer in waiting?

Malice supports the continued growth of the traditional mystery through its Malice grants competition, which provides a monetary grant to an aspiring writer. Applications are due by November 15, 2011.

Check the website for more information or, after September 15, 2011, write: Malice Domestic Ltd., P.O. Box 8007, Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8007 or email inquiries to MaliceGrants@comcast.net.

REGISTRATION FORM

Malice Domestic 24

April 27 – April 29, 2012

Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

Please check your registration preference and fill out other appropriate sections. [Please PRINT or type.]

Comprehensive Registration

Entitles you to:

- Convention activities, including Opening Reception, New Authors Breakfast, and Closing Festivities
- Voting for the Agatha Awards
- Souvenir Program Book
- Access to *The Usual Suspects* newsletter online
- Saturday's Agatha Awards Banquet

\$275 (until December 31, 2011)
Register by 12/31/10 and you can nominate titles for the Agatha Awards.

\$300 (January 1–April 15, 2012 if space is available)

Banquet Meal Choice:

Regular Vegetarian

Basic Registration

Entitles you to:

- Everything in the Comprehensive Registration except the Banquet.
[Note: To add the Banquet until 4/15/12, the cost is \$75; onsite \$85, if available.]

\$225 (until December 31, 2011)
Register by 12/31/10 and you can nominate titles for the Agatha Awards.

\$250 (January 1–April 15, 2012 if space is available)

\$265 (Onsite, if space is available)

Agatha Awards Banquet Tickets

To add banquet tickets to your basic registration or obtain banquet only tickets, please contact the registrar by April 15, 2012 at 301-730-1675 or MDRegServices@gmail.com.

Can't Attend? Be a Friend...

Receive the souvenir Program Book of Malice Domestic 24, access to *The Usual Suspects* newsletter online, and a special Malice memento. Register by 12/31/11 to nominate titles for the Agatha Awards. To be a Friend, contact the registrar at MDRegServices@gmail.com or 301-730-1675 or visit the website www.MaliceDomestic.org to obtain the Friend's form. (\$50 U.S.)

PRE-CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2012.

If space is available. Registrations not postmarked by the registration deadline will be treated as onsite basic registrations. Some banquet tickets may be available for \$85.

Name (as it should appear on badge) _____

[Authors note: Use the name under which you write. You must fill out the back of this form for consideration as an author. Also, fill out the back even if you have filled it out in the past. This is NOT saved year to year.]

AKA _____

[Only for authors who write under more than one name.]

Is this your first Malice? Yes No

Company (if needed for badge use) _____

Address _____

City, State, Nine-digit ZIP/Postal Code, Country _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail (for periodic updates) _____

I am a Fan Mystery Author Agent Editor
 Publisher Reviewer Bookseller Librarian

Our meeting sites are physically accessible. If you need an accessible room, please contact the hotel directly. If you have other access needs, please contact MDRegServices@gmail.com or call 301-730-1675.

Payment: To use your Visa or MasterCard credit card, go to Malice's website at www.MaliceDomestic.org to register and pay online. To pay by check, please make your check payable to Malice Domestic and send your payment along with this registration form to: Malice Domestic Registration, P.O. Box 8007, Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8007. You should receive a confirmation letter within three weeks.

Multiple Registrations: A separate form is required for each person registering (photocopy this form as needed).

Cancellation: All cancellations are subject to non-refundable \$50 fee. No refunds after 4/15/12. Cancellations must be in writing or via e-mail (MDRegServices@gmail.com). Registrants who cancel become Friends.

Hotel Reservations: Special hotel convention rates per night are \$179.00 (single and double occupancy); \$204.00 (triple occupancy) and \$229 (quadruple occupancy). Rates are good Tuesday, April 24 through Monday, May 2, 2012. See the Malice Domestic website at www.MaliceDomestic.org for hotel reservation contact information and cutoff dates.

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