

BOOKnique ADVENTURES

.... *because not every reader is the same!*

SESSION 1: 9:00AM – 10:00AM

- ⇒ ***We Love Books & Cats*** – (Host: Wynter Daniels, Catherine Kean, Kerry Evelyn, Lynda Haviland, and Kira Nyte (*Cat's Paw Cove*)) Calling all cat lovers! Join best-selling *Cat's Paw Cove* authors Wynter Daniels, Catherine Kean, Kerry Evelyn, Kira Nyte, and Lynda Haviland for the most purr-fect party! Come decorate a custom tote to haul your books and make a gorgeous book cover keychain! If that's not enough to entice, we'll also have wine and chocolate...! (12 openings)

- ⇒ ***Get up and Groove with Lexi*** – (Host: Lexi Post) Ever wish you could join the crowd on the dance floor, but you don't know the dance? Join New York Times Bestselling Romance Author Lexi Post to learn some basic line dances with other beginners! Lexi will be channeling the dance instructor, Natasha, from her book *Wedding at Poker Flat* to be sure you have a good time. From the Twist to the Cupid Shuffle to a country line dance, you'll be movin' and groovin' by the end of the adventure. Everyone will leave with a special gift from Lexi along with a memento to wear based on your favorite dance. And since dancing is great exercise, sweets and water will be provided. (16 openings)

- ⇒ ***Black Hollow Bingo*** – (Hosts: Cassidy K. O'Connor, Robbie Cox, Sheri Lyn, Jennifer Wedmore, Gracen Miller, JC Layne) B4 there was *Crimson Moon* there was *Black Hollow*. Join the authors for *Black Hollow Bingo*... will Saroj help you B1 of the winners? Will Seraphine be *up to tricks* as we wait for 46? Or will King assist you in *cleaning the floor* with 54? Are you a bingo master who will take home the coveted *Black Hollow* prizes? (16 openings)

- ⇒ ***Spellbound by Witches?*** (Host: Laura Hawks) - Do you like witches, and magic? Spells and potions? Join Award -Winning Author Laura Hawks for a reading while you create your own spell book or potion bottle. Maybe even decorate a bag to take your goodies home with you. One item of each per person please. All items will be supplied. Entry fee is a smile! (16 openings)

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SESSION 2: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

- ⇒ **Welcome to Club Malachite** (Host: Sherry Rentschler) - Come for a drink and get a bite. Join bestselling author Sherry Rentschler as she brings you into the paranormal New Orleans club run by her vampire Drahomira. Guests will enjoy, and learn how to make, a Bloody Mary (or a Virgin if you are a purist) nibble on rich vampire chocolates and hear a reading of seductive vampire poetry. Book chat with the author about her paranormal romance series, the Evening Bower, and receive a personally signed book (not available at the con) in a one-of-a-kind goodie bag with keepsake memorabilia including a bottle of vampire wine. Forever is only the beginning... (13 openings)
- ⇒ **Belly Dance, Anyone?** (Host: Pepper North) - Do you love to dance? Want to add a bit of sensuality to your movements? Ever thought about belly dancing? Get ready to shake your groove thing and come join Pepper North to learn a few belly dance moves to spice up your life! No coordination necessary, just a desire to try something new and have fun together! You'll leave with a jingly coin hip scarf, a new rhythm to your steps and a care package of goodies including a Pepper North book featuring a belly dancing heroine! (14 openings)
- ⇒ **Illuminating the Middle Ages** – (Hosts: Ceci Giltenan, Catherine Kean, Jennifer Siddoway) Join historical romance authors, Ceci Giltenan, Catherine Kean, and Jennifer Siddoway for a look at book illumination--the medieval practice of decorating the pages of handwritten books. Not only will participants learn why and how books were illuminated, we will demonstrate how to create some of the basic designs used. Each participant will receive a handmade journal on which to practice this ancient art. The art supplies needed for this activity will be provided. Along the way you might learn a few interesting facts about the Middle Ages. Due to some of the topics that may be covered, this event is intended for 18+ only. (16 openings)
- ⇒ **A Magical Masterpiece & Mimosas Returns!!!** – (Hosts: Robbie Cox & SEA Creations) No skill required! Join Author Robbie Cox this year for an hour of painting and mimosas as Sarah from SEA Creations takes you step-by-step in creating a painting you'll be proud to hang on your wall at home. Don't worry if you're not an artist or have never picked up a paint brush before; Robbie's only done it once before himself and managed to create a masterpiece. You'll be able to do the same, guaranteed. (15 openings)

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SESSION 3: 11:00AM – NOON

- ⇒ **Shifter style!** – (Host: Kerry Adrienne) Join USA Today bestselling author, Kerry Adrienne, in creating your own set of tufted ears and/or sparkling dragon horns! Craft furry wolf ears, fuzzy bear ears, or rhinestone-studded dragon horns. Wear them at Space Coast to show your shifter loyalty. Fur, blank horns, hair clips, rhinestones, and all supplies provided. Each reader will make one set of shifter ears (lions, bears, wolves, or other), and decorate one pair of dragon horns (we'll have a couple colors to choose from and lots of bling to decorate with). (14 openings)
- ⇒ **Tied up in the Royals** – (Host: Fiona Tulle) Come learn about some of the different rope bondage ties that many of Fiona Tulle's Royal Court choose to play with. Learn about safety, basic beginner ties and how to incorporate healthy fun rope play in any relationship. You don't need a partner to learn and take away. Learn how to create their do it yourself kit. (No pictures or photography for privacy reasons. 18+) (10 openings)
- ⇒ **Stuck Between a Rock and a Book Place** – (Host: Terri A. Wilson) On the surface, it sounds like yet another craft project to distract yourself from incessantly worrying. Underneath, however, it's a whole new (and super-fun) way to reconnect with the outside world. It's a way to take your artistic skills to the next level. But what if you don't have any "artistic skills?" Don't worry about it. Come join us anyways. Paint a rock and keep it for yourself or leave it for someone in our community to find. You never know when you might boost someone's mood because they found your hidden gift. (10 openings)
- ⇒ **Decide Your Fate: Alien Abduction Adventure** – (Host: Melody Johnson) Based within the world of Melody Johnson's newest book, participants of this BOOKnique will decide their fate as they're put into the same circumstances as the main character in Beyond the Next Star: abducted by aliens and sold as a pet on a metropolitan, arctic ice planet! Will you run away or befriend your owner? Turn on him or kiss him? Reveal your secrets or continue the charade to spy on your enemies? This light-hearted, sci-fi "decide your fate" adventure will include snippets from the actual novel, fresh, never before read content, and lots of laughs. Participants will also receive an alien abduction "survival" kit, which includes exclusive swag items given only to those who participate in this BOOKnique. (Book snippets may include some cursing and sexual scenes - so attendees should be 18+) (10 openings)
- ⇒ **A Journey to the Dystopian Future** — (Host: Lexi C. Foss) Welcome to the Blood Alliance world where the superior bloodlines make the rules. A quick game will assign you a mate charm for protection. Then we'll create a water pearl votive to help light up the

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darkness. Just be careful, only the strongest will survive. And these alpha males bite.
Proceed at your own risk. (16 openings)