

GUIDEBOOK

NOVA
2024
OPEN

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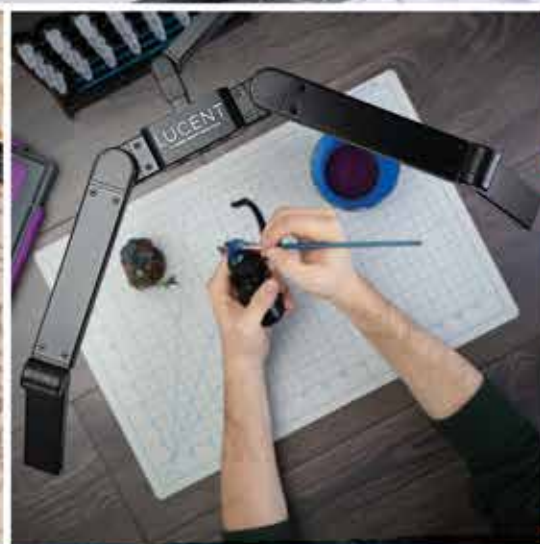
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For all the latest please visit <https://www.NOVAopen.com/policies>

SPORTING SPIRIT

The NOVA Open prides itself on an inclusive, comfortable atmosphere for attendees of all ages and lifestyles; as such, NOVA Open attendees are expected to act accordingly. Attendees are expected to treat other attendees and staff with respect and courtesy and to respect the property of others. If an attendee feels unsafe or has issues or concerns, they should reach out to any NOVA Open staff member who will be happy to assist.

Each attendee is solely responsible for their own personal property. Please be respectful of the property of others. If an attendee comes across lost or abandoned property, we ask that they turn it into to any NOVA Open staff member or hotel personnel.

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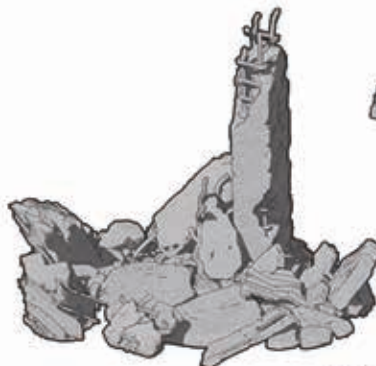
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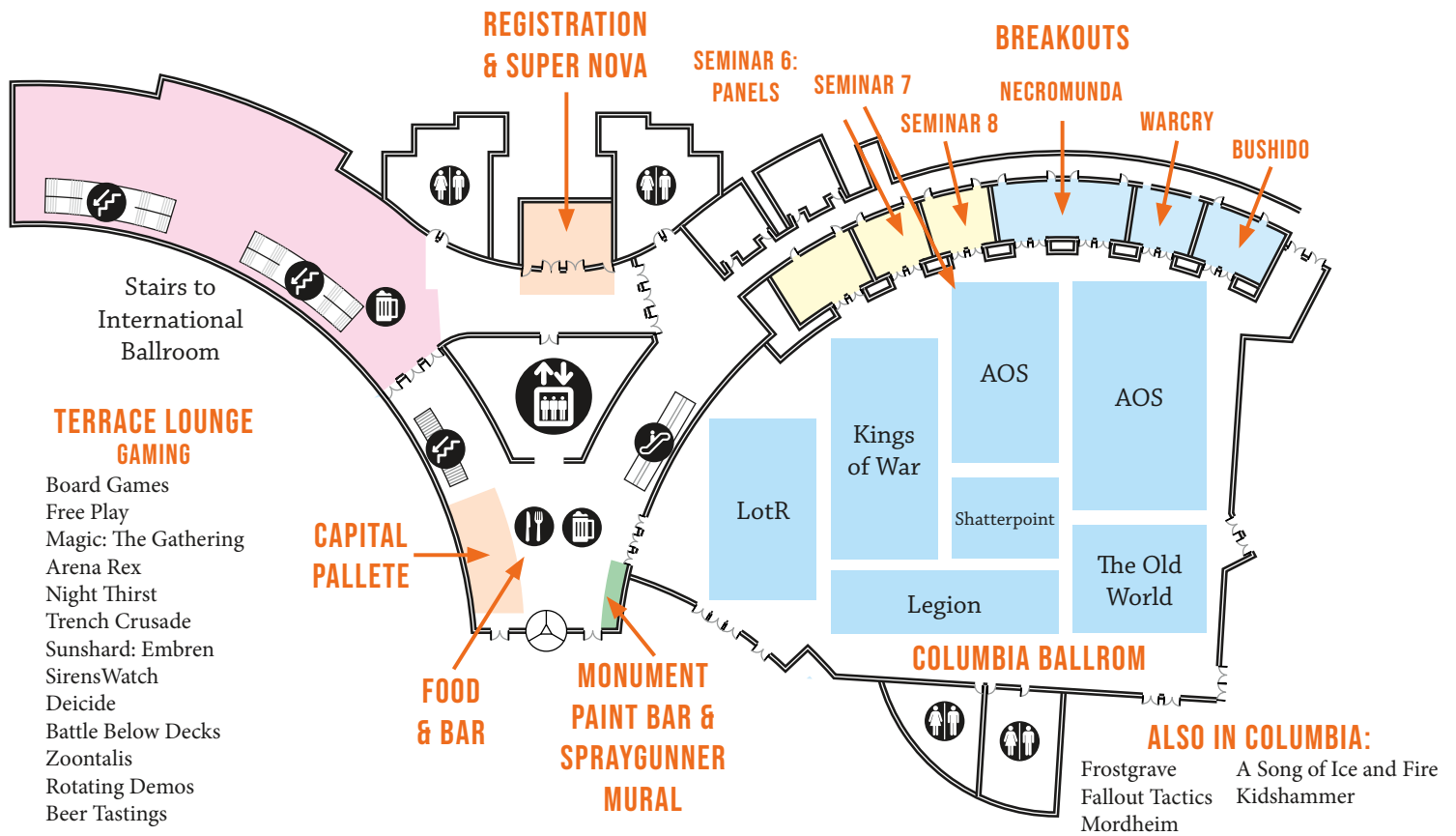


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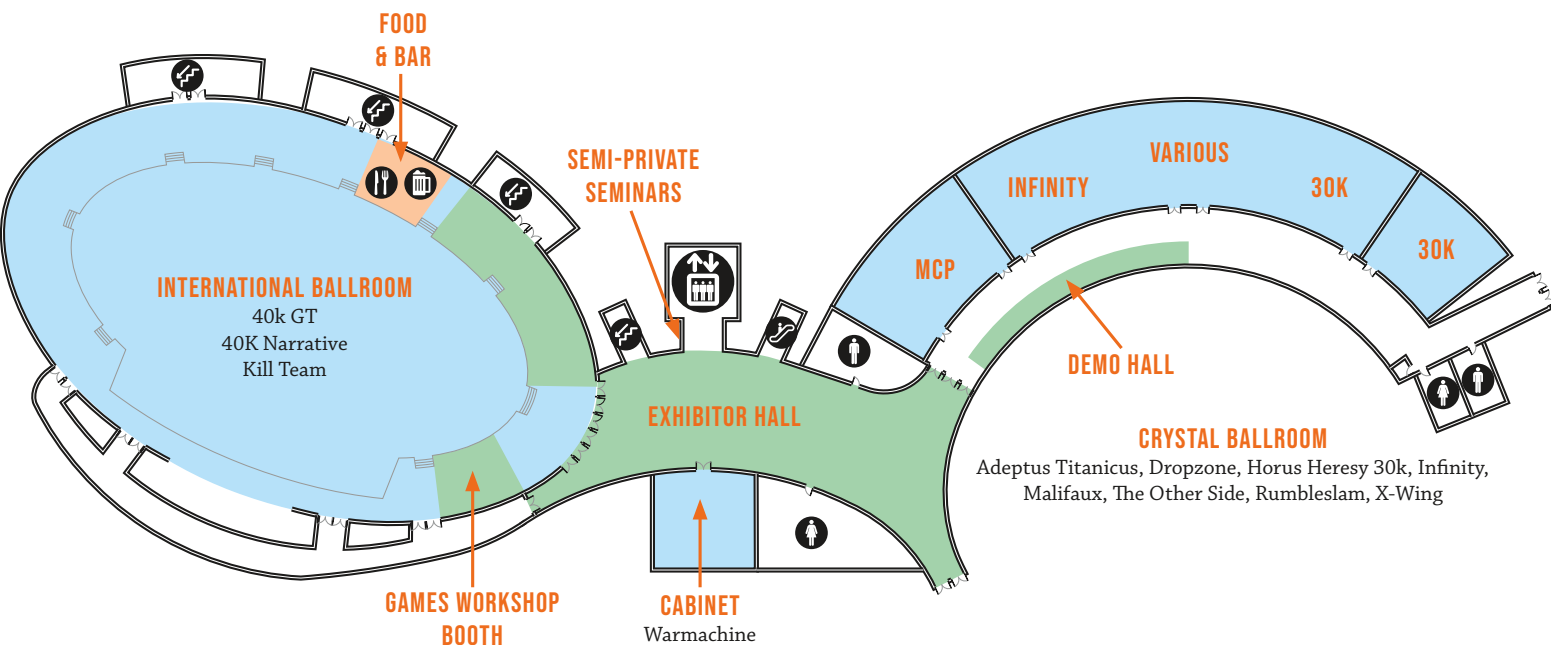
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NOVA OPEN REGISTRATION HOURS
WED - 12PM - 8 PM
TH/FR/SAT - 7AM - 8PM
SUN - 7AM - 11AM

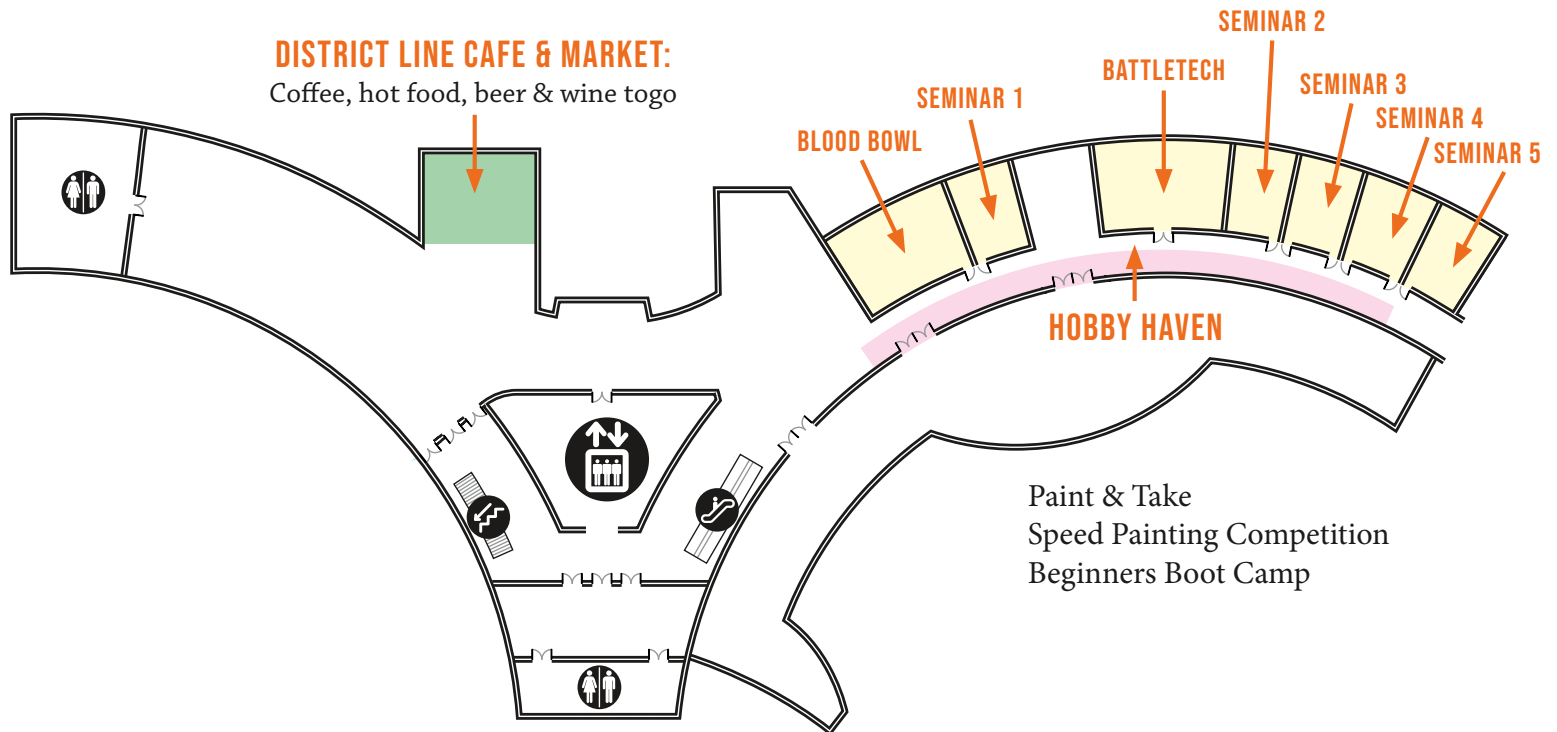
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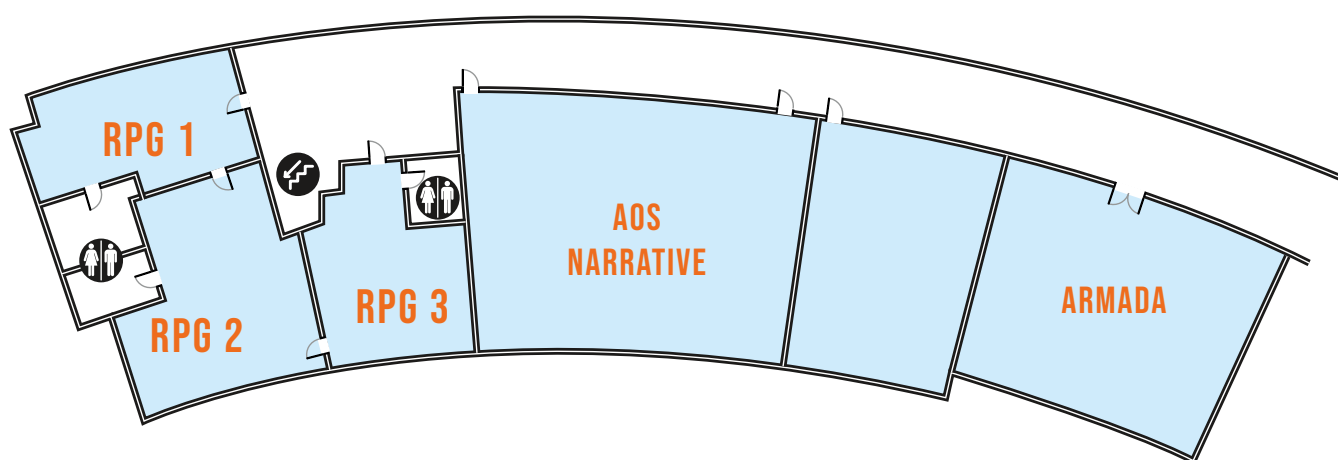
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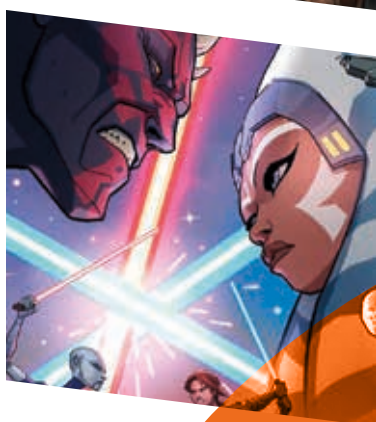
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DON'T MISS

NOVA Open is a convention chock full of amazing experiences you can't get outside of a convention. As you plan your visit, be sure to check out all of these can't miss experiences! How many of these can you check off during your time at the convention?

TERRACE LOUNGE

At the nexus of the Terrace level is the Board Game Library, open play, and socialization zone. Grab a drink, catch up with your friends, Check out demos of unpublished games and join in the nightly programming.

LIVE MUSIC FOR CHARITY

Come enjoy live rock covers of all your favorites on the Concourse level Saturday night at 9:30pm! Suggested donation raising money for Mental Health Charity Programs and Tablewar Charities.

GIANT SCALE EVENTS

Swing by the International Ballroom every night for epic battles fought on a 20x20 foot "table" on the Ballroom Stage!

RPGS

Journey to the 1st floor RPG suites. Sample a wide range of RPG offerings from the gritty fantasy of Mork Borg, to the pristine Sci-fi of Star Trek, to the latest in the Fallout Wasteland!

CAPITAL PALETTE - VOTE FOR FAN FAVORITE

Find Capital Palette on the Terrace Level and take in the beautiful miniatures on display in NOVA Open's famous art show. Vote for your choice in the fan favorite competition.

TAKE A SEMINARS

There are classes for everyone from never painted to master level. Be sure to jump into the more than one hundred available hobby seminars. There are classes for all levels: from never painted before, all the way up to master level. As well as a variety of panels and lectures

CHECK OUT AWESOME TERRAIN

Amazing terrain abounds! Check out Lord of the Rings and Star Wars Legion in Columbia, Horus Heresy in Jefferson on the Concourse level, and 40k Narrative in the International Ballroom.

LEARN A NEW GAME!

Be it one of the many Be it one of the many games in our Board Game Library or joining a demo in the Demo Hall on the Concourse Level, NOVA Open is a great time to try something new.

PLAY TO WIN

Want to win a free board game? Check out any of the Play to Win games in the Terrace Lounge and be entered into a chance to take the game home!



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- Best in Show Award
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Places to Check Out!

Hang out with us at the Monument Hobbies Paint Bar to try out PRO Acryl and play our new game!



Get the NEW Salamander texture trainer and NOVA Orange at the NOVA Booth.

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SEMINARS



Whether you are brand new to painting or are trying to hone your master-level skills, we have a class for you. Learn new techniques from professional artists from all over the world. Many of the classes include a miniature or bust that you can take home with you.

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EXHIBITORS

EXHIBITOR HALL

LOCATED IN THE CONCOURSE

EXHIBITOR HALL HOURS

THURSDAY - SATURDAY 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

SUNDAY 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

A CRITICAL HIT

A-CASE

ALPHA CLASH*

ARMY PAINTER

ARMOR CLASS 10

ARTIS OPUS

ATLANTIS GAMES

BARON OF DICE

BEST HOBBIES*

BLACK POWDER,
RED EARTH*

BRA FULL OF SAWDUST

CATALYST GAME LABS

CHRONICLE CARDS

COLLINS EPIC WARGAMES*

DEATH RAY DESIGNS

FALLOUT WASTELAND
WARFARE

FAE†

FYRE AND ASHE

GAME ENVY

GAMES AND GEAR‡

GAMES WORKSHOP

GOBLIN HUT

MANTIC GAMES

MONUMENT HOBBIES

NEKO GALAXY

PARA BELLUM

RED REPUBLIC GAMES

RETRO REWIND POPS

SPRAYGUNNER

TABLETOP TERRAIN

TNT LASERWORKS

TRANS ATLANTIS GAMES

TT COMBAT*

WARSENAL*

WORLD OF GAME DESIGN

YOUR HOBBY PLACE

* Demo Booth crystal
hallway, concourse level

† Terrace near Registration



CHARITY PARTNERS

The NOVA Open started as a charity fundraiser in 2009. As the convention has grown, it has always maintained a core commitment to supporting charities. The 2023 NOVA Open is proud to support several great partners. We hope that you will patronize their offerings and help support their missions through purchases or direct donations.

TABLEWAR CHARITIES

Tablewar Charities is a charitable organization whose primary focus is on improving the lives of children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). They fund advocacy services for families that would otherwise not be able to afford support. The organization has a specific goal to fund and/or provide educational advocacy with ASD. You can find Tablewar in the Terrace Lounge.

MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY PROGRAMS

Founded by veterans, Mental Health Charity Programs (MHCP) strives to promote mental health and improved quality of life through appreciation and participation in miniature painting and related hobbies. Through this lens MHCP both helps promote positive hobby experiences and funds mental health services for veterans. Check them out in the Hobby Haven on the lobby level and take a painting class or speed painting session. Proceeds support MHCP.

NOVA OPEN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

NOVA Open's first charitable partner, the NOCF has been raising money for a decade in support of numerous causes including Breast Cancer Research, Doctor's Without Borders, and Ukrainian relief. To support them check them out at <https://www.NOVAopenfoundation.org/> or buy a NOVA Open Heresy 2024 T-Shirt at the NOVA Open Store.

SO WHAT ELSE

So What Else's mission is to improve the lives of children and families living in the underserved communities in the Baltimore-Washington Metro Area by providing food security, access to basic necessities, and high quality out-of-school time programs in literacy, athletics, and visual and performing arts while inspiring young people to give back to the community by creating volunteer opportunities for citizens of all ages. Check them out at <https://www.sowhatelse.org/> or talk with any So What Else volunteers at the convention.

TERRACE LOUNGE

COME JOIN EVERYONE IN THE TERRACE LOUNGE!

The Terrace Lounge is your hub for food, drink, socializing, free play, board games, and socializing!

Grab a Vasen beer bucket and enjoy board games and socializing with all of your friends! There are dozens of free events happening throughout the convention including game demos, play to win board games, and more!

NIGHTLY ACTIVITIES:

Every night! Magic Meetups, Late-night board game events, AND free play

WED: 9pm - Grab a drink after the Games Workshop Reveal

THU: 7pm - Skull King Championship

- 7:30pm - Commander Budget Meetup

FRI: 6m - Dice Throne Tournament

- 7pm - Liar's Dice (For Charity!)

- 8pm - Casual Commander Meetup

- 9pm - Coup Championship

SAT: 7pm - Bohnanza Championship

- 8pm - Casual Commander Meetup

- 9pm - Ted's Salty Rocks Tournament (check it out!)

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YOUR HOBBY PLACE

Your Hobby Place, a great local FLG, will be demoing a mixture of Bolt Action, Achtung Panzer, Eagles of Empire, Marvel Crisis Protocol, and Star Wars Shatterpoint.

WARSENAL

Warsenal will be showing demos of Infinty by Corvus Belli. Stop by and you might meet Gutier Lusquiños, the mastermind behind Infinity!

TT COMBAT

Check out TT Combat's range of tabletop miniature games including Rumbleslam, DropFleet Commander, Carnevale and more! TT Combat features some of the most creative game design and characterful miniatures many of which are useable across multiple rulesets

BEST HOBBIES (ZEO GENESIS)

Best Hobbies is running demos of its new game Zeo Genesis. Zeo Genesis is a fast play skirmish game featuring big armor suits, designed by Andy Chambers and narrative design by Gav Thorpe.

BLACK POWDER RED EARTH

Black Powder Red Earth 28mm is a game of infantry close combat in a failed state at war. Ruthless private military contractors, hired guns for rival dictatorships, fight to stabilize the war-torn region just enough to harvest its valuable natural resources.

ALPHA CLASH

A Superpowered TCG with amazing unique artwork and rich, expansive lore. Come play a couple hands and get to know the intuitive game design with a quick demo.

PARA BELLUM

Welcome to the world of Conquest! Immerse yourself in epic battles and strategic warfare with our two thrilling tabletop games: Conquest: The Last Argument of Kings, a rank and flank wargame, and Conquest: First Blood, a skirmish game. What makes these games even more exciting is that you can use the same miniatures to play both of them!

WORLD OF GAME DESIGN

WOGD will be showing off the brand new Fallout Wasteland Warfare by Modiphius. Players build their own crew from a wide range of factions, allies and iconic characters from the Fallout series. Check out the collectible miniatures, dice, character sheets, free PDFs and accessories.

NOVA OPEN ART SHOW

The NOVA Open Art Show celebrates the creativity of our community across the many games and models featured at the convention. Art and gaming are entwined from the most titanic model to the evocative art on a box of a board game. The Art Show has grown to include the following fun events and contests:

HOBBY HAVEN

Located on the Lobby Level, the Hobby Haven is a spacious, well-lit place to hang out and paint miniatures with friends. Sponsored by The Army Painter, the Hobby Haven has tools, paints, and supplies on hand for your hobby needs. Try out the technique you just learned in a seminar or speed paint the last miniature for your event. All are welcome at the Hobby Haven.

CAPITAL PALETTE

The NOVA Open Capital Palette is an open-forum juried Art Show and Competition organized to celebrate the art and hobby of tabletop miniatures. We invite all artists to share their work with others and build support for our hobby community. The Capital Palette is divided into divisions to accommodate all skill levels. For those that are more experienced and competitive, Capital Palette offers rewards for those painting and hobbing hours. If you're just starting or just enjoy the art of painting, stop by and share stories with other artists.

MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY PROGRAMS SPEED PAINTING EVENT

Join the contest! Paint with models and materials provided to win a prize. Models judged by and proceeds benefit Mental Health Charity Painters.

Come choose a model to paint and raise money for the Mental Health Charity Programs mission to support veterans. The entry includes all materials, including a choice of model. Sessions start every hour on the hour. Join as space available.

PAINT & TAKE

This year Mental Health Charity Partners is partnering with the Nova Open to host the paint and take and speed paint challenge in this year's Hobby Haven. All supplies will be supplied by Nova Open and Army Painter. Mental Health Charity Partners currently has 400 models for the paint and take with 83% of the ticket profits going towards MHCP you can buy tickets for both events on Tabletop Events.

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SIGN UP FOR AN RPG!

Looking to finally get a session of that RPG you always wanted to play? Check out a 2 hour taster session or a 4 hour stand-alone adventure! No experience or materials required!

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SYSTEMS INCLUDE:

BLADE RUNNER

CABIN IN THE WOODS

CALL OF CTHULHU

CY-BORG

DRAGONSLAYER

DREAD

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (5TH)

FAE

FALLOUT

LADY BLACKBIRD

MORK BORG

MOSSCAIRN

SHADOWRUN (6TH)

STAR TREK

STAR WARS

STEALING STORIES
FOR THE DEVIL

VAMPIRE: THE
MASQUERADE (5TH)

WARHAMMER: AGE OF
SIGMAR: SOULBOUND

WARHAMMER: FANTASY

WARHAMMER 40K:
IMPERIUM MALEDICTUM

WARHAMMER 40K:
WRATH & GLORY

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BOARD GAMES

The Board Game Room returns for an eighth year with a full schedule. With a free board game library of over 500 games, over 20 scheduled events and tournaments, and the opportunity to win exclusive prizes, the Board Game Room has something for everyone! As a bonus, almost all of our events are free!

COME HANG OUT WITH US IN THE TERRACE LOUNGE WHERE YOU CAN...

- Win a ticket to Gencon 2025 in the DC Munchkin Championship!
- Get exclusive early access and the chance to win a copy of Nature, the latest game from North Star Games!
- Play in our DC Tournament Series where you can win free games and tickets to Dextrite 2025, in partnership with Double Exposure!
- Grab a game from our Play-to-Win Library of over 75 where you can be entered for a chance to take games home with you at the end of the convention!
- Sign up for a Charity Liar's Dice Tournament, brought to you by Tablewar Charities!
- Play one of the hundreds of games in our library!
- Participate in our many other events, including a Wingspan Tournament, Sage Stones Learn-ament, and more!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP FOR EVENTS!



LIBRARY HOURS

WEDNESDAY - 7pm - 12am

THURSDAY - Saturday - 9am - 12am

SUNDAY - 9am - 5pm

SAVE THE DATE

NOVA OPEN WILL RETURN FROM

AUGUST 27TH - AUGUST 31ST, 2025



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