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A Progress Report on the next *Mimosa*

It's been over six months already since we last published an issue of *Mimosa*, so this seems like a good time for an update on our next issue. The new issue, *Mimosa 21*, will appear sometime in early December. The lead article this time is Dave Kyle's, who writes about one of the most respected yet most controversial fan personalities of all time. We'll also have Jack Chalker's concluding installment of his mini-history of Baltimore fandom, a remembrance of Isaac Asimov by Michael A. Burstein, and an article by Mike Resnick on "The Literature of Fandom." Also, Forry Ackerman meets Dracula (in a manner of speaking) in Part 6 of his continuing series of autobiographical essays, and there's more yet: articles by Howard DeVore, Walt Willis and Ron Bennett, an all-too-rare fanzine article by Mike Glicksohn, and the first fanzine article in many years by Bill Mallardi. The cover this time is a wonderful scratchboard by Julia Morgan-Scott; we'll also have interior illustrations by many other fan artists, including Teddy Harvia, Charlie Williams, Joe Mayhew, Kurt Erichsen, Sheryl Birkhead, and Diana Stein.

Change of Surface Mail Address

While we're at it, we should mention that we have a new post office box, one that is located closer to our home than the one in Germantown. Effective immediately, our new surface mail address is:

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The old P.O. Box will still be active for a few more months, so don't worry if you've sent something to that address. However, we would appreciate it if all future correspondence is sent to our new address.

We'll end this short Progress Report by thanking all of you who wrote letters of comment on *Mimosa 20*. Your LoCs are one of the main driving forces that keep fan artists drawing, fan writers writing, and fan editors like us publishing. And even though we're closing in on the publication date, there's still a smidgeon of time left before we close out the lettercol for issue 21, so it's not too late (but hurry!) for your letter of comment on *M20* (the electronic version of which is now at our web site, see URL above).

Anyway, no response to *this* fanzine is necessary! We just wanted you to know we haven't forgotten about you. Thanks again for not forgetting about us.