



“...creativity as a combination of talent and community.”

Ping Fu, CEO, Geomagic, Inc.,
Spark Con Keynote Speaker, September 14, 2006

SPARK CON By the Numbers

Did Spark Con reach it's goal of “igniting the Triangle as the creative hub of the South?” The numbers tell the story...

- 36** organizers from Designbox, Artspace, Exploris, the Music Monitor Network and lots of community volunteers
- 20** event sponsors
- 4** key creative focus areas: the Arts, Independent Business, Inclusivity, and Technology
- 1** keynote address by Ping Fu, CEO of Geomagic and Inc's “Entrepreneur of the Year”
- 13** inspiring speakers featuring an impressive line-up of some of the Triangle's most creative minds including Linda Belans, Marshall Brain, Reid Conrad, Linda Dallas, Dilsey Davis, Arthur Gordon, Greg Hatem, Jim Lee, John McLaughlin, John Parker, Steve Popson, Iris Ramirez Reese, Bill Thelen
- 200** participants in 4 workshops exploring how to make the Triangle the creative hub of the South
- 15** original Spark Con posters featuring the work of local artists on display all over town
- 7** local films and 1 world premier of Sean Lennon's “Friendly Fire”
- 11** music acts Lincoln Center including World Party and Little Brother
- 100** original fashions in FashionSpark, a fashion show featuring the work of 14 local designers and 80 models
- 92** local artists featured in ImageSlam at Moore Square Park
- 60** venues opening their doors for tours, activities, and services
- 3000** participants enjoying 3 days of nonstop activity

Join Us for SPARK CON 2007
September 20 – 23

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Calls for artists • Calls for fashion designers • Calls for speakers • Calls for volunteers and more

Find out how to get involved at
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“For me, the crystallized essence of Spark Con was the conversation overheard between two fashionably dressed ladies (who were watching FashionSpark, a fashion show in Raleigh's Moore Square). The first lady said, with a quizzical look and a sense of bewilderment, ‘Is all this stuff from around here?’ The second replied, ‘Yup.’

In my view, that was the key in so many ways. There is so much to fashion, film, technology, art, creativity and other great stuff in the Triangle, but it seems to be a closely held secret. Spark Con started the job of letting the Triangle in on its secret but it just needs venues and opportunities like Spark Con to shine and congregate.”

Peter Aufrichtig, Patent Attorney and Designbox Member

Come Spark the Spark for 2007!

Join the Spark Con Community, New and Old, for a

Potluck Supper

June 19, 2007 • 323 W. Martin Street

(In the parking lot behind Designbox's new space between Humble Pie, Mosquito's, and Serentec)

7:30 Potluck dinner • 8:45 Slide Show of Spark Con

Bring a dish to share • Cash bar offered by Humble Pie

RSVP: gsmith@sparkcon.com

Thank You, Spark Con Volunteers!

Spark Con's inaugural year would not have happened without the endless energy and tireless support of a community of volunteers that included (with apologies to anyone we have missed!):

And Speaking of Volunteers...

Spark Con 2007 won't happen without everyone pulling together again. To find out what you can do to help “ignite the creative hub of the South” contact Gab Smith for information and sign up at gsmith@sparkcon.com.

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