ffxivbb posting schedule hub

overview

- the posting schedule is available at the bottom of this document (as of february 28, 2023).
- you must post your complete work on your assigned posting date.
- the ao3 collection is **ffxivbigbang**.
 - the collection will be open but moderated, so works will not be immediately visible upon posting.
- if you encounter any issues along the way, please reach out to a mod as soon as possible (for urgent or time-sensitive issues, please use <a href="mailto:em

what to know and do before the posting date

- plan with your partner(s)!
 - o discuss your respective time zones and when each collaborator will each be posting.
 - o agree on how the works will be presented.
 - will you embed the art in the ao3 story? will the art live separately but have links in the notes or the story itself?
 - confirm how you want to refer to each other on social media (name spelling, preferred handle for tagging, etc).
 - we recommend mentioning your partner(s) by name and linking to the other work. all other details can be decided as the team prefers. (however, please note that if you want the ffxivbb main twitter account to retweet a masterpost, there are further guidelines below.)
 - decide which partner will submit the masterpost.
- authors
 - all stories must be uploaded to ao3 and submitted to the big bang collection.
 - o prepare the details of your story. do you have your title, tags, warnings, and summary ready?
 - o if your artist needs a link, you can generate one earlier than your posting day by creating a draft. this can be helpful, especially if you and your author are in different time zones.
- artists
 - decide where to host your work. it's entirely up to you where your art lives, but some
 options are: tumblr, twitter, imgur, etc.
 - o for those that decide to embed the image in ao3 (which is optional): ao3 does not support image hosting directly, so if you want the image to appear in ao3 with the story, you'll need to host elsewhere and use HTML to embed the image in ao3
 - a helpful guide on how to size <u>images on ao3</u>

on the posting date

- post your works!
 - the author will post to ao3 and submit it to the collection (and may also upload to any other archives they choose).
 - a mod must manually accept the work to the ao3 collection, so the work will not show up in the collection immediately.

- there is a known bug where ao3 will not automatically recognize the collection, but if you enter it as "ffxivbigbang" exactly it should work!
- if you created a draft early, you may need to update your date of publication by checking the box by "set a different publication date" and entering your posting date
- the artist may post to their site of choice, as mentioned above.
- remember to include links to each other's work on each part of the collaboration.
- optional but recommended: have one partner create the masterpost tweet.
 - o tag your masterpost with @ffxivbb (for quickest results) and/or hashtag #ffxivbb (so the mods can retweet it on the official account!)
 - o if you do not have a twitter, send the collaboration's information via email and the mods will be happy to promo for you.

masterpost content requirements

- 1. story title
- 2. the author and the artist (with twitter tag or preferred handle/name)
- 3. pairing/characters
- 4. rating for both the story and art (the story should use ao3 ratings, but the art can be designated as sfw or nsfw)
- 5. story content warnings as necessary (all major archive warning content *must* be included)
- 6. link to the art post
- 7. link to the story
- 8. *optional:* cover art/graphic (e.g. a screenshot of the fic on ao3, something created in canva, etc)

fags & tips

why does the story need to be posted in full on an assigned posting day?

while some big bangs no longer have this requirement, we view this as a part of being involved in a community collaborative event/challenge. the reasoning is: (1) wanting each work to have its moment and give those who are following and reading through the challenge time to enjoy each collaboration; (2) giving equal consideration to the story's artist partner; and (3) ensuring that each work is posted in full during a defined period of time.

what if the artist and author cannot post at the same time? when can the masterpost request be submitted?

it is expected that there may be a time gap between when the artist and author post. try to post as close together as possible.

once both the art and story are posted, then you can submit a masterpost. you cannot submit a masterpost until both works are publicly available.

tips for posting with a partner in a different timezone:

- decide on what partner who will submit the masterpost on the posting day.
- use scheduling tools if possible!
 - for artists, consider using social media scheduling (e.g. twitter/tumblr's function to schedule a tweet in advance) and let their author know when it is scheduled to go live.
 - for authors, you can create a draft in ao3 before the posting date, which will create a hyperlink that you can give to your artist early.
 - o if necessary, authors can post the night before their scheduled date.

can i post on a later date?

please do everything possible to post on your assigned posting day. this is to the benefit of your partner, the mods, and everyone who is waiting to read/see your work.

the mods have included an "amnesty week" for those who absolutely cannot make their posting day. however, in order to do so, you must coordinate with the mods as soon as you realize you will be missing your posting day via an email or ticket in discord via #open-ticket.

posting schedule (april 1-30)

view our list of teams here

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
						april 1
						Team Sandwiches
						&
						Team #35: tomorrow and tomorrow (and tomorrow)
april 2	april 3	april 4	april 5	april 6	april 7	april 8

Team Bunlodaeus & Team Haurchefans	Team Steppe Ambassadors	Team Starfall	Team #14: Legacy	Team mezzoforte☆	Team #04: The Good That Hurts	Team a bit of light seasoning & Team #08: Shadows of Mercy
april 9	april 10	april 11	april 12	april 13	april 14	april 15
Team #19: How to Tame a Wild Estinien & Team Chicken Nugget Dumpling	Team Villain Party Time	Team #12: Warrior's Heart	Team #13: The Claws of Hope		Team #31: To His Refulgence, Come	Team MidSom
april 16	april 17	april 18	april 19	april 20	april 21	april 22
Team #22: Bitter Freedom & Team Churu	Team #20: Life and Death, Light and Dark	Team Tall	Team #24: Cinders and Sparks		Team Trieb & Team Cotanks	Team Dads & Team Myste Opportunity
april 23	april 24	april 25	april 26	april 27	april 28	april 29
Team Mint Coloured Daylight & Team #29: Glory to Garlemald	Team #30: In The Library	Team #26: Duty and Devotion	Team Blorbs	Team #18: eden lost	Team azem's love	Team #02: As We Should Be & Team Spicy Chicken
april 30	may 1	may 2	may 3	may 4	may 5	may 6
Team WarPal	amnesty week please do everything possible to post on your assigned posting day. however, if you miss your assigned posting day for any reason, you can submit to the collection and masterlist during amnesty week. in order to do so, you must coordinate with the mods as soon as you realize you will be missing your posting day via an email or ticket in discord via #open-ticket.					

	Posting May 1: Team antithesis Posting May 4: Team #32: The Eye Posting May 5: Team Sun Risen Posting May 6: Team Leveilleur
the last possible posting day of amnesty week.	