

LoneStarCon2 • The 55th World Science Fiction Convention • Issue 9 • Late Monday, September 1, 1997

Art Show Winners

Best Artist in Show: Don Maitz

Professional:

Color: Gregory Bridges, *Music City*

Black & White: Todd Lockwood, *Kali*

3-D: Butch Honeck, *Noah's Ark*

Amateur:

Color: Jennifer Weyland, *Perrin Queen of Autumn*

Black & White: Stanley Morrison, *Hatchling*

3-D: Jennifer Weyland, *Thunder & Lightning*

Special Awards:

Clay or Wood: Jennifer Weyland, *Allair, Deneb & Vega*

Textile: Judith Rauchfuss, *8 Faces of Eve*

Jewelry Art: Angela Jones, *Sticks & Stones*

Mixed Media: Laura Reynolds, *Autumn Dragon*

Judges' Choice: David Martin, *For My Soul is the Soul of Africa*

Masquerade Photos Available

Complete Masquerade photos by Kenneth Warren, the official masquerade photographer, are posted for viewing outside the Con Suite until the Dead Dog party dies.

Assorted Restaurant Comments

Richard S. Russell

We have received a word-of-mouth report that Schilo's not only has generous quantities but also features reasonable prices and a friendly staff. *And excellent home-made root beer-ed.*

We have also been told that the chocolate macadamia-nut pie available at the Rivercenter coffee shop (second floor) is the closest thing to ambrosia we mere mortals are likely to encounter in the current space-time continuum.

Remembering the Alamo in Science Fiction

Evelyn Leeper

For those looking for a science fiction story with local color, I recommend Scott Cupp's "Thirteen Days of Glory" in *Razored Saddles*, edited by Joe R. Lansdale and Pat LoBrutto.

Fans at the End of Time

People here all week: 4006

Memberships sold pre-con

Full attending: 3800

Full supporting: 592

Membership sold here

Full at-con: 499

One-day (Thursday): 59

One-day (Friday): 98

One-day (Saturday): 386

One-day (Sunday): 131

One-day (Monday): 25

Supporting at-con: 23

"Boring is better." —Tom Whitmore

Chili Cook-Off Results

The Chili Cook-Off results were announced at the Closing Ceremonies. Winners were awarded a ribbon and a basket filled with such things as pepper-shaped terra cotta dishes, Texas popcorn, and bottles of hot sauce.

Brad Frank won for Friday night and revealed that his secret ingredient is portabello mushrooms. Saturday's winner was the Ramireño Ranch Chili by Derly N. Ramirez, Sr. (father of Events Tech Division Head Derly Ramirez, who also acted as M.C. for the closing ceremonies, but was not a chili judge, *really*). Sunday's winner was the generic chili provided by Judith Ward, who was running this culinary contest. The overall winner was the Ramireño Ranch Chili.

While fans enjoyed tasting and comparing chili each night, they made small donations for the privilege. By the end, we had raised a total of \$563.50 for the San Antonio Public Library. Congratulations to one and all.

Mark Protection Sez,

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Thank Y'all!

Tom Becker

As we are wrapping up the last regular issue of the LoneStarCon2 newszine, I'd like to thank all the fans who made it possible and all the Texans who made those of us from out of town feel welcome.

The newszine staff worked long hours to publish a great zine and have fun too: Adina Adler, Kurt Baty & Scott Bobo, David Bratman, James Daugherty, Lise T. Eisenberg, Kurt Erichsen, Doug Faunt, Moshe Feder, Benoit Girard, Mike Glycer, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Rachel Holmen, Bill Humphries, Hope Kiefer, Leslie Mann, Beth Moursund, Chris (the Magician) O'Shea, Spike Parsons, Michael Rawdon, Richard Russell, Robt Sacks, Alice Spivey, Steven Staton and Eva Whitley.

We also had a super bunch of contributors: Lorraine Anderson, Mark Bourne, Adam Ek, Alexis Gilliland, Sarah E. Goodman, Jim Groat, John Hertz, Andy Hooper, Juliebata Humphries, Evelyn C. Leeper, Don Maitz, Joe Mayhew, Ross Pavlac, Lawrence Person, Neil Rest, Ed Rush, Sherlock, Marcia Sherman, Toni Steger, Diana Thayer, Bob Webber and Leah Zeldes Smith.

The LoneStarCon2 committee and staff has been wonderfully supportive and cooperative (really!), especially: Brooks, KIM Campbell, Earl "Url" Cooley, Fred Duarte, Tom & Anita Feller, Sue Francis, Laurie Mann, Karen Meschke, Ruth Sachter, Randy Shepherd, Nina Siros, Judith Ward and Ben Yalow.

Our honcho, Teddy Harvia, is simply the best.

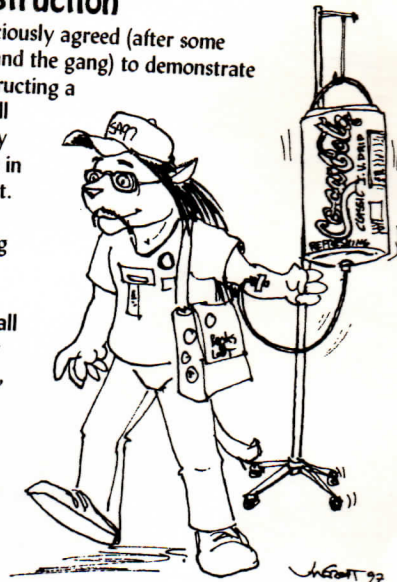
I'd also like to thank fellow staff member Scott Zrubek for graciously letting us have the Sherlock "Daily Zine" sign after I missed the chance to get it in the auction.

Dead Thing Parties

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| 3422 Dead Crab | 9-ish |
| 2932 Hell in 2666 | |
| 2131 Dead Crane (Frefan) | 10 PM - 3 AM |
| 514 Staff Dead Dog | |
| 3rd floor Con Suite Dead Dog | After Dinner |

Martini Construction

Scott Bobo has graciously agreed (after some cajoling from Kurt and the gang) to demonstrate the non art of constructing a martini. That is, we'll have a martini happy hour at about 10 PM in the Con Suite tonight. Do bring your own supplies, please. Bring vodka or gin, dry vermouth (although Scott does have a small bottle, and you really don't need that much, anyway) and either lemon or olives or onions, depending on the garnish you want. It's informal, and we'll have fun.



THE DEDICATED FAN ON MONDAY

Person Sent Care Package

Lawrence Person
I, Lawrence Person, was the one who sent the Atomic Fireballs and paprika to Howard.

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