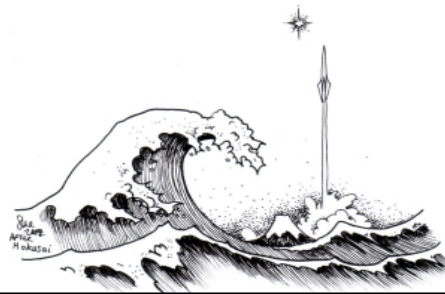


# Changing Tides

## すこしふしぎ SFかわらばん



Newsletter/Kawaraban Masquerade Issue - Sunday Special  
65<sup>th</sup> Annual World Science Fiction Convention & 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Japan Science Fiction Convention

### Masquerade Awards

#### Experienced Class

##### Best in Class

"Solitude Together" from *Breath of Fire IV*  
by Sionna NEIDENGARD and Mark NEIDENGARD

##### Most Beautiful

"Miss Solar System" by Miki M DENNIS

##### Most Humorous

"Welcome to Japan" from *Galaxy Angel*  
by Anonymous

#### Junior Class

##### Best in Class

"Pikachu evolution!" from *Pokemon* by Mayuko YOSHIMURA

#### Novice Class

##### Best in Class

"Dancing Magical Dolls"  
by Haruna SHIMAKAZE, Iie\_doll, Mikocchi, A3, and Kakkih

##### Best Characterization

"Gremlin" by Diana VICK

### Workmanship Awards

#### Experienced Class

##### Best in Class

"Battle of the Flowers"  
by Yukiko NIKAWA, Mariko YASU, and Kiyoko KATOH

##### Best Metalwork & Leather Design

"Cosmic Corsair Captain Harlock" by Kenichiro MERA

##### Best Design

"Solitude Together" from *Breath of Fire IV*  
by Sionna NEIDENGARD and Mark NEIDENGARD

##### Most Beautiful and Best Attention to Detail

"Miss Solar System" by Miki M DENNIS

##### Judges' Award for Best Documentation

"Miss Solar System" by Miki M DENNIS

#### Junior Class

##### Best Original Design and Construction

"Pikachu evolution!" from *Pokemon* by Mayuko YOSHIMURA

#### Novice Class

##### Best in Class

"Dancing Magical Dolls"  
by Haruna SHIMAKAZE, Iie\_doll, Mikocchi, A3, and Kakkih

### Help a Fellow Fan in Need

On Friday a fan from Bremerton, WA, USA was taken to the hospital by ambulance from the convention aide station. At that time the doctors thought she might have pneumonia or possibly an allergic reaction with a high fever, severe swelling, difficulty breathing, body rash and other symptoms. As of today she has been diagnosed with a systemic infection. She is recovering and they are performing more tests. She will be hospitalized at least until Tuesday; however, we do not know how long before she can be released from the hospital and go home. We receive twice daily updates and will keep you posted as possible.

Many fans have contributed generously. We will announce the final update at Closing Ceremony.



Best Experienced Class: *Solitude Together*

### ANKOKU-SEIUN AWARDS

Program: "Why do Boys  
Make Flying Machines?"

Guest: Hiroshi Nakata,  
Mayor of Yokohama City

Costume: Mini Robo-maids

Free Fall: Registration Desk

Lucky Fan: Sakura Shinjo -  
a Mini Robo-maid!



Masquerade Director Yuichiro SAKUTA  
Master of Ceremonies Reina YOSHIMURA  
Masquerade Judges  
John HERTZ, Suford LEWIS, Essai USHIJIMA  
Workmanship Judges  
Karisu-sama & Satoshi SHIMIZU

The newsletter would like to thank Riso Kagaku, Co., Ltd., for its generous support and for providing lithograph printers. Special thanks to Mr. Tsuji and the Yokohama branch of Riso Kagaku as well.

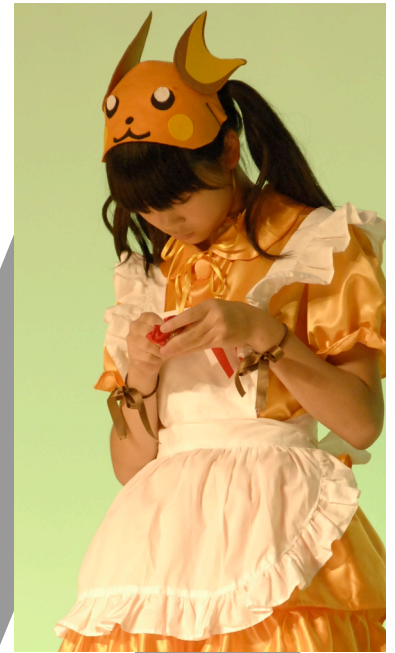
## Masquerade Entries

1. "Welcome to Japan" from *Galaxy Angel* by Anonymous (Experienced – Recreation)
  2. "Pikachu evolution!" from *Pokemon* by Mayuko YOSHIMURA (Junior/Youth – Recreation)
  3. "Cosmic Corsair Captain Harlock" by Kenichiro MERA (Exhibition – Recreation)
  4. "Solitude Together" from *Breath of Fire IV* by Sionna NEIDENGARD and Mark NEIDENGARD (Experienced – Recreation)
- (Entry 5 was cancelled)
6. "Gremlin" by Diana VICK (Novice – Original)
  7. "Battle Robot" by Masamichi SUGIHARA and Hiroyuki YANAGISAWA (Exhibition – Recreation)
  8. "Miss Solar System" by Miki M DENNIS (Experienced – Original)
  9. "Australian Hitchhiker" by James Joseph STYLES (Novice – Original)
  10. "Battle of the Flowers" by Yukiko NIIKAWA, Mariko YASU, and Kiyoko KATOH (Experienced – Recreation)
  11. "No Face" from *Spirited Away* by Andrew LANGHAMMER (Novice – Recreation)
  12. "Ming the Merciless" from *Flash Gordon* by George RICHARD (Experienced – Recreation)
  13. "Dancing Magical Dolls" by Haruna SHIMAKAZE, Iie\_doll, Mikocchi, A3, and Kakkih (Novice – Recreation)

Detail of Miss Solar System



Detail from Pikachu evolution!



Congratulations to all the winners!

### Volunteer Raffle Winners:

Badge numbers: 6431, 5179, 6194, 5864, 5062, 6397, 5654, 6492, 5879, 3229. Poster signed by David Brin: 1691.



Sign in Klingon—"Art Show"  
Do Klingons have Art Shows?  
LM Schoen

### More Ankoku-Seiun Awards

The Monday special award will be announced at Closing Ceremonies. Can't be there? Check here to see if you won: [www.gg.e-mansion.com/~kkatoh/ankoku/ankoku.html](http://www.gg.e-mansion.com/~kkatoh/ankoku/ankoku.html). About the award: The award this year is a Daruma doll. In keeping with the theme of "Dark" or "Anti" Seiun Awards, the doll wears two

ideographs meaning "evil" and "dark". Traditionally, one paints one of the dolls eyes black and makes a wish. Also, traditionally, Japanese politicians do this when they begin to campaign for office. What will the Mayor of Yokohama think when he receives his Ankoku-Seiun Award?

M Holloway