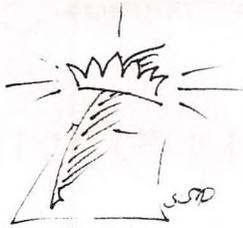


WRITING CONTEST WINNERS

Diane Martin announced the winners of WisCon 8's writing contest at the Buffet Saturday night. WisCon had a writing contest two years ago, and nobody entered it. WisCon did not have a writing contest one year ago and several people entered. This year, events finally came together and WisCon had a writing contest and people entered it. The winners are:



Short Stories

"The Pool" by Bill Bibb

"Gramps" by Gordie Polando

Poetry

"The Double Helix Double-Crossed" by Sherry Matulis

For prizes, (certificates to be mailed to the winners), WisCon has awarded the three winners a paperback book of choice at 20th Century Books Table in the Hucksters Room. We assume these certificates will be honored at Hank Luttrell's store, 20th Century Books in Madison.

MASQUERADE WINNERS

Best Media

The Road Warrior
Tom Grew

Best Workmanship

Riff Raff
Jayson Stahl

Best SF

Uri: She'pan and Kel

Uisha s'tafa (She'pan, Hutathi Mri)
Telars' Uehri (Kel)

Best Fantasy

Dragon Princess
Debbie Froelich

Best Alien

Alien Offspring
Robin Douglas Gazdicki

Best Presentation

Rangeress
Amy Lynn Gray

Atar
Kenneth S. Gray

Renaissance Duelist
Brad Winkler

Most Beautiful

Mirazel, the Fairy Godmother
Nancy E. Mildebrandt

Honorable Mentions for workmanship

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Lady Blackpool
Lori Isabella

The Black Widow
Tanya Weaver

Raederlee
Mary Buelow

Heavy Metal Vampire
David Woodson

Starship Commander
Marc Pernacciaro

"Gallifrey" the Mother
Patricia Harbucher

Dalben of Prydain
Will Hayes



ART SHOW AWARDS

Professional Awards: Black & White:
1st: "A Fine & Diverse Personality" by Lucy A. Synk; 2nd: "Famous Artist" by Real Musgrave; Color: 1st: "Nature's Navigator" by Steve Johnson; 2nd: "Great Great Grand-dragon" by Randal Spangler; 3-D: 1st: "Dragon Regardant" by Moorecraft

Amateur Awards: Black & White:
1st: "The Beast From Krull" by Mary Rubasky; 2nd: "Calling A Wind" by Georgie Schnobrich; Color: 1st: "Moonbeast" by John R. Gray III; 2nd: "Mistrel's Steed" by C. Lee Healy; 3-D: 1st "Sea Elemental" by Elaine Moertle.

SEMI-FINAL REGISTRATION COUNT

Refusing to be tied down as to exactly how many people have attended this year's fabulous WisCon 8, Richard did consent to making some educated guesses and partial reports that he could, at some point, refine and turn into percentages and confusing statistical reports. Consider yourself lucky to get merely this interim report!

The highest nametag number issued was 706!!!! Goshwowboyohboy. Sheesh!

Subtract from that 16 (non-issued, canceled or voided memberships), and you get 690 actual memberships, from which 32 should be subtracted from that (representing the membership packets not picked up), and finally one gets (if one has a calculator or is otherwise math competent) a grand total of 658 probable people actually attending this convention.

Richard says that this is far and away the biggest WisCon ever, eclipsing the WisCon 6 mark of 502 registrants by a whopping 37%. WisCon guaranteed the Concourse Hotel its minimum of 100 customers for the buffet supper and actually had 92 attendees. This caused a slight financial loss, which was more than offset by the greater-than anticipated revenue from the high registration.

This all means that there's enough bucks on hand to get WisCon 9 started and sock away a healthy contribution to the WIB (WisCon Inevitable Blizzard) Fund.

Thanks everyone!

WISCON 9 PREREGISTRATION

Once again, you forward-looking, future conscious, future shock-resistant fans will be glad to be reminded that you can show your stuff on Sunday morning and Bet On The Future. You can buy a membership for the 1985 WisCon (#9). Tickets will be available not only for the forward-looking fans among you, but also for the penny-pinching ones too. Memberships will be available at the same price as WisCon 8 memberships, that is at a big savings, because we will be raising the price of memberships. You can buy yours Sunday only for \$11. People will be at the registration desk between 10 am and 2 pm to sell pre-registrations.

DIRE WARNING

Whether you are an artist with art in the show, or an art-buyer, your possessions will be available only until 1 pm Sunday. THAT'S ONE HOUR AFTER NOON ON SUNDAY! Got it? After that, vast amounts of inconvenience and postage, to say nothing of the \$2.00 late fee you will be fined, will be required to reunite you with your pretty pictures. This announcement will not be repeated.

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