



NA MELE O NA HOKU
(The Songs of the Stars)
Newsletter of the Hawaii Filksinging Society
c/o Debra F. Sanders
1415 Victoria St., #206
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
Vol. II, No. 8, November, 1989

WHAT'S NEW WITH MISTY? Quite a bit, actually! First, Baen Books has accepted for publication KNIGHT OF GHOSTS AND SHADOWS, an urban fantasy written by Misty and Ellen Guon. This will be the first book in a series, though Baen has not yet given the go-ahead on two other books which have been outlined. More on this later.

NOW THE REALLY BIG NEWS! For this, it is probably best if I just quote Misty from a letter she wrote for the Queen's Own newsletter: "Over Labor Day weekend, I went to Boston to the WorldCon specifically for one purpose. To find out if a project my agent proposed was workable (it was another collaboration, and I wanted to know if I really could work with this author as well as I have with C. J. Cherryh, Ellen and Larry). Well, we work fine together, and the most incredible dream of my life has come true. I will be working on a major fantasy collaboration with the Grand Dame of Fantasy, Andre Norton. We have outlined the first book of what we hope will be a trilogy, (although we intend for each book to be able to stand on its own), The Elvenbane. This is an entirely new "world" for both of us, created jointly. Right now we are in the negotiation stage; when we have a publisher we will let you know. Each book will be big, 120,000-150,000 words; the size, say, of Tad Williams The Dragonbone Chair. And there will be plenty to fill it with." Needless to say, we're all very happy for you, Misty! Zhai' hellava, Ehukai!

THE QUEEN'S OWN is an international fanclub dedicated to the writings of Mercedes Lackey. They have an informative monthly newsletter, and at present charge no dues (though they do welcome gifts of cash or stamps to help offset expenses). For info, send an S.A.S.E. to Judith Louvis and Sally Paduch, The Queen's Own, P. O. Box 43143, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043.

Subscribe to STAR*LINE, the newsletter of Science Fiction and Fantasy poetry! The \$8.00 annual dues give you a subscription to the newsletter, a copy of "The Rhysling Anthology," which is an annual publication, and membership in the Science Fiction Poetry Association. Members also vote to award the annual Rhysling Award, for excellence in the poetry of the genre.

The winners of the 1989 Rhysling Awards
are as follows:

BEST LONG POEM (tie):
"In the Darkened Hours"
from THE NIGHTMARE COLLECTOR,
2AM Publications, 1988,



Written by Bruce Boston;
and "Winter Solstice, Camelot Station"
from INVITATION TO CAMELOT,
Ace Books, 1988,

Written by John M. Ford.
BEST SHORT POEM:

"Salinity"
from THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY
AND SCIENCE FICTION,
February, 1988,
Written by Robert Frazer.

Write to SFPA/Star*Line, c/o Chuck & Susan Noe Rothman, 2012 Pyle
Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. (Note: the newsletter contains a
lot of interesting information about the SF poetry market in
general.)

The Winners of the 1989 Pegasus Awards
Announced at the OVFF Convention in October:

BEST FILK SONG:

"Dawson's Christian"
By Duane Elms

BEST WRITER/COMPOSER:

Tie: Duane Elms/Kathy Mar

BEST FANTASY SONG:

"Wind's Four Quarters"
By Mercedes Lackey and Leslie Fish

BEST PERFORMER:

Technical Difficulties

BEST TECHIE SONG:

"Do it Yourself"

By Bill Sutton

UPCOMING FILK (AND OTHER) CONVENTIONS

CREATION CONVENTION, January 20-21, 1990, Ilikai Hotel, Honolulu,
Hawaii. Guests of Honor unknown at present. For more
information, write to Creation, 145 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola,
New York 11501.

CONSONANCE 1990, March 2-4, 1990, San Jose Airport Radisson Hotel
(Rates: \$52 single/double; \$62 triple/quad). Guests of Honor
Barry and Sally Childs-Helton, Toastmaster Chris Weber.

Memberships \$25.00 through February 2, 1990. Write to Wail
Songs, P. O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604, (415) 763-6415.

WESTERCON 43, July 5-8, 1990, Red Lion, Jantzen Beach Center,
Portland, Oregon. Guests of Honor Ursula K. LeGuin, Vonda N.
McIntyre, Kate Wilhelm. Attending Memberships \$30.00 until
December 31, 1989; \$40.00 until June 20, 1990; \$50.00 at the
door. Supporting Memberships \$15.00; Children 5 and under-Free;
Children 6-12 accompanied by an adult-Half Price. Write:
Westercon 43, P. O. Box 5794, Portland, OR 97228, (503) 283-0802.

CONFICTION, August 23-August 27, 1990; The Hague, Holland. Agents
in the U. S. are: David Schlosser, 6620 Hazeltine Avenue 9, Van

Nuys, CA 94105 and Marc S. Glasser, P. O. Box 1252, Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10274. ***

CHICON V, August 29-September 2, 1991; The Hyatt Regency Chicago. For information, write CHICON V, P. O. Box A3120, Chicago, ILL 60690. To register, write CHICON V, P. O. Box 218121, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.

THE SOOTHSAYER is a new quarterly magazine devoted to the genres of science fiction, fantasy and horror. For submission guidelines, write to Denise A. Park, 5528 East Greenlake Way North, Apt 19, Seattle, WA 98103 to inquire/subscribe. Payment will be in the form of contributor's copies.

CONGRATULATIONS TO C. J. CHERRYH, WHOSE CYTEEN JUST WON A HUGO!

Barry and Sally Childs-Helton of SPACE OPERA HOUSE have just released a new tape entitled "Paradox." Their first tape and songbook, both entitled "Escape from Mundania," were highly successful. You can get the "Mundania" tape for \$9.00 plus \$1.00 shipping. The songbook is \$6.00 plus \$1.00 shipping. "Paradox" will sell for \$10.00 plus shipping. One song from "Escape from Mundania" entitled "Going Down the Cosmic Drain" has been played on the ever-popular Doctor Demento show.

FANTASY GIFT AND TAPE CATALOGUES

THE ANDRE NORTON COLLECTION, Andre Norton, Ltd., P. O. Box 747, Winter Park, Florida 32789, (Beautiful fantasy jewelry and gift items, mostly based on Andre Norton's Witch World series -- a definite must!) Write for a free catalogue.

ANCESTRAL JEWELS, P. O. Box 8305, Durango, CO 81301. A variety of antique-look jewelry, designs based on actual photographs and heirlooms. Write for free catalogue.

DANCING DRAGON DESIGNS, 1881 Fieldbrook Road, Arcata, CA 95521. A variety of jewelry and gift items, many of them based on the theme of dragons. If you're a dragon person, as I am, you'll love their products! Write for their free catalogue.

MCNAMARA'S GREEN, P. O. Box 15822, Seattle, WA 98115-0822. Large, 30-page catalogue of a great variety of fantasy and celtic-influenced gift items, including jewelry. Many lovely items, most of them reasonably priced. Send \$2.00 for their catalogue.

T. K. GRAPHICS, P. O. Box 1951, Baltimore, MD 21203. Large, outrageous selection of stickers, decals, bumper stickers, stationery, everything the serious SF/F fan could possibly want -- and then some! Their periodic flyers are free and something you don't want to miss!



 FIREBIRD ARTS AND MUSIC INC., P. O. Box 453, El Cerrito, CA 94530, (large selection of studio and convention filk tapes, song books, maps, books, artwork, and other items.) Write for their catalogue. Firebird is now offering a special Club Discount on orders of \$250 or more. If your order totals this amount, then Firebird will give a 20% discount on all items produced by Firebird/OCI/OCP. This is an incentive for clubs, schools and other groups to save money on bulk orders. Special dealers rates also available. Contact them for more information.

 QUICKSILVER FANTASIES, P. O. Box 1660, Post Falls, ID 83854. Large catalogue of filk and folk music, a variety of gift items for the SF/F fan. Quite a bit of "period" folk music and Native American music.

SPACE OPERA HOUSE, c/o Barry & Sally Childs-Helton, 541 Norwaldo Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46205.***

DAG PRODUCTIONS, 1810 14th St., #102, Santa Monica CA 90404, (specializes in convention filk tapes.)

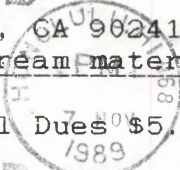
 WAIL SONGS, P. O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604. (large catalogue of convention and studio filk tapes and folk music.)

 PEGASUS MUSIC, P. O. Box 150471, Arlington, TX 76015-6471. (large selection of filk tapes, and many hard to find folk records, tapes and song books, including SCA music)

 THOR RECORDS, P. O. Box 40312, Downey, CA 90241. (deals in filk tapes and some "crossover" or mainstream material.)

NA MELE O NA HOKU
 c/o Debra F. Sanders
 1415 Victoria St., #206
 Honolulu, HI 96822

Annual Dues \$5.00
 FILKIN' HAWAIIAN



Rick Weiss
 13261 Donegal Drive
 Garden Grove, CA 92644-2304

It's a filky business, but somebody's got to do it!

