

# THE SALMON OF KNOWLEDGE



Issue 8 – Sunday morning

## DC Wins!

To the astonishment of millions no one, the DC in 2021 bid was selected as the 2021 Worldcon. There were 878 valid votes, as follows: 798 DC in 2021, 18 None of the Above, 26 assorted write-ins, 36 No Preference. There were also two invalid ballots.

The convention will be called DisCon III. The Guests of Honour are Nancy Kress, Malka Older, Sheree Renée Thomas, Toni Weiskopf and Ben Yalow.

## Parlez Vous Français?

La candidature de Nice 2023 est heureuse d'annoncer qu'elle a reçu un petit don de bonbons à l'érable de leurs cousins québécois. Venez en prendre un pendant qu'il en reste.

Vive la Francophonie!

The Nice in 2023 bid is pleased to announce that they have received a small donation of maple candy from their Quebec friends. Go get one while they are still available.

## Fan Fundery

The fan fund auction on Saturday raised over €2,300 for the funds (TAFF, GUFF, DUFF, FFANZ and EFF). The manuscript of James White's *Code Blue—Emergency* raised €400 by itself. Huge thanks to everyone who donated and bought items and everyone who helped out, including auction regular Mary Burns. Is this the first time a GoH has worked on a Worldcon fan fund auction?

You can still support the fan funds. On Sunday and Monday they will have a table in the Exhibition Hall in the CCD. You can donate to the funds and buy items that weren't auctioned. The new GUFF trip report will also be available.

## Workshop Payment

In order to ensure entry into the bronze and copper clay workshop this afternoon, payment must be made online beforehand. Payments should be made at: [fareharbor.com/embeds/book/londonmetalclay/items/76731/availability/299582418/book](https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/londonmetalclay/items/76731/availability/299582418/book). Apologies for any confusion.

## Art Show Update

Remember that today is your last chance to visit the Art Show at Point Square, open until 6pm. It will be closed tomorrow, except for buyers collecting their purchases and artists collecting their displays. The Print Shop will also be closed tomorrow. You can bid for artwork until 3pm today.

If you go to [dublin.nd2hosting.co.uk](https://dublin.nd2hosting.co.uk) from Sunday evening onwards and enter your bidder number, you should (hopefully; it's experimental) be able to see if your Art Show Auction bid was successful.

## Saturday Feedback

Wicklow 5 had meet-ups, but was laid out for panels: we will try to do better today.

Sometimes rooms aren't full but people aren't let in: we'll re-brief the CCD staff.

ATMs: we'll add information to the Big Blue Boards in the foyer on level 0.

Breast-feeding/nursing and pumping: Access are identifying a suitable room for this. Please contact the Access desk if you would like to take advantage of this.

Hearing loops: the CCD is checking on these.

Larger signs: we'll do this.

## Free Beer!

Well, cheaper beer. All beer in the CCD will be €5 per pint from 3pm.

## Still More Members

When the Registration desk closed last night, the convention had registered a total of 5,554 attendees across all days.

## Further De-escalation

The CCD escalators to and from floors 1 and 2 will be subject to short shut-downs due to overcrowding. When they are off, please either use the stairs or wait for them to be restarted, unless you have access needs that mean you have to use the lifts.

## Hold a Hugo

Do you want to hold this year's Hugo and Retro Hugo awards? Come down to the Exhibits Hall in the CCD from 10:30am to 1:30pm on Sunday or Monday. The Hold a Hugo table is in the far left corner, behind the First Fandom display.

## Hugo Awards

The Hugo Award ceremony is in the Auditorium at 8pm this evening. Wristbands to allow you to get in will be available from 1pm to 4pm at the Box Office on CCD level 0. There will also be a live video feed in Liffey B on CCD level 1.

## Volunteer Raffle

Today's winners are: Yellow 117, 128, 130, 148, 197, 244, 311, 319, 425, 436, 489, 495, 566, 571, 684, 689, 740, 758, 763, 806, 825, 832, 923, 949 & 967. Pink 7, 28, 31, 37, 97, 131, 152, 179, 184, 189, 191, 201, 216, 233, 324, 329, 334, 350, 383, 391, 484, 546, 575, 622, 706, 707 & 711.

Pick up your prize at the Staff Lounge, CCD level 5.

## Masquerade Winners

Our thanks to all of the entrants, and our congratulations to the winners.

### Young Fan Division: Presentation

Best Choreography: **The Occamy**, Anna McMurry, designed & made by Meggy McMurry & Sara Fernandes.

### Young Fan Division: Workmanship

Light As A Feather: **The Occamy**, Anna McMurry, designed & made by Meggy McMurry & Sara Fernandes.

### Novice Division: Presentation

Best Twist: **Raven & Reaper**, Gwendolyn (Ash) Karpierz & Jessica (Jade) Mikenas, designed by Gwendolyn & Jessica.

Best Creeping Realisation: **I Cthu Like to be Beside the Seaside**, Kathleen Davies.

Best Victory Lap: **Captain America**, Neithos.

Best in Class Recreation—Novice: **Mielificent, Queen of the Killer Bees**, Meghan Lancaster.

### Novice Division: Workmanship

Honourable Mention for Animatronics: **The Kelly Freas Fashion Parade**, Mary Felton & Jennifer Bray, designed by Jennifer Bray.

Mask Work: **Princess Mononoke**, Antonia Lewins-Grant.

Bringing Words to Life: **Raven & Reaper**, Gwendolyn (Ash) Karpierz & Jessica (Jade) Mikenas designed by Gwendolyn & Jessica.

Jack of All Trades Award: **Amaterasu**, Tesni Davies (with ninja assistance from Myles Frith-MacDonald)

Best in Class—Novice: **Alexia Tarabotti of the Parasol Protectorate**, Emma Cunliffe &

David Heaton, designed & made by Emma Cunliffe.

### Journeyman Division: Presentation

Honourable Mention: **Dr Doom**, Laku.

Best in Class—Journeyman: **Sometimes a Girl Just Wants to Feel Pretty**, Alicia Faires (aka Leanna Cosplay).

### Journeyman Division: Workmanship

Best in Class—Journeyman: **Dr Doom**, Laku.

### Open Division: Presentation

“Sock It To Me” Award: **Looking for a Franchise: Elektra, Goddess of Static**, Anne Davenport.

Star Quality: **Twinkle, Twinkle**, Jennifer Skwarski.

Best Recreation: **A Woman’s place is in the Universe!**, Sabine Furlong.

Best in Class—Open: **Captain Marvel and the Kree Soldiers**, Elina Vesterinen (Captain Marvel), Outi Sippo-Purma (Minn-Erva) & Leena Peippo (Bron-Char).



### Open Division: Workmanship

POCKETS!/: **Group Green**, Liz Caldwell, Peter Caldwell, Thomas Caldwell, Michelle Dennis, Tom Nanson, Mike Percival, Maria Talvela, Monty Thorpe and Teddy, designed by Tom Nanson, Maggie Percival, Michelle Dennis and Teddy.

Best Recreation: **Claire Fraiser**, Mari-Pilvi Junikka.

Best in Class—Open: **Twinkle, Twinkle**, Jennifer Svarki.

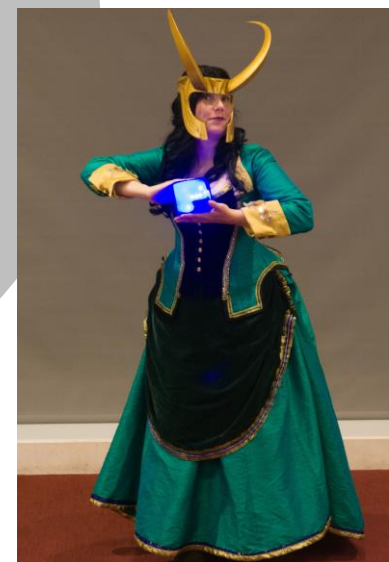
### Best in Show: Presentation

Best in Show: **From The Dark**, Lance Ikegawa.



### Best in Show: Workmanship

Best in Show: **Sometimes a Girl Just Wants to Feel Pretty**, Alicia Faires (aka Leanna Cosplay).



Special awards were made to **The Occamy** (Gift of a sewing machine from Meghan Lancaster) and **Mielificent, Queen of the Killer Bees** (Costume-Con 38 membership and a gift bag from ConZealand).

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December 14 is Hazelnut Day in Italy.

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