Arisia 2013 Masquerade, January 20, 2013
MC: Marty Gear
Director: Sharon Sbarsky
Stage Manager: Joel Lord
Presentation Judges: Toni Lay, Carol Salemi, Syd Weinstein
Workmanship Judge: Lisa Ashton
38 Entries: 8 Young Fan, 11 Novice, 12 Journeyman, 7 Craftsman/Master

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Young Fan—Workmanship
Best First Sewing Project, Momo Hinamori, Isabel Kadel-Garcia
Best Prop, Harley’s Hammer, Arisia Huff
Best in Class, Duct Tape Roman Style, Quinn Ochs Thomas

Young Fan—Presentation
Most Beautiful, Moon Jelly, Jocelyn Olum
Best Original, Harley’s Hammer, Arisia Huff
Most Dangerous, What sharp teeth you have, Emma O’Keefe
Best Historical, Duct Tape Roman Style, Quinn Ochs Thomas
Best Anime, Momo Hinamori, Isabel Kadel-Garcia
Best Comic Book Recreation, Absolute Zero, Perry Olum
Best Movie Recreation, Catwoman, Aurora Arntz
Best Presentation, Gingham Style, Mabel, Vera, Lucy Backman, Julia Kautz, Hannah Richman

Novice—Workmanship
Honorable Mention, Cleopatra, Ambar Hammond, Head Circlet/chainmail
Honorable Mention, Irish Step Dance Solo Dress, Jenn Tuomala, Construction & finishing
Honorable Mention, Someone-ing the All-emental, Duncan Sharp & Oz Breton, woodpile prop & visual vocabulary
Honorable Mention, Gender Bender Fenris, Kara Robertson, Plaster Casting
Best translation of 2D to 3D, The Birds of Prey, Julia Pugliese, Antonia Pugliese, and Raven Stern
Best Fabric Painting, Weeping Angel, Rachel Toups
Best in Class, Cosmo-Hottie and The Princess Tardis, Jax & Sasha Trabane

Novice—Presentation
Honorable Mention, Donatello, Steve Conner
Best Original, Irish Step Dance Solo Dress, Jenn Tuomala
Most Evocative, Someone-ing the All-emental, Duncan Sharp & Oz Breton

Journeyman—Workmanship
Honorable Mention, Woodland Elf, Jen Tiedemann, Corset Construction
Honorable Mention, Avengers Assemble, Elizabeth O’Malley-Lepesto & Christa Newman-Morris, Cast Resin Accessory
Honorable Mention, Power Puff Princesses, Wendy Farrell, Rebecca Janney, and Tracy Farrell, Props
Honorable Mention, Even More Miserable, Scarlet, Pattern Adaptation
Best Cartridge Pleating & Skirt Construction, Belle from Beauty and the Beast, Sarah McGinnis
Best Underpinnings & Wig Construction, Retro Belle, Regan Cerato
Best Overall Construction & detail, Fluttershy’s New Dress, Gann Monroe
Best Headpiece, Sorceress Edea, Karen Arntz
Best in Class, Seth Nightroad, Lily Fehler

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Best Derivation, Fluttershy’s New Dress, Gann Monroe
Best Recreation, Belle from Beauty and the Beast, Sarah McGinnis
Most Striking, Sorceress Edea, Karen Arntz
Most Beautiful, Retro Belle, Regan Cerato
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Craftsman/Master—Workmanship
Honorable Mention, Death at First Sight, Behind The Mask Studio, Leatherwork
Best Finish Work on Coat & Waistcoat, You Better Watch Out, William Kennedy
Best use of Innovative Material, Clockwork Masquerade, Jamila Sisco
Best in Class (tie), Green Fairy with a Twist, Anne-Marie Morin-Berard, Most Innovative Wings
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Best in Show—Presentation
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The Northern Lights Costumers Guild (Noel) awards “Measure of Success” to a Novice who hasn’t won a major award but who we feel will develop into something special. Weeping Angel (Rachel Toups) is given a free membership for a year and this symbol—a tape measure.


Masquerade Awards Continued...

Grueling Game Tournament Winners
1st Place William Mui
2nd Alan McAvinney
3rd Rob Mitchell
4th Brendan Hertel
Blackjack Tournament
Ben Silver, 1st Place
Q, 2nd Place
Steve Conner, 3rd Place

Art Show Winners
Best in Show: 69th Regiment, 1862 by Mike Maung
Artist GOH’s choice 2D: Gods of Opar by Bob Eggleton
Artist GOH’s choice 3D: Steampunk Desk Lamp Clock by Butch Honeck
Popular choice, 2D: Phoenix by Roger Dean
Popular Choice 3D: Pestilence by Laurel Cunningham-Hill
Con Chair’s choice: Garden Goddess by Lawrence Smith
Art Show director’s choice: White Egret by Casey McMains
Art Show Staff choice: Rainbow Dragon by Bob Eggleton
Art Show Artist Guest’s Choice: Werewolf by Alyssa Mattei (which also won 2nd place in the Student Art Contest)

Congratulations to the Student Art Contest Winners!

First Place - “Photographs of an Alien World” by Zachary Melisi
Second Place - “Werewolf” by Alyssa Mattei
Third Place - “Hunt on Akhlut” by Tayla Knapp
Third place - “Evil in the Mist” by Damon Kilgore
Honorable mentions:
“Falling” by Sarah Gavagan
“Untitled” by Michael Savoie
“The Gift of Sound” by Heather Staradumsky
“Ballooning” by Jeneane Desilets
Conchair's Choice -- “Ballooning” by Jeneane Desilets

See you in 2014, Arisia!