

THE PIGEON POST

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Masquerade Results

A Masquerade is like a huge jigsaw, the pieces assembled by many people, some of whom have never done it before and who may have never even met. I would like to thank all the people who worked behind the scenes, especially those who saw gaps and created the missing pieces then and there. For the audience, the biggest part of the jigsaw is the stage show. I would also like to thank all the entrants for the many months of work that gave us such a spectacular event.

—Giulia De Cesare, Masquerade Director

Young Fan Division:

Best Time Traveler — *Alberta Gear* (Tali Semo)
Most Beautiful and Coolest — *Elsa* (Nicole Keller)
Special Judge's Award — *Elsa* (Nicole Keller)
Most Original and Creative — *Lost and Found*
(Olivia and Eleah Flockhart)

Novice Division:

Most Creepy — *The Slender Man* (Andrew Wishart)
Best Recreation — *70s Doctor Who Monsters*
(Christine Halse and Joseph Halse)
Honourable Mention for Fabric
Manipulation — *Fish Pond* (Emma Roberts)
Best Workmanship — *Puff & Perry on the Other Side of Boring*
(Petra Kufner and Antje Brand)
Best Presentation — *Tribal* (Rebecca Lale)
Best In Class, Group — *Puff & Perry on the Other Side of Boring*
(Petra Kufner and Antje Brand)
Best In Class, Solo — *Tribal* (Rebecca Lale)

Journeyman division:

Judge's Favourite — *Life is a Dream* (Loretta and Tim Morgan)
Best Workmanship — *A Glamorous Evening of Galactic Domination*
(Jennifer Skwarski)
Best Presentation — *A Message from the Ministry of Magic*
(Sabine Furlong)
Best In Class — *Coliseum* (Peter Westhead)

Master Division:

Most Beautiful — *The Odyssey Dress* (Miki Dennis)
Workmanship and Attention to Detail — *We Dance* (Laura Hunt)
Best Workmanship — *Aratalindale* (Maggie and Mike Percival)
Best Presentation — *Aratalindale*
Best In Show — *Aratalindale*



Clockwise from top:
Aratalindale; *Coliseum* (Peter Westhead and Jackie); *Elsa*
(Nicole Keller); *Tribal*
(Rebecca Lale); *Puff & Perry on the Other Side of Boring*
(Petra Kufner and Antje Brand).
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WSFS — Site Selection

Kansas City will host the 2016 Worldcon, MidAmeriCon II. You can find out more at midamericon2.org

Programme Updates

Peter Hamilton is signing at 3pm.

Saturday Night Party Report

I like it in Dublin. I went to their stall, where they gave me a green ribbon thingy, some Taytos and beer (which I drank, like a fool), so hurrah for the Irish. M'hinge! The Finns were still partying (no surprise there). They were mixing their drinks willy-nilly. Although I went looking for cream-cheese-and-bear, I had to have cream-cheese-and-chili. The guys from DC had loaned their tent out to the people from Sasquan, next year, so I duly queued up for some cheese and some fruit, but I got there just too late for beer. I discovered today that the punch from DC is an alcohol-free sort of brew, so I drank all their cider, contaminant-free. It seemed like the right thing to do. In a separate room, set apart from the green, there was Barfleet, a curious crowd who had served the most frightening shots I have seen. It's surprising that stuff is allowed. Montreal have a bid for two-oh-seventeen, so a trip to their tent was a must; they had hockey to play (competition was

keen), and their cider had left me concussed, so I have to admit I was really impressed. The Montreal team are so cool, and Canadian Worldcons are always the best. I should totally vote Montreal.

—Doug S

Recycling

All the waste at ExCeL is hand sorted for recycling: if you think something is recyclable, please put it in the recycling bins.

Little Boxes

Please don't remove items from boxes on the Green or in the surrounding area — these are materials for Kid's Programme.

Under 12s

Please ensure that any under 12s you are responsible for are within your view at all times. GPS and Skype don't count, and neither does the telepresence robot.

DC17 Prizewinners

The winners of DC17's *Truth is Stranger than Science Fiction* contest are Rhiannon Gotts, Judy Scheiner, and Simon Clements. The winners of the book design contest are Grace (*The Lord of the Pandas*), Nathan Greene (*We are All Good Robots*), Ji Shaoting (*Days with My Doctor*, by Rose), Lolek Mariotek (*Interview with a Vampire*), Agata (*Monster Tales*), and Pat Russell (*GRRM GoT*).

Fan Village Highlights

In the Library this afternoon, we have book launches from Xoum (noon-1pm) and Elsewhen (*Magician In The Attic*, now with added magician) (1:30pm-2:30pm). Bundoran's press event will be held from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Finnish author Emmi Itäranta will have a signing in the Helsinki in 2017 bid tent at 1 pm. In the Fan Village, David Gullen's *Mind Seed* anthology will be launching from 5pm-8pm.

Please stop by the DC17 tent to collect your prizes!

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—Hodor

E-Cigarettes

Just a reminder that, as the Code Of Conduct says, the use of eCigs is not permitted anywhere inside ExCeL.

Masquerade Photos

Photos of all participants will be available from the Masquerade Info Desk in the Exhibits Hall.

Access Ribbons

If attendees have an access ribbon they are entitled to access seating. Remember that not all disabilities are readily visible.

Membership stats

At the end of yesterday, Loncon 3 had 10,660 total registrations and 7,033 warm bodies, made up of:

	Full Memberships				Day Memberships and Hall Passes	Exhibits	Programme and Events	Warm Bodies
	Adult	YA	Child	Infant				
Thursday	4,206	347	155	43	224	275	N/A	5,250
Friday	4,689	393	172	52	606	293	N/A	6,222
Saturday	4,814	400	181	55	1080	305	198	7,033

Totals are cumulative, but don't include all of Saturday's walk-ins. Guest of Honour, Guest and Comp memberships are included in Adult.

This issue was produced by Zara Baxter, with help from Jan van 't Ent. Masthead by Jeanne Gomoll. Here's a good one for the Worldcon: it's Smile and Wave to Tourists Day! Everyone find a tourist to bewilder!