



# MEDIAWEST\*CON 32

## MAY 25-28, 2012

### APOCALYPTICON!

*The Mayan calendar ends in 2012, the rise of "reality" television, dogs and cats living together -- all signs of a coming apocalypse? Well, it all has to end sometime, so you might as well celebrate with fannish friends! Will we go with a bang or a whimper, nuclear meltdown, new ice age, or zombie infestation? Prepare for the day after and share the rapture of cinematic disaster, doomsday, and post-apocalyptic visions, from *A Boy and His Dog* to *Zardoz*.*



## POST-CON PROGRESS REPORT



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**MediaWest\*Con** is the definitive gathering of SF/Media fandom, held each Memorial Day Weekend in Lansing Michigan. **MediaWest\*Con** is sponsored by T'Kuhtian Press as a celebration of the diversity of SF/Media fandom, run by fans, for fans, and is staffed entirely by volunteers. **MediaWest\*Con** traditionally features the Art Show and Auction, Fanzine Reading Room, Fannish Videos, Masquerade, Dealers' Room, SF/Media Fan Fund, Fan Quality Awards, a Con Suite (AKA Hospitality Suite) and a Party Suite, and many, many panels on a wide variety of topics representing many areas of interest. Programming is determined by member input and participation. Programming is intended for an adult audience; we do not censor adult themes in panel topics or in the Art Show. We have no official guests. The name **MediaWest\*Con** is a service mark of **MediaWest\*Con**.



## Programming

Fandoms represented at **MediaWest\*Con 32** included anime, Avengers, Big Bang Theory, comics, Dark Shadows, Doctor Who, e-readers, Eureka, fanfic, Fringe, Game of Thrones, Green Lantern, Grimm, Harry Potter, The Hobbit, Lost Girl, Magnificent 7, Anne McCaffrey, Merlin, MMORPGs, NASA, Andre Norton, Once Upon A Time, Pirates of the Caribbean, Professionals, The River, Sentinel, Sherlock Holmes, Sime-Gen, social media, Stargate, steampunk, Supernatural, Terra Nova, Touch, vidding, Walking Dead, X-Men and more.

Sadly, the **MW\*C 32** Blood Drive was cancelled due to a labor dispute.



## Masquerade

Thanks to judges Seth Bonder, Kelly Shultz, and Mark Cogan



# Masquerade Awards



**The OMG Award Best In Show**  
*Equal Opportunity Sith Lord* -- Janice St. Clair



**The Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Award**  
*The Return of the Unknown Comic* -- Peter Cooper



**The Weirdest Freaking Presentation We've Seen In A Long Time Award**  
*A Supernatural Don't Touch My Rocky Torchwood Picture Show... Who?*  
 Sam Powell, Victoria Gold, Spener Coates, Nikki Wegrzyn, Devon Burke



**Costume Most In Need Of Marriage Counseling Award**  
*Doctor & TARDIS* -- Allison Keifer, Alyssa Wilson



**The Little Soft Shoe Award**  
*Time Lord Shuffle* -- Kelly Lowrey, Cicatrice du Veritas



**The Damned Funny Smart & Clever Award**  
*Lost Steampunk* -- Gena Fisher, Tammy Latchford, Connie Olberding

# 2012 FAB QUALITY AWARDS



**CRIMINAL MINDS**  
**STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – GEN**  
**Appointment in Georgetown** – Author: Deborah Laymon



**DONALD STRACHEY MYSTERIES**  
**ARTIST – SLASH**  
Jean Kluge

**STORY – SLASH**  
**Body to Die For** - Author: Candy Apple - Publication: *Love Noir* – Editor: Gloria Ruggeri



**DOCTOR WHO**  
**POEM/FILK – GEN**  
**That's Our Doctor** – Author: Anne Batterby – *Our Favorite Things 27* – Editors: Anne & Elaine Batterby



**MULTI-FANDOM**  
**ARTIST - GEN**  
Leah Rosenthal

**STORY – GEN**  
**What's Wrong with Tony** – Author: Lorraine Anderson – Publication: *Our Favorite Things 27* – Editor: Anne & Elaine Batterby

**STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – GEN**  
**The Strange Adventures of Sweeney Todd** – Author: Erika Frensley

**STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – SLASH**  
**Something of the Happiness You Bring** – Author: MJ

**'ZINE – GEN**  
**Our Favorite Things 27** – Editors: Anne & Elaine Batterby



**ORIGINAL**  
**STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – SLASH**  
**Bound Together** – Authors: Bast & Sekhmet



**ORLANDO BLOOM**  
**ARTIST – SLASH**  
Agy Spooky

**STORY – SLASH**  
**Kingdom of the Heart** – Author: Moonshine – Publication: *Bloomtown* – Editor: Gloria Ruggeri





**SHERLOCK HOLMES**

**'ZINE – SLASH**

**A Sherlockian Salmagundi** – Author: L A Adolf



**STAR TREK: ENTERPRISE**

**STORY – GEN**

**First Fire** – Author: Aquarius – Publication: *Shipped First Class 3* – Editor: Aquarius



**STAR WARS**

**ARTIST -- GEN**

Steph Swanger

**STORY – GEN**

**Diary of a Wandering Princess** – Author: Sue Zahn – Publication: *Shipped First Class 3* – Editor: Aquarius



**STARGATE: ATLANTIS**

**STORY – GEN**

**Paper** – Author: Lorraine Anderson – Publication: *Our Favorite Things 27* – Editors: Anne & Elaine Batterby



**STARGATE: SG-1**

**STORY – GEN**

**Foreseen** – Author: Sheila Paulson – Publication: *Redemption 10* – Editor: Ann Wortham

**STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – GEN**

**Jack's Son 9** – Author: LRH Balzer



**SUPERNATURAL**

**ARTIST -- GEN**

Montana

**ARTIST -- SLASH**

Leah Rosenthal

**STORY – GEN**

**Sauce Code** – Authors: Leah Rosenthal & Ann Wortham - Publication: *Route 666 Vol. 4* – Editor: Ann Wortham

**STORY – SLASH**

**Hot Wings** – Author: Quale – Publication: *Fallen 2* – Editor: Ann Wortham

**'ZINE – GEN**

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**Blood Brothers 5** – Editor: Jeanne Gold

**Rooftop Confessions 6** – Editors: JM Griffin & EveSong

**Route 666 #4** – Editor: Ann Wortham

**' ZINE – SLASH**  
**Fallen 2** – Editor: Ann Wortham



**WHITE COLLAR**  
**STORY – GEN**  
**One Year, Twelve Days, and Two Hours** – Author: Catherine Schlein – Publication:  
The Art of Alliance – Editor: Catherine Schlein



## **HONORABLE MENTION**

**DONALD STRACHEY MYSTERIES - 'ZINE – SLASH**  
**Love Noir** – Editor: Gloria Ruggeri

**ELIZABETHTOWN - STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – SLASH**  
**California Boys** – Author: Glow

**LORD OF THE RINGS -- STORY – GEN**  
**Ephemeral** – Author: Elaine Batterby – Publication: *Our Favorite Things 27* – Editors: Anne & Elaine Batterby

**MULTI-FANDOM - NON-FICTION 'ZINE – GEN**  
**War of Words** – Editor: Ann Wortham

**NCIS - 'ZINE – SLASH**  
**Honor Code** – Editor: Lizabeth S Tucker

**ORLANDO BLOOM - 'ZINE – SLASH**  
**Bloomtown** – Editor: Gloria Ruggeri

**REAL GHOSTBUSTERS - STORY – GEN**  
**Holes** – Author: Sheila Paulson – Publication: *Our Favorite Things 27* – Editors: Anne & Elaine Batterby

**REAL GHOSTBUSTERS - STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – GEN**  
**The Song-Eater** – Author: Sheila Paulson

**SHERLOCK HOLMES - ARTIST – SLASH**  
L A Adolf

**SHERLOCK HOLMES - STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – SLASH**  
**Soldier's Heart** – Author: Piplover

**STAR TREK (TOS) - ARTIST – SLASH**  
Lorraine Brevig

**STAR TREK (TOS) - STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – SLASH**  
**Dangerous Territory** – Author: Tiger Tyger

**STARGATE: ATLANTIS - 'ZINE – GEN**  
**Jumper Four** – Editors: JJJunky & Brate

**STARGATE: SG-1 - 'ZINE – GEN**  
**Redemption 10** – Editor: Ann Wortham

**STARSKY & HUTCH - 'ZINE – SLASH**

**Love Story 6 – Editor: Bast**

**TALES OF THE GOLD MONKEY - STAND-ALONE 'ZINE – GEN**

**Monkey Business Island Style – Author: Sharon Monroe**

**WHITE COLLAR - 'ZINE – GEN**

**The Art of Alliance – Editor: Catherine Schlein**



## **2012 Fannish Video Awards**

After all of the ballots were counted, here were the winners of the 2012 **MediaWest\*Con** Fannish Music Video competition. Certificates were awarded at the Fan Q/Fannish Music Video award ceremony Sunday evening. A special thanks to all the Vid fans who attended the Friday Night Premieres, and who voted in this competition!

### **Song Interpretation – Single Source (GEN)**

- (1) "Ball of Confusion" (Chewing Guy for the Eyes)
- (2 tie) "When There's No One Around" (Chewing Gum for the Eyes)
- (2 tie) "Friends" (Infinite Fandom Productions)

### **Song Interpretation – Multi Source (GEN)**

- (1) "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" (Spaced Ponies)
- (2) "Blood Makes Noise" (Spaced Ponies)
- (3) "Nice to Be With You/Tribute Part II" (SiDiC Music Videos)

### **Humorous (GEN)**

- (1) "Friends" (Infinite Fandom Productions)
- (2) "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" (Spaced Ponies)
- (3) "Holding Out for a Hero" (Franzeska)

### **Song Interpretation – Single Source (SLASH)**

- (1) "Losing My Religion" (Chewing Gum for the Eyes)
- (2) "Glitter in the Air" (Cosmic Stallions)
- (3) "Complicated" (Cosmic Stallions)

### **Song Interpretation – Multi Source (SLASH)**

- (1) "That's Amore" (Cosmic Stallions)
- (2) "Brand New Girlfriend" (Cosmic Stallions)
- (3) "Voices" (Franzeska)

### **Humorous (SLASH)**

- (1) "Brand New Girlfriend" (Cosmic Stallions)
- (2) "That's Amore" (Cosmic Stallions)
- (3) "Who Wants to Vid This Song" (Franzeska)

### **Credits**

- (1) Spaced Ponies
- (2) SiDiC Music Videos

### **Best in Show**

"Glitter in the Air" (Cosmic Stallions)

### **Producers' Choice for Outstanding Technical or Artistic Merit**

"O' Death" (Chewing Gum for the Eyes)

# Art Show Awards

by popular vote

**Best In Show:** *Love Noir* by Lorraine Brevig

**SF:** *Spock* by Mike Cole

**Fantasy:** *All That Glitters* by Karen River

**Detective:** *Sherlock: Chameleon* by Lorraine Brevig

**Secret Agent:** *Lifeline* by Kate Nuernberg

**Animation:** *Stewy* by Mike Cole

**Humor:** *Grimm & Bear It* by Leah Rosenthal

**3-D:** *Vacancy* by Mestiza Woman

**Fabric:** *Peace, Love* by Ursula Sandman

**Western:** *7 Across* by Montana

**Horror:** *Was It Something I Said?* by Mike Cole

**Portrait:** *All That Glitters* by Karen River

**Critter:** *Wasabi* by Karen River

**Personal Favorite:** *Sherlock & John* by Lorraine Brevig

**Too Cute To Live:** *Sweet Dreams* by Karen River

**Other:** *Just Flowers* by Sue Uram and Dark Horse by Karen River

**Apocalypti-Quilt key:** 1. *Day After Tomorrow*, 2. *12 Monkeys*, 3. *Armagedon*, 4. *Crack In The World*, 5. *2012*, 6. *Day of the Triffids*, 7. *On The Beach*, 8. *Dr. Strangelove*, 9. *The Thing*

**Top Decoders:** 1. Linda K James, 2. Montana, 3. (tie) Mike Cole, Gary Blog, Dee Beetem, Erika Frensley



## SF/Media Fan Fund

There were no nominations for 2012 Fan Fund, so there was no ballot and no recipient.

Thanks to all those who donated and/or bought items in the auction! Thanks also to the Gofers and other volunteers who helped keep the 'Zine Reading Room open! Support the Fan Fund!



## Door Decoration Awards



**Best In Show, Fan Favorite**  
*Yellow Pages* 424



**Best Slash**  
*And They Said This Marriage Would Never Last* 418



**Best Single Fandom**  
*Mystery Spot 507*



**Best Interactive**  
*Fantasy Fantasy Team 508*



**Best Multi-Fandom**  
*Shows Gone By 355*



**Most Patriotic**  
*Dreaming of Heroes 445*



**Best Humor**  
*Stay Calm and Text Sherlock 459*



**Best Character**  
*Just Ducky 280*



# Apocalyptic Souvenirs

**MediaWest\*Con 32** T'Shirts featured the **MW\*C 32** Sun Disk logo, and were available at the con in 4 different colors. We still have limited quantities left: Ash Gray in L, XL, Sport Gray in L, XL, Old Gold in L, Brown Savanna in L. Prices: L, XL \$12. Shipping: 1 shirt \$2.63, 2 shirts \$3.65, 3-4 shirts \$10.40.

If there is enough interest, additional shirts may be printed in the same colors: S-XL \$12, XXL-XXXL \$16, XXXXL \$18. Long sleeves in Ash Gray, Sport Gray, or Khaki add \$3. Shipping as above. Special orders (different colors, sweatshirts, etc.) may also be available. E-mail us for availability/cost.

We also have some shirts and other items from past years, in limited quantities. E-mail for availability.



## in Memoriam

**Candace Pulleine** passed June 15, 2012. She was a fanzine publisher and writer. She also helped establish **RevelCon**, and was one of the editors and publishers for Revelcon Press. Her 'zines won Fan Q, STIFFies and Star Awards. She helped run Friends of Fandom and also was a concom member for both **MysteryCon** and **CONTEX**.

**Dian Hardison** 1957-2012 (from Deb Walsh) -- I received an e-mail from a close friend of Dian's letting me and many other people know that Dian has passed away. She'd been ill for some time, and ultimately the decision was made to put her in hospice, where she passed.

If you went to early **MW\*Cs** and remember a petite blonde wearing a blue and green tunic and yellow shorts, or something with the **Man from Atlantis** logo on it, you remember Dian. She was a pint-sized woman with enormous heart and passion. She wanted to soar into space and dive to the deepest depths of the oceans. For that reason, she joined the Navy in the early '80s. She wrote **Man from Atlantis** fiction and articles for *Warped Space*, *Clipper Trade Ship*, and *Felgercarb*. Apparently when asked recently if there was anything she needed or wanted, she told her best friend, "Patrick Duffy." A fan to the end.

**Susan Parry Whelchel** has died following a car accident. Susan was part of Carriage Hill Press and was known as Periwinkle to fellow fans of **Man from UNCLE** and **NCIS**.

**Vicki Clark** passed away on September 29, 2009. She was co-editor of the **Star Trek** fanzine *NOME*.

**Barbara Drake aka Leanna Skywalker** passed away on September 19th 2012, 5am due to heart failure and other proceeding health complications. She wasn't in any pain, and she was surrounded by her loving friends and family. She was cremated and, considering her love of **Star Wars**, I especially thought going out the "Jedi" way was very appropriate. She absolutely adored going to **MediaWest\*Con** even though I think she missed a few in recent years due to health. (From son Ray Drake)

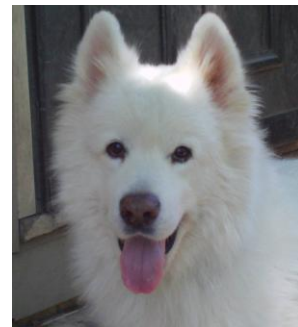
**Condolences** to Pat Poole, as her mother passed away 5/22/12.

### AKC/CKC Ch. UKC UWP GRCH Windy Ridge SFX High Noon, WS, HCT (Cooper) December 19, 1998 - May 31, 2012

Though he had been in slowly declining health, Cooper was reasonably chipper and able (occasionally with some physical assistance) to wander about the house and navigate the few steps from kitchen to landing to garage to back yard and back again.

Cooper seemed a bit out of it coming back in from an outing with the other dogs, so Gordon sat with him a while before going back to the computer. He checked on him a couple times in passing, but when he came out to get dogs dinner he found Cooper has passed.

When Lori got home, he looked as though he had died in his sleep, painlessly. Cooper was cremated, and his ashes returned to us.



He got to enjoy **MediaWest\*Con** one last time. Thanks to Nathan Dawe, his convention dog-walker, for walking him during the convention!

## Miscellanea

A **pitbull puppy was found** in the parking lot during the con, which we ended up taking home with the Sammies. Despite watching for lost dog postings and running a found dog ad in the paper, we were unable to locate anyone to claim him. We've found him to be a very sweet boy who likes lap naps and playing with his Sammie friends. We are calling him Rory.

**Seeks 'Zines:** Alas, my quest continues for any Jack Bauer/Tony Almeida (**24**) fiction 'zines (complete novels and/or story anthologies) along with any accompanying Jack/Tony artzines, review 'zines, and music videos. Can the esteemed membership of **MediaWest\*Con 32** kindly, please, provide any leads? Thank you very much! Lana Raymond, 27 Lark Avenue, Whiet Plains, New York 10607-2622.



## Last Word

Thanks to all the Gofers, staff, panelists, auctioneers, and other volunteers that make **MW\*C** possible!

At the con, we discovered the rooms intended as Con Suite and Party Suite had been switched, making the listings in the Program Book inaccurate. BWPL also made last minute changes to the early reservation request procedure on their form for **MW\*C 33** that we had no opportunity to discuss, much less agree to, also making the version in the Program Book inaccurate.

We regret the ill-conceived and poorly worded note about moving furniture that the owner of BWPL had slid under members' doors at the con, and any confusion it may have caused. It was an over-reaction to one room dealer's actions, instituting a \$150 penalty for unauthorized moving of furniture not normally expected to be moved (i.e. bed, desk, cabinets, etc.).

A BWPL representative attended the dead dog panel and received a long list of hotel complaints from members about reservation, housekeeping, and restaurant issues, the furniture note, etc..

After the con, in the process of settling the hotel bill for **MW\*C 32**, BWPL suddenly stopped responding to our e-mails, phone calls, and letters for over a month. We apologize for the resultant delays in processing early reservation requests for **MW\*C 33**.



*If you had a TARDIS you'd be there already...*

*In honor of the 50th anniversary of Doctor Who, **MediaWest\*Con 33** welcomes all time travelers and their companions back to the future to celebrate everything from H.G. Wells' Time Machine to Bill & Ted's phone booth, and beyond. Whether you're coming from the past, present, or future, it should be a good time for all, and for all time!*

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