

# FENCON ION #3

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## Sunday Highlights

- Whose Line Is It Anyway? @ 11am
- S.J. Tucker In Concert @ Noon
- Have a Cookie! – Ten Year FenCon Veterans panel @ 1pm
- Toastmaster Spotlight on John Ringo @ 3pm
- Closing Ceremonies @ 4pm

## Sunday in the Video Room

We have a couple unique films to end this year with. There's the 1953 British comedy "Will Any Gentlemen...?" which features future Doctor Who stars Jon Pertwee and William Hartnell acting opposite each other. Then we have "The History of Future Folk" about a pair of alien invaders that come to Earth to become folk musicians, and we close out this year with "The Avengers" which one the Hugo award for best dramatic presentation, long form.

## Program Schedule Updates

While we do our best to ensure all programming is locked in so you know what to expect, life happens. Pick up a "Pink Sheet" that includes any changes made since the Convention Guide went to print.

- Unfortunately, Dell Harris, Juan M. Perez, and Steve Wedel will not be able to attend FenCon.
- Due to the government shutdown, Paul Abell is not allowed to participate in programming.
- Unfortunately, Lee Kerr will not be able to be at FenCon today.

## Last Day Announcements

If you are a Friend of the Fen, please remember to get your FotF bag from registration, along with your coupon for a t-shirt or FenCon bag from the FenConvenience Store in the Dealer Room. This year's shirts and bags are going quickly.

If you won auctions from our charity art auction, please go by the Art Room to pay and pick up your item(s).

Go by the FenConvenience Store to look through our past t-shirts, program books, tote bags. Many items are on clearance; it's a great time to pick up souvenirs and memorabilia.

## Want to join us behind the scenes?

Become a volunteer with FenCon.



## **“Beyond Gilgamesh”**

By Mary Turzillo, Geoffrey Landis

A collaborative “exquisite corpse” poem from the “Beyond Gilgamesh” poetry panel at FenCon X

The Gila monsters are over-rated  
Their scales and tropes are tired and worn  
Fired clouds mirror weary sages.  
But a clear conscience has only the sky for a  
looking glass  
An ancient mirror filled with the space of  
countless stars  
In brightness, falling into the depths of darkness  
& light  
Apollo disappeared into the swallowing swirl.  
Despondent that reason’s departed this world  
I lie here and wonder why I remain

## **Charity Success**

FenCon’s charity art auction brought in \$3151 to be donated to Autism Treatment Center (ATC). EVERY SINGLE ITEM DONATED to the auction, including the artwork drawn by Charles Vess yesterday while he was in the art room, was sold. What amazing testimony to our wonderful fen. We thank you for your generosity.

## **The Great Charity Scooter Ball**

Despite rumors of unproved allegations of point buying, Teresa Nielsen Hayden soundly beat Tom Smith in a daring battle of Scooter Ball, 5-3. Not only did the event raise \$84 dollars for ATC, but no pets nor small children were harmed. FenCon X chair, Tim Morgan, declared it wildly successful.

## **Book Early for 2014**

We’ve already booked FenCon XI! The dates are September 24-26, 2014. Go to the Registration table today to pre-register for FenCon XI before you leave for the very best deals.

Check the FenCon website for forthcoming details.

## **Costume Contest Winners**

Congratulations go out to the winners of the 2013 FenCon Costume Contest. If you didn’t attend the Cabaret, you missed the biggest costume contest we’ve had so far!

Award certificates can be picked up by the winners from Operations. For those who entered the contest but did not win an award, please go to Operations to pick up the photo you took prior to going on stage. Kim and Dana Hill took pictures of the costume contestants and have provided prints for the prize packages.

- Best Novice Workmanship went to Bagronk, entered by Gabriel Guerrero.
- Best Journeyman Workmanship was awarded to Danielle Ross for Joanna the Assassin.
- Best Master Workmanship was given earned by Angilique for Queen of the Fae.
- Ella Sutherland earned the Best Child Original award for her Black Cat entry. And we thank her for her persistence.
- Natalya Mercier earned the Best Child Recreation award for her Applebloom entry.
- Brendan Murphy earned the Best Child Superhero award for his Batman.
- Ian Murphy earned the Best Child Overall award for his Ian the Jedi award.
- Best Furry went to Darryl Flood for the Jett Blacke presentation.
- Best Recreation went to Deborah Liptak for her Novice Hame presentation.
- Best Original Concept went to the Commodore S. S. Sandars entry.
- Best Novice went to Bagronk.
- The Best Presentation award went to Jon Sutter for his Abraham Van Helsing.
- Best In Show was awarded to Angilique’s Queen of the Fae.

Masquerade photos were taken by Faeriebox & Stalkwell and photos will be posted at [www.Stalkwell.com](http://www.Stalkwell.com) and [www.Faeriebox.com](http://www.Faeriebox.com).

Thank you to our judges: Teresa Patterson, Mary Hamilton, and Mel. White, Libby Smith and John deLaughter.