

TuckerCon Smooth

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Masquerade Winners Workmanship Awards

Honorable Mention

Junior: #3 Shadow Beast

Journeyman #9 Monty Python & the Life of Bill Murray

Regular Workmanship

Best in Class-Novice #13 Mana and Thief Bakura

Best in Class-Junior #5 X-Babies Trade Paperwork

Best Execution of Concept #18 The Quantum Mechanic

Excellence in Craftsmanship #19 Jedi Outfit

Best Infrastructure #22 Once Upon A Time

Best Recreation from Media/Detail #25 Setzer and Gogo
from Final Fantasy 6

Outstanding Ensemble Workmanship #27 One World,
Many Treasures

Best Use of Innovative Techniques #17 Take That, Earle
K. Bergey

Best Detail Work #8 Mirkwood Jedi

Best Use of Found Materials #2 Save the Penguins, Save
the World

Best in Show Workmanship #15 Does Beauty Count

Performance Awards

Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention #20 Ink and Paint Club

Honorable Mention # 11 Queen Solitaire

Judge's Choice

Most Impressive Light Show #3 Shadow Beast

'Smooth Tucker Award' #18 The Quantum Mechanic

Best Movie Adaptation #2 Save the Penguins, Save the
World

Most Cosmic Superhero #4 Saturn Girl of the Legion of
Superheroes

Best Original Concept #10 Puff P'm Draggin'

People's Choice Award #9 Monty Python and the Life of
Bill Murray

Best Anime

Best Anime Costume #24 Tokyo Mew Mew—Ichingo and
Restasu Mew

Best Anime Presentation #14 So, You Think You Can
Dance

Best in Class

Junior #5 X-Babies Trade Paperback

Novice #17 Take That, Earle K. Bergey

Journeyman #25 Setzer and Gogo from Final Fantasy 6

Master #22 Once Upon A Time

Best in Show

#27 One World, Many Treasures

Congratulations to all the winners.

Dead Dog Party

There will be a dead dog party to kill off the beer
beginning at 5 pm.

Hall Costume Contest Winners

- Historical & Best of Show: Two of Tarts
- Original: Quasi-Wolf
- Re-Creation: Lelu

Congratulations! Winners can pick up their certificates at
Con HQ in the Gateway Center

"You Are Here" Mats for Sale

The "You Are Here" mats are for sale and may be
purchased for \$25 at the Registration Tables. Buy your
mat when you buy your membership for Archon 32.

Programming Changes

**Be sure to pick up the Programming Changes Sheet
for the previously announced changes.**

Below are additional changes that were not included in the
Programming Changes sheet.

Sunday

10 am GC Ballroom D6 Preaching from the Bookstall:
Delete Sheila Finch

LaSalle Lobby Autographs: Add back James
Ernest (was cancelled in error)

Demo Extravaganza with James Ernest will
begin at 11:00

GC (gaming) Richard Hatch's Great War of
Magellan (ends at 1 pm)

GC D5: This Old PC **Moved from Saturday**
Christopher Garcia

11 am GC LaSalle Lobby Autograph: Richard White
(moved from noon)

***** ROOM SWITCH GC LaSalle** Drum &
Percussion Workshop moved LaSalle Lobby

GC LaSalle From Classic to Re-imagined
Battlestar plus 'The Great War of Magellan':
Richard Hatch (Repeat Performance)

GC Outside LaSalle Lobby Autograph Session:
Sharon Shinn

Noon Video Room One The Film Crew—Killers from
Space: Clearly more dangerous than killers from
Earth

GC Marquette B What I Wish I'd Known about Submitting Manuscripts for Publications: Add Richard White

1 pm HI Exec 2 Kaffeeklatch: Add Marc Zicree
HI Monroe Reading: Sharon Shinn

Guests Unable to Attend

The following individuals will not be attending the convention and so will not be on any of their scheduled panels:

Daniel Abraham	Brett Bass	Peter Bradley
Michael Burke	Amy Sterling Casil	JR Daniels
Bill Dietz	Gardner Dozois	Bennie Grezlik
Matthew Jarpe	Tim Hays	Jody Lynn Nye
Linda Wyatt	MaryJanice Davidson	

About Our Guest, Roger Tener

“Roger Tener is a fine example of a trufan. Trained at Bob Tucker’s feet, he learned his lessons well at a tender age and has gone on to spread the Words of Ghu, Fhu and Roscoe. He served ably on the right side of the Great Staple War, and he knows who sawed Courtney’s boat. Every fan has a friend in Roger, and every convention has an ally. As a guest, he’s a knowledgeable speaker on a wide range of issues, and he’s an able auctioneer. For all his bearish size, he’s one of the gentlest men I know, and a true gentleman. Raise a bottle to him, for he is “Smoooooooooth!”” Robin Wayne Bailey

Garage Sale

How would you like to take home the Official® ASFA Microwave? Just \$20 cash or best offer! The microwave works like a champ! The LED display doesn’t work at all! Contact Ann in the ASFA Suite (Holiday Inn Room 510/512) for more information.

Quotes of the Day

“Dude, just because you can wear it doesn’t mean you should!”

“Oh I didn’t recognize you without the Spandex.”

“Why wasn’t ‘Goodyear’ painted on the side of that?—They ran out of paint.”

Question of the Day

“You are granted a super power. What is it and why?”
Sue: “I’d be Metabo Girl—able to eat what I want and keep my figure.”

Dana: “Super Mom! Able to heal boo-boos quick time!”

Kiara (age 4): I am Super Cat Princess! Meow!

Kestral (age 9): Ability to Talk to Animals when I’m a vet like Dr. Doolittle

Mary: “Shoot laser beams—No more ‘No Parking’ signs”

Josh: “Extra-dimensional storage space—the most underused superpower.”

Jim: “Teleportation. Then I wouldn’t have to walk between the two buildings.”

Art Show Sales

We anticipate art show sales to exceed \$20,000 over the weekend.



Pick Up Your Manuscripts

Anyone who has not picked up their manuscripts from the writers’ contest should do so at Gateway Center HQ.

Panel Quotes

The following were comments made by the panelists in the “And Then What” panel:

“Some people can control their characters but mine can go on strike if I don’t treat them right.”

“I hear my characters clearly. In fact, one of them won’t stop talking to me until I write the scene she is interested in.”

“I have to end the series after I have cantilevered out as far as I can over inadequate foundations. This particular character has more stories to tell than I expected.”

Party Reviews

Best Open Party: Montreal in 2009

Best Private Party: Baen (Two Tucker Award winners present)

Most Interesting Drinks: VisionCon

Best “Local” Party: Room 124

Honorable Mentions: Seattle in 2011, ASFA, SFWA, Archon Hospitality

Loudest Party: Archon Dance

Many Thanks

Many thanks to all those who contributed to this newsletter (both intentional and unintentional). Without your help it would have been a blank piece of paper.

The Last Words

The Chairman would like to express his gratitude to all of the attendees for making TuckerCon the great success. He appreciates the contributions of all of the pros and panelists and thanks them for their efforts. Lastly, he applauds the hard work of all of the committee, staff and volunteers without whom this would never have been possible. Live long and prosper, and may the Force be with you!

