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Corflu Glitter

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Glitter is also available as a free download at:
www.Corflu.org.

Latest on the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award

The Fandom-wide nominations process has begun for the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award. Joyce Katz, Corflu Glitter chairman, head of the LAA Committee and everyone's favorite High Priestess of Fandom, reports that the first nomination plunked into her email box within 24 hours of the release of *Glitter #14*. Nominations, like the LAA Committee's deliberations, are private, but we can say that the distinction of being first to voice his choice belongs to Don Anderson.

The LAA Committee is composed of Joyce Katz (Corflu 29 chairman), Andy Hooper (2012 Fan Achievement Awards administrator), Chris Garcia (Corflu 28 chairman), Ted White (LAA recipient) and Art Widner (LAA recipient). I'm handling the logistics, but I will not have a vote. As previously explained, Chris and Andy will drop off the committee for 2013, replaced by the next Corflu chairman and FA Awards administrator.

If you'd like to join Don in proposing a recipient for the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award, send your selection to Joyce (joyceworley1@cox.net). The award honors the body of fanac of an exemplary fan. Any fan can nominate, but please don't propose either yourself or any member of this year's committee.

More Info about the Corflu Fifty

Rob Jackson sent an amiable email with some additional, solid info about the Corflu Fifty likely to be of special interest to Trufans outside the US and Canada.

Here's what he had to say:

"Thanks for giving the Corflu Fifty -- and ShelVY's role as its latest beneficiary -- a great plug in *Glitter #13*. I really look forward to seeing ShelVY at Sunset Station next year. It was great to be reminded of his seminal role in sparking transatlantic fannish contact with the WAW Fund in 1952. 60 years - that's not too many.

"You mentioned Rich's role as the Chief Administrator of the Corflu Fifty. You could add that I help out as the UK rep for the fund, so any UK fans who want to join the Corflu Fifty and help choose the worthy fan who attends next year's Corflu, should contact me at jacksonsham-brook@tiscali.co.uk.

"Your only obligation is to pay £15 (more if you wish!) each year, and you get to be on the e-list on which we chat and reach consensus about who should be supported. Other tangential topics have been known to arise - we are fanzine fans, after all..."

Corflu Glitter Committee

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Let me add that, though the Corflu Fifty has been very successful in its goal of bringing a notable fan to each year's Corflu, the group has space for more members. It's a unique part of our subculture and fully merits support and participation.

Fan Bowl I Scraps Gender Rules!

A Reliable Source, a fan who bowls regularly, has informed Corflu that time has erased the "gender gap" that once existed between the average scores of male and female bowlers. Accordingly, Fan Bowl I has scrapped both the score bonus for women and the requirement that each time include at least one woman. Teams may now have gender mix, since there it involves no competitive advantage or disadvantage.

Two teams have already joined the tournament. There is a persistent rumor that a third quartet is nearly ready to sign up for the challenge. I'll have more information next issue.)

Fan Bowl I will take place on Sunday afternoon, following the banquet. Each participant pays a \$20 fee, but all money collected, minus the hotel's cut, will be returned to the bowlers as prizes.

You can sign up as an individual or as part of a four-fan team. If you don't have a team now, you can either put one together between now and April, 2012, or we'll help you find teammates when you get to Corflu.

Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow

That's true, even though I'll return next Friday with another Glitter. So until then, I'll just say "So long," because Trufans never say Good-bye." Meanwhile, keep fanning! — Arnie

Vital Information

Membership:

North American membership:

Attending: \$60 (until 4/1/12)

Supporting: \$10.

UK membership: £40 (attending); £10 (supporting), payable to Claire Brialey

Payment:

Pay via PayPal: JoyceWorley1@cox.net

Pay via Mail: Joyce Katz, 909 EUGENE CERNAN St., Las Vegas, NV 89145.

Make checks payable to "Joyce Katz."

UK Agent: Claire Brialey, claire.fishlifter@gmail.com

Room rates:

\$55/night, Sunday-Thursday

\$85/night, Friday & Saturday

Prices are double occupancy. \$15 per extra person per night.

Reservations:

Toll-free reservations number: 888-786-7389.

Online reservations:

[https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP\(A2560\):SCICORF:/?](https://rooms.stationcasinos.com/cgi-bin/LANSAWEB?procfun+rn+Resnet+sun+funcparms+UP(A2560):SCICORF:/)

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