



WesterMAL Daily Newsletter: Sunday, July 8, 2018

We've reached the last day of the convention, and we want to thank everyone for making this a fantastic 6th year of Myths and Legends Con, and the best Westercon Denver's ever had! :D

Highlights from Saturday

- Thank you to all who joined us at the Westercon business meeting! If you weren't there, the full agenda and video recording can be found at westercon.org. The results of the 2018 Site Selection were announced: the Seattle bid won the right to host Westercon 73! Stop by their table in the Atrium to congratulate them.

Election Results		Election Details	
Seattle	55	Total Votes Cast	64
No Preference	5	Total w/ Preference	59
Elayne Pelz' backyard	1	Needed to Elect	30
Minneapolis in 73	1		
McCloud, CA	1		
Tonopah, NV	1	Received by Mail	3

There were four other items of substantive business at the meeting:

C.1. Membership Numbers (to clarify usage of members' membership numbers by convention committees): **Failed**

C.2. First Full Day (to clarify the meaning of the phrase "first full day" in the Bylaws): **Failed**

C.3. Bidders at Site Selection Table (requires bidders to provide at least one poll-watcher during at-convention site selection voting): **Passed** (must be ratified at Westercon 72 in Layton to become part of the Westercon Bylaws)

C.4. Westercon for All North America (would redefine scope of convention so that it could be held anywhere in North America): **Postponed Indefinitely**

- The Masquerade/Costume Contest had 24 entrants who competed to a packed Main Events! A special thanks to our judges, Beverly Warner (local CO Costumer and Denver Comic Con contest coordinator), John Hertz (longtime Westercon Costumer), and Jeff Sturgeon (our Artist Guest of Honor), and MCs Jonathan and Beck Wasik. The winners were:

Special World Con 76 Award: Don and Barb McKee with "Renaissance Punk" as Original Creation

Best Recreation: Teresa Wiseley with "Big Sister" from Bioshock

Most Dramatic: Nightmare Loki Cosplay with "Alliance Soldier" from World of Warcraft

Most Terrifying: Charles Redding with "Wasteland Harvester" as Original Creation

Best in Novice Class: HopeFully Cosplay with "King Candy" from Wreck-it Ralph



Best in Journeymen Class: Wandering Rabbit Cosplay with "Judge Frolo" from Hunchback of Notre Dame

Best in Master Class: Pink Pitcher with "Steampunk Suffragette" as Original Creation

Best in Show: Daren Bost with "Statutory Break" inspired by the Big Blue Bear sculpture at the Denver Convention Center

- The Art Show Awards have been announced!

Best of Show: Jeff Sturgeon, *Adrift*

Color: 1st Place: Elizabeth Leggett, *Retrograde*; **2nd Place:** Andyvanoverberghe, *Mountain of Andjar*; **3rd Place:** Theresa Mather, *Tree Town*

Monochrome: 1st Place: Michael Kloepper, *Tyrion*; **2nd Place:** Lannie Pijhalic, *Thought Waits for Memory*; **3rd Place:** Bernard Barrett, *Home*

3-D: 1st Place: Jan S. Gephardt, *Common Cliff Dragon*; **2nd Place:** Robert Pfeifer, *Late Night*; **3rd Place:** Peri Charlifu, *Cherry Blossom Baking Dish*

Judge's Choice: KC Lancaster, *Kitsune Geisha*

People's Choice: Jeff Sturgeon, *Behold the Star Dragon*

Sunday Highlights

- If you're a fan of Harry Potter, don't miss the Harry Potter Live Auction from noon to 1 PM!
- Join us at Closing Ceremonies to say goodbye to another fantastic year, to hear our guests of honor give their final thoughts on the weekend, and to pass the mantle of Westercon (and the ceremonial gavel) on to Westercon 72. Westercon will be in Layton, UT next year.

Other Highlights

- Did you have a great time? Pre-register today for MALCon 2019, being held August 2-4, 2019. We are pleased to announce Music Guest of Honor Leslie Hudson, and we have a special discount for on-site registrations of \$15 for a weekend pass.
- Shiny Garden also puts on a Steampunk and Costuming convention. Our Costuming GOH is Erin Card, and our Author & Artist GOH is Roberto Calas. March 1-3, 2019. Register for a weekend pass today for \$20!
- If you're a fan of tabletop gaming, then check out HexaCon! Four days of board games, RPGs, war games, train games, and more! January 18-21, 2019. A weekend pass is currently \$25.
- Weather permitting, Dungeons & Donuts Jr. will be on site from 9 to 3 for all your donut needs.
- The 12th floor parlors are open today from 9 am to 3 pm. Stop by and say hi!
- Join us in the con suite (room 433) after the convention is packed up for our dead dog / after gathering. Eat any leftover food and socialize with your fellow attendees!

This the final newsletter of the convention. If you have something for our website or Facebook page, however, please send it to info@malcondenver.org!