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Corflu Glitter

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Glitter #8, April 29, 2011, is the newsletter of Corflu Glitter, the 29th edition of what has become the World Trufandom Convention.

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Glitter is available by request, though it may arrive unbidden, like a shivering kitten begging you to let it come in out of the cold.

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

Fifty-Buck Membership Deadline Extended (Slightly)

The deadline for buying a membership in Corflu Glitter for the rock-bottom \$50 price is now upon us. The ticket, which covers all Corflu Glitters events and attractions including the Sunday banquet, will go to \$60.

Because the original deadline falls right in the middle of the weekend, Corflu Glitter has decided to give a small extension. You now have until 9:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time on Monday, May 2, 2011 to join at the original \$50.

Corflu Glitter Launches New 'Best of' Anthology

The series of annual Fanthologies associated with Corflu in the past has broken down. Most of the recent Corfluses have failed to publish a Fanthology or have done a different kind of collection, so that the concept has essentially fallen into disuse.

The Corflu Glitter committee has come up with a way to revive the idea of an annual "Best of" that requires a lot less work to complete and is, therefore, more likely to be continued year after year.

Actually, it's not a new idea at all. We swiped the kernel of it from an anthology that Terry Carr and Mike Domina produced more than a half-century ago.

The new series of anthologies is called *Faned's Choice*. Each volume will be a collection of outstanding fanwriting from that particular year. The selections will be made by some of Trufandom's savviest judges, the editors of the leading fanzines from that same year. Each top faned will pick one or two selections from his or her zine and will also provide the artwork that adorned the original appearance. "At large" entries, selected by the faneds from fanzines not included among the year's best, will also be included when appropriate.

To prove the concept and generate some revenue for Corflu Glitter, I (Arnie) have started the wheels turning on *Faned Choice: 2010*. Strong response from the fanzine editors indicates that the volume will be ready in early July. This will be a printed publication, though an electronic version will be available after *Faned's Choice: 2011* makes its debut at Corflu Glitter.

The tentative list of participating fanzines (and their editors) includes:

Ansible (David Langford)

Askance (John Purcell)

Banana Wings (Plummer & Brialey)

Challenger (Guy Lillian)

Chunga (Hooper, Byers and Juarez)

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Journey Planet (Brialey-Garcia-Bacon)
SF Commentary (Bruce Gillespie)
Sense of Wonder (Rich Coad)
The Drink Tank (Chris Garcia)
Trap Door (Robert Lichtman)

We haven't yet figured out the price for *Faned's Choice: 2010. Glitter* will have an announcement when it's ready. All proceeds from the *Faned's Choice* series will go to Corflu.

Chamberlain on Recovery Trail

Ross Chamberlain, long-time Las Vegas (and, earlier, New York) fan and the artist for the Corflu Glitter tee-shirt, has had successful surgery and is at home, recuperating.

The doctors are pleased with the operation itself and Ross' recovery. We're hoping to have Ross back for the mid-May Vegrants meeting.

Ross and Joyce have already worked out a preliminary design for the tee-shirt. Ross has done a number of Corflu shirts in the past, so we know we're in for a treat.

Should We Go for Nine?

And so, not without a tinge of regret, the end of this issue rapidly approaches. As always, there are some things that will have to wait for the next issue.

That's eight issues in eight weeks. Will we go nine for nine? Check back next Friday. Meanwhile, keep fanning! — Arnie Katz

Vital Information

Membership:

\$50 (until 5/2/11); \$60 (until 4/1/12)

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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