

2004 World Fantasy Awards Information

Each year the convention members nominate two of the entries for each category on the awards ballot. To this, the judges can add three or more nominees. No indication of the nominee source appears on the final ballot. The judges are chosen by the World Fantasy Awards Administration. Winners will be announced at the 2004 World Fantasy Convention Banquet on Sunday October 31, 2004, at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel in Tempe, Arizona, USA.

Eligibility: All nominated material must have been published in 2003 or have a 2003 cover date. Only living persons may be nominated. When listing stories or other material that may not be familiar to all the judges, please include pertinent information such as author, editor, publisher, magazine name and date, etc.

Nominations: You may nominate up to five items in each category, in no particular order. You don't have to nominate items in every category but you must nominate in more than one. The items are not point-rated. The two items receiving the most nominations (except for those ineligible) will be placed on the final ballot. The remainder are added by the judges. The winners are announced at the World Fantasy Convention Banquet.

Categories: Life Achievement; Best Novel; Best Novella; Best Short Story; Best Anthology; Best Collection; Best Artist; Special Award Professional; Special Award Non-Professional. A list of past award winners may be found at <http://www.worldfantasy.org/awards/awardslist.html>

Life Achievement: At previous conventions, awards have been presented to: Forrest J. Ackerman, Lloyd Alexander, Everett F. Bleiler, Robert Bloch, Jorge Luis Borges, Ray Bradbury, Marion Zimmer Bradley, Italo Calvino, Edd Cartier, Hugh B. Cave, Roald Dahl, Avram Davidson, L. Sprague de Camp, Harlan Ellison, Philip José Farmer, Edward L. Ferman, Jack Finney, Frank Frazetta, Donald M. Grant, R.A. Lafferty, Madeleine L'Engle, Ursula K. LeGuin, Fritz Leiber, Frank Belknap Long, Richard Matheson, Michael Moorcock, C.L. Moore, Andre Norton, E. Hoffmann Price, Ray Russell, George Scithers, Theodore Sturgeon, Jack Vance, Evangeline Walton, Donald Wandrei, Manly Wade Wellman, Jack Williamson, Gene Wolfe.

Letter Mail: Please mail the ballot in an envelope to:
Rodger Turner
70 Fourth Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario
CANADA K1S 2L2

The ballot must be postmarked by June 30, 2004.

Postage from the US is 60 cents. Postage in Canada is 48 cents. Postage from the UK is 47 pence. Postage from Australia is A\$1.65.

Electronic Mail: An email ballot can be sent to: rturner@cyberus.ca

Name: _____ Email: _____

All ballots cast will be verified against membership lists from Washington and Tempe.

All questions pertaining to the convention itself should be sent directly to the Convention Chair. Questions of eligibility, the judges, and the administration should be sent directly to the attention of Peter D. Pautz at sfexecsec@aol.com.

2004 Judges:

We now have a slate of five judges for the World Fantasy Awards. Materials to be considered for awards must be received no later than June 1, 2004, by all five judges with an additional copy to the World Fantasy Awards Association. Please send materials directly to each judge and, very importantly, please mark any packages as World Fantasy Awards Materials. Also, please make sure to send a file copy of any and all materials to the Awards Administrator so a comprehensive list may be kept, as well as backup copies for any that are lost or misplaced. This is the only way the judges can consider all eligible items, and you can be sure that your work has been given fair attention.

John Clute
221B Camden High Street
London, NW1 7BU
England (2/1-4/25/04)

Alain Nevant
Editions Bragelonne
35, rue de la Bienfaisance
75008 Paris, France

Sherwood Smith
5072 Kingscross Road
Westminster, CA 92683
USA

John Clute
259 Main Street
Lincolnville, ME 04849
USA (5/1-10/1/04)

Michael A. Stackpole
6009 N. 81st Place
Scottsdale, AZ 85250-5860
USA

Scott Wyatt
24120 County 9
Bemidji, MN 56601
USA

Peter Dennis Pautz, President
World Fantasy Awards Association
P.O. Box 43
Mukilteo, WA 98275-0043 USA

World Fantasy Awards Nomination Ballot - This ballot must be postmarked by June 30, 2004

NOVEL

Author

Title/Reason

Publisher/Source

1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

NOVELLA - 10,000 to 40,000 words

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

SHORT FICTION - under 10,000 words

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

ANTHOLOGY - multiple authors - original or reprint - single or multiple editors

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

COLLECTION - single author - original or reprint - single or multiple editors

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

ARTIST - not eligible: Tom Kidd

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

SPECIAL AWARD - PROFESSIONAL - not eligible: Gordon Van Gelder

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

SPECIAL AWARD - NON-PROFESSIONAL - not eligible: Jason Williams, Jeremy Lassen, Benjamin Cossel (NightShade Books)

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

LIFE ACHIEVEMENT – please see the back side of this ballot for a complete list of past winners.

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	