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Dragon Con 2013

The Daily Dragon

Sea Dragons: Night at the Georgia Aquarium

by Alicia Pack and Amanda Faith



The Annual Dragon Con Night at the Aquarium was once again a swimming success. The aquarium is a totally different experience at night; the lights were dimmed, the DJ was rocking, and the dance floor was full.

The Georgia Aquarium is the world's largest and is home to the only captive whale sharks in the Western hemisphere. River otters, dolphins, manta rays, psychedelic jelly fish, and beluga whales are some of the many entertaining species inhabiting the enormous tanks. For those that enjoy the hands-on experience, the

aquarium offers two interactive exhibits with stingrays, small sharks, anemones, starfish, and sea urchins.

Some of the Dragon Con costume highlights were the multiple characters from BioShock, the lionfish, little Mike Wazowski and Sully, Ursula with Flotsam and Jetsam, John Carter, and Wolverine. The artisans of Fathom had the unique opportunity to dive live with the whale sharks, manta rays, stingrays, sea bass, and other fish.

Got a break between panels? The Georgia Aquarium is a must-see stop.

Acquiring an Artifact: Warehouse 13

by Alicia Pack

We will soon be saying goodbye to *Warehouse 13*, but all is not lost. During "Warehouse 13 Super Mega Awesome Panel" on Saturday at 1PM in the Atrium Ballroom of the Marriot, our favorite Secret Service agent, Eddie McClintock, drew a one-

of-a-kind piece of artwork to be auctioned off on Sunday. The auction benefits the three Dragon Con charities: Noah's Ark, the Georgia Conservancy, and the Marcus Autism Center. Visit Hanover C-E in the Hyatt to take a piece of Pete home.

RIP Areale N. and Erich B.

Wish you guys could be here but we're keeping the party going in your honor and we'll never forget you.

—Kitteh & Endr



Happy 14th, Elijah!

Whether you are scoring touchdowns or being a late-night gamer, you make my heart smile. May the Force Be With You!

—All my Love, Granny Anomar

Page to Stage Contest Winners

by Joseph Church

This year's Dragon Con Page to Stage Contest featured some of the best superheroes we have ever seen competing for Best in Show. With 36 entries from all kinds of different comic books spanning so many genres—everything from Poison Ivy to Space Ghost—the judges had a tough time picking from all of the lovely costumes. All of the contestants were showing off their cosplay with pride, and the crowd greeted every new costume with cheers and applause. Here are the results:

Best in Show: **Michelle Peck** as Dawnstar from Legion of Superheroes

Runner Up: **Aileen Tan-Rodriguez** as Poison Ivy

Second Runner Up: **Patricia Miller** and **Adam Darling** as Space Ghost and Jan

Third Runner Up: **Carlin Bright**



as Rogue

Fourth Runner Up: **Taylor Frost** and **Jamie O'Neil** as Saga comic issue #1 Marko and Alana

Judge's Choice: **Kevin McKinnon** as Thor

Dragon Award: **Tini and Blake Howard** as Madam Hydra and

Captain America

Honorable Mention: **Hunter Bolton** as Captain America

Most deserving of also being mentioned: **Jessica Gaston** and **Bethany Eldridge** as Starfie and Raven

See pictures of all the winners on the Daily Dragon website.

Schedule Changes

Hy = Hyatt
M = Marriott
Hil = Hilton
S = Sheraton
W = Westin

The following previously confirmed presenters will not be able to attend Dragon Con 2013: **Amy Acker, Laurie Holden, Zoie Palmer, Kalayna Price, Cassie Alexander, Stephen Amell, Kristin Bauer, Ginger Campbell, Adnan Chatriwala, Louis Ferreira, Ona Grauer, Mike Grell, Daxiong Guo, Lizbeth R. Jimenez, Sifu Kisu, Chelsea Monroe-Cassel, Gene Wolfe**

Additions

NEW PRESENTERS: **Aidan Scanlan, Daniel Thomas May, David Gaider**

“Reading: Katherine Kurtz” Sun 10AM, Roswell (Hy).

Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta will be signing autographs Sun 10AM, International South (M).

Aaron Poole will be on “Brit Pop” Sun 11:30AM, Macon (S).

Daniel Logan and Matthew Wood will be on “SW Costume Contest” Sun 1PM Imperial Ballroom (M).

Aaron Poole, Joseph Scrimshaw, Molly Lewis, and Paul and Storm will be on “FRED Entertainment Presents Yet Another Panel About Dr. Who” Sun 2:30PM, A601-602 (M).

Georges Jeanty will be on “Buffy Season 9/Angel and Faith” Sun 4PM, International D-E (W).

“Billy Dee Williams” Sun 4PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

Malcolm McDowell will be on “Voice Acting from the Pros” Sun 5:30PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

“SparkFun Workshop” SparkFun will be bringing Maker Kits and holding a hands-on DIY workshop. Anyone can attend; no fee. Sun 7PM, Savannah 1-3 (S).

“Sex in Videogames” An eye-opening discussion of gender and sexuality in videogames. Presenter: **David Gaider**. Sun 8:30PM, Grand Salon D (Hil).

David Gaider will be on “Writing for Videogames” Mon 1PM, Grand Salon D (Hil).

Brian Green will be on “Game Jams: How to Make a Game in 48 Hours” Mon 2:30PM, 201 (Hil).

“Closing Ceremonies” Chairman Pat Henry gives his closing remarks and shares photos from this year’s convention. Mon 4PM, Regency V (Hy).

Cancellations

Kristin Bauer will not be on “True Blood” Sun 10AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Adnan Chatriwala will not be on “Join the Video Game Industry!” Sun 10AM, Grand Salon D (Hil).

“Operation Anime Storm” Sun 10AM, Courtland (Hy).

“Reading: Sonia Gensler” Sun 10AM, University (Hy).

Zoie Palmer will not be on “Lost Girl” Sun 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W); Mon 11:30AM, Atlanta Ballroom (W).

Amy Acker will not be on “Dollhouse Panel” Sun 1PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W); “Whedonverse Guest Panel” Mon 11:30AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Chelsea Monroe-Cassel will not be on “The Women of Westeros” Sun 1PM, Embassy C (Hy).

Stephen Amell will not be on “Arrow: Bulleye!” Sun 1PM, Atrium Ballroom (M); “Arrow: Vigilante Justice” Mon 10AM, Atrium Ballroom (M).

Louis Ferreria will not be on “When Stargate Worlds Collide” Sun 2:30PM, Centennial II-III (Hy); “5th Annual Hangover Panel!!” Mon 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Ona Grauer will not be on “When Stargate Worlds Collide” Sun 2:30PM, Centennial II-III (Hy); “5th Annual Hangover Panel!!” Mon 10AM, Peachtree Ball-

room A-F (W).

“An Hour with Gene Wolfe” Sun 2:30PM, Embassy A-B (Hy).

Daniel Logan and Matthew Wood will not be on “Meet the Stars of *Star Wars*” Sun 4PM, Imperial Ballroom (M).

Laurie Holden will not be on “All That Matters: The Walking Dead Cast” Sun 5:30PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W); “It is Finished: The Walking Dead Cast Q&A” Mon 1PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

Kalayna Price will not be on “Beyond Grimm and Campbell: Folklore, Fairy Tales, and Mythology in Urban Fantasy” Sun 5:30PM, International B-C (W); “The Fae: Friend of Foe?” Mon 1PM, International B-C (W).

Sylvester McCoy will not be on “Gonzo Quiz Show IV: The Quest for Quiz” Sun 8:30PM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

Kathleen O’Shea David will not be on “The Sci-Fi Janitors Present: The Late Night Puppet Slam” Mon 12AM, Regency VI-VII (Hy).

Gene Wolfe will not be on “Characters Who People Your Books” Mon 10AM, Embassy A-B (Hy).

Teryl Rothery will not be on “5th Annual Hangover Panel!!” Mon 10AM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (W).

“Beyond Dress Up: Costuming as a Lifestyle” Mon 2:30PM, M103-105 (M).

Updates

“Ben Radford Scientific Investigation Workshop” Sun 10AM, moved from 311-312 (Hil) to Vinings (Hy).

Corrections

Richard and Wendy Pini will be at booth #1108, not #1207, in the Exhibitors Room.

“The Kings of Cosplay Comedy with Chris Gore” Sun 8:30PM, Grand Ballroom West (Hil) will be 2.5 hours long.

A Gothic Vampire Pool Soiree

Join SecretRoom.net at for a Gothic Vampire Pool Soiree. Hosted by Endless Night of New Orleans and Paris France! Complete with a Gothic Fashion Show, full cash bar, and DJs, this event will take a bite out of the Sunday Night Blues! Sun 6PM, Indoor Pool and Oasis (Sheraton).



The Magic Puppet Tea Party

Puppets Only! This very special mixer is for people who brought puppets to Dragon Con. Don your party duds and join the fun! Puppet required to attend. Sun 8:30PM, A704 (Marriott).



Mechanical Masquerade: The Retropolis

The Alternate History Track is proud to bring the Mechanical Masquerade to Dragon Con. Costumes or formal wear with a mask are encouraged, but all are welcomed. There will be live music, DJs, and a chance to waltz, swing, tango, and just move your feet to music from the past and the many possible futures that could have been and more! Sun 8:30PM, Peachtree Ballroom A-F (Westin).



World of Warcraft Darkmoon Faire

Come and compete with your fellow WoW players in a series of contests based on popular pastimes in Azeroth. There will be live entertainment and appearances by special guests during the festivities. Sun 8:30PM, Grand Ballroom East (Hilton).



Yule Ball

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Yule Ball, where students of Hogwarts will socialize with their “foreign” guests! Brought to you by the YA Lit Track, we will have a Wizard Rock band, the Blibbering Humdingers, then announce the costume contest winners, then a DJ’d dance for the rest of the evening. Costumes are welcome and encouraged, but definitely not required. Adults, please accompany your under-aged children. Sun 8:30PM, Grand Ballroom (Sheraton).



CHECK OUT THE PARTIES PAGE ON THE DAILY DRAGON WEBSITE OR SHOW DOCUMENTS IN THE DRAGON CON MOBILE APP FOR OUR COMPLETE LISTING OF PARTIES AND MEETUPS!

New Route for Dragon Con Parade

Didn’t Deter Crowds by Inara de Luna

Even though the route for the 12th Annual Dragon Con Parade changed this year due to Atlanta streetcar line construction, the crowds were as thick as usual Saturday morning at 10AM.

Batman, Spiderman, the X-Men, and many other superheroes enjoyed strolling through the adoring crowds, and the Captain America group was preceded by USO-style ladies singing patriotic songs.

Parade watchers spotted several celebrities, such as **Billy Dee Williams**, and many of the workshop tracks participated in the Parade, including the Armory track, which



showed up with military vehicles and soldiers sporting various weaponry. Speaking of weaponry and soldiers, the USA Knights Armored Combat League staged mock battles periodically along the route.

The human Tetris pieces and the Box Heroes were both popular, as was the Nether-

world Haunted House contingent, who brought along zombies, monsters, and large animated floats. The Bloodmobile traveled with its hordes of sign-wielding vampires, encouraging everyone to donate during the show.

See more parade pictures on the Daily Dragon website.