Balticon 47 Rocket Mail

Monday, May 27, 2013 Edition

Program Changes

Event Changes

Monday

- ROOM CHANGE: "ST-4. A Skeptics Tour of Washington DC" will be held at 12:00 noon Monday in Salon C
- EVENT CANCELED: "NM-35. Dueling Drabbles" at noon Monday is canceled
- EVENT CANCELED "NM-78. Interactive Fiction" at 1:00 PM Monday is Canceled

Monday Participant Changes:

- Christopher Weuve will miss "F-15. The Worst Moderation Ever" at 10:00 AM Monday in Belmont
- Michael Flynn and Ian Randall Strock will join "R-46. Why Good Writing Still Matters" at 11:00 AM Monday in Belmont
- Jagi Lamplighter, Kristina Lynch, and Kevin Simpson will join "G-14. Good Adult Themes in Gaming" at 11:00 AM Monday in Parlor 1041
- Eric Hardenbrook will join "R-42. Is Science Fiction Giving Up on the Future" at 11:00 AM Monday in Salon B
- Suzanne Cooper will join "C-6. Faux Paws" at 11:00 AM Monday in Salon D
- Danny Birt will not join "M-4. So you want to start a band or singing group" at 1:00 PM Monday in Belmont

Not Attending: Michael D'Ambrosio, Chris Evans, Butch Honeck, Cindy Young-Turner





Winners of the Balticon 47 Film Fest are...

Anime:

1 The Saga of Biôrn by Benjamin Kousholt from Denmark 2 Rollin Safari by Kyra Buschor, Anna Habermehl, Constantin Päplow from Germany

- 3 Behind by Westrup from Canada
- 4 The Reward by Mikkel Mainz Elkjær,

Kenneth Ladekjær from USA

- 5 Abiogenesis by Richard Mans from New Zealand
- 6 Ella by Dan Gitsham from United Kingdom
- 7 Catzilla No by Bartlomiej Kik, Jakub Jablonski from
- 8 Caldera by Evan Viera from USA

Live Action:

- 1 Titans of Newark by Mike Marino from USA
- 2 Far by Ben Crewe from USA
- 3 Luminaris by Juan Pabalo Zaramella from Spain
- 4 The Gate (director's cut) by Matt Westrup from United Kingdom
- 5 Sleepworking by Gavin Williams from United Kingdom
- 6 Milk Run by Josh Soskin from USA
- 7 Defining Fay by SASHA C. DAMJANOVSKI from United Kingdom
- 8 Dolls Factory by Ainhoa Menéndez Goyoaga from Spain
- 9 Culling by Kerinne Jenkins from Australia
- 10 Netty Carlise and Iron Hands by Alasdair Beckett-King from United Kingdom
- 11 C (299,792 km/second) by Derek Van Gorder from USA

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARDS

Direcor's Choice Animated Short: The Saga of Biôrn Direcor's Choice Live Action Short: Luminaris



Balticon Hall Costume Contest Winners



1st Place: Emily Finke "Star Trek: Science Officer"

2nd Place: Declan "Sebastian"

3rd Place: Leigh Alexander "Ms Marvel"

Photographers choice: Thomas Woldering "The Shadow"

Lost and Found

If you lost something in the public function areas of the con, send email to ops@balticon.org and we will see if we found it. We always get lots of small miscellaneous items turned in.

Special Art Exhibit Monday

There will be a special exhibit of art works owned by the Baltimore Science Fiction Society on Monday in the Hunt Ballroom. Some of the items are available for sale. Stop on by and check it out starting at 10:00am.



Heinlein Society Blood Drive News



The Balticon 47 Blood Drive was a tremendous success with 40 donors giving 33 pints of useable blood. By Red Cross Statistics this could save 99 lives. The Heinlein Society, Red Cross and Balticon Committee thank all of the Balticon Attendees who donated.