

Goat Droppings

CAPRICIOUS SAYS: "PICK IT UP OR YOU MIGHT STEP IN IT!"

T A D A O !

Did you get your picture taken with Tadao? We are putting together an album for him and would love to have your photo included. Please email them to

tadao@capricon.org

Please identify who is in the picture so we can credit correctly. You can see all the photos we have at

<http://tadaocapricon.imgur.com/>

EVENT REVIEW: ARTIST SHOWDOWN

Saturday evening...Armed with black markers, stalwart artists faced off against each other in a quick-draw competition. With a live audience and topics such as "underwater trilobite juggling" and "chinchilla chasing a chupacabra", only two artists emerged victorious: **Bill Cavalier** and **Karen Ann Hollingsworth**. The real victors, though, were the audience members, who were highly entertained!

A W A R D W I N N E R S

Congratulations to all our award winners at Capricon 34! Thanks to all of our attendees who took the time to vote for various awards.

ART SHOW:

Best in Show: Tom Peters
Best Professional Artist: Judith Peterson
Best Non-Professional Artist:

Mary Winters-Meyer

Best Artists' Challenge Entry: Brandy Stark
Best Emerging Artist: Morgan Leon

EUCHRE TOURNEMENT:

The "Pretty Peters" (Peter Heltzer and Sondra de Jong) defeated the "Bearded Brothers" (Reece and Jesse Boyd)

GOPHER OF THE YEAR:

Jim Malebranch, 28 hours! Thanks, Jim! Thank you to all our volunteers for their hard work.

PARTIES:

Staff Choice:

Detcon1: Thursday Night Cocktail Party

Best Thursday Party:

The Party at the End of the Universe

Best Drink:

The Party at the End of the Universe

Best Party:

The Party at the End of the Universe

Thank you to all our wonderful party hosts for another great year!

CATAN:

M.J. Isabella has won a seat in the Catan World Championship qualifier at Gen Con this year, along with a Gen Con membership, lodging, and travel voucher, all sponsored by Capricon and Mayfair Games.

P O S T C O N V E N T I O N S U R V E Y

A Message from the SMoF:

I know some of you may still be recovering from Capricon; I personally used a time machine to escape for three months without anyone noticing. Now, however, it's back to business. We're already starting to plan next year's Capricon, and we're going to do something new this year. We want to find out what worked at Capricon this year, what you'd like to see more of, and some information about how you interact with the convention. We received some feedback immediately after Closing Ceremonies, but now here is a chance

for everyone to provide some input. We've got an online survey that you can fill out and let us know what you think. The survey can be found at

<http://goo.gl/ZXnk9b>

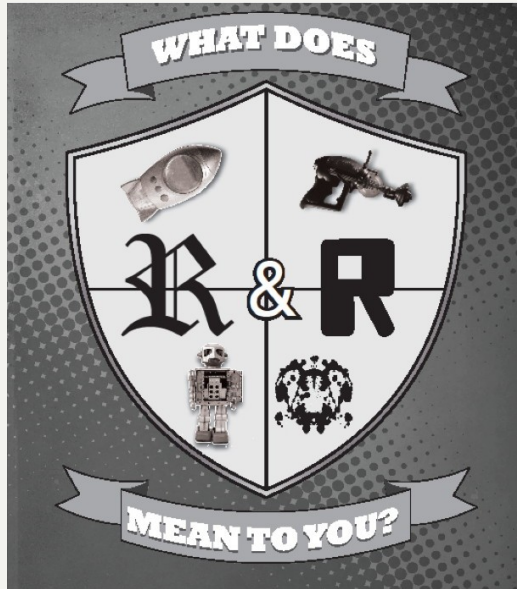
Please take five minutes and give us some feedback. We appreciate it.

Thank you,

Peter Heltzer

Phandemonium Supreme Minister of Fun (SMoF)

**A S N E A K P E A K A T
C A P R I C O N 3 5 !**



Research and Robots?
Repairs and Rayguns?
Roentgen Rays and Radium?
Rust and Rebar?
Rogaine and Ritalin?
Remote Controls and Rat Creatures?

Join us for Capricon 35: R & R!

Pre-registration: \$45

Author Guest of Honor:
Matt Forbeck

Fan Guest of Honor:
Elizabeth "Dr. Evil, Esq." Huffman

Fun Guest of Honor:
Steve "Evil Stevie" Jackson

More guests to be announced!

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Capricon attendees are some of the most generous fans out there! This year, we raised \$1204, with \$737 from the art auction alone, for Paws & Stripes, the official charity for Capricon 34.

We also donated about 15 large boxes of food in our food drive for the Vernon Hills Food Pantry, and 176 books in our book drive for the Science Fiction Outreach Project! Thanks, everyone!

T H E F U N D O E S N ' T S T O P !

Follow us on Facebook (Capricious G Oat) and read our blog at <http://capricon.org/blog/> to see what we're up to all year long! There's something fun and fannish happening every month—Don't miss out, or we'd miss you!

Upcoming Events:

Phandemonium Book Club: Sunday, March 23, 7pm at Cosi in Evanston (1740 Sherman Avenue). We will be reading *Lion's Blood* by Steven Barnes.

Phandemonium Euchre Club: Sunday, April 6, 6pm, in the back room at the Grafton Pub (4530 N Lincoln Avenue, Chicago).

Did you miss an issue of *Goat Droppings* while at Capricon 34? You could go back in time with your time machine, or just go to our blog and find them there! <http://capricon.org/blog/>

O U T O F C O N - T E X T

"Is it raining men? Because that would be awesome."
- Helen Montgomery

"I just got off." - Liz Gilio

"It's all squishy and goey in your throat." - Emily Simmons

"I would provide an hour and a half of drama." - David Hirsch

"Sharon only wants to do it if I'm on top." - Dennis Dombrowski

"That's not sad, that's Tumblr." - Lizzie

Do you have a great Out of CON-text quote? You can submit them all year for our quarterly e-editions! Just send your quote (or your friend's quote, 'cause that's more fun!) to OOC@capricon.org

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