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February 16-19, 2017

Author Guest of Honor Beth Revis

Artist Guest of Honor Nilah Magruder

Fan Guest of Honor Meg Frank

Pre-registration: \$50 Through August 31, 2016

Online Registration is open! Visit us today at www.capricon.org

Capricon 36: Once Upon A Capricon...

You know that feeling when you're reading an amazing book and you're really into it and then it ends? Yeah, we're not fans of it either. We just want the story to keep going! Alas, the Capricon 36 story cannot continue on—our hotel contract was just for the one weekend...

We had a wonderful convention, and thank you all for coming to be part of this year's story! We hope you enjoyed yourselves and left with some great new stories to tell people about fandom and Capricon.

Honoring our literary, storytelling roots, we now present to you the CliffsNotes version of Cap 36!

1018 attendees!21 at-con volunteers!387.65 volunteer hours!6 fabulous Guests of Honor and Special Guests!\$3800 raised for charity!115 books collected at the Book Drive!

Gopher of the Year: Lois Lubin

Critter Crunch Winner: Noah Gordon

Euchre Tournament: Kevin Wold and Covert Beach

Art Show Awards: Best in Show: David Lee Pancake Best Pro Work: "Starry Battles at Night" by Rob Hogan Best Non-Pro Work: "Nova Runner" by Shelagh Nikkel Best Challenge Entry: "The Rewrite" by Karen Ann Hollingsworth Best Emerging Artist*: Jessica Corbitt (*Best Emerging Artist received, in addition to the trophy: \$50 from ASFA, \$50 gift card to Dick Blick, a one-year membership to ASFA, and a feature of the winning artist in ASFA's guarterly newsletter.)

Party Awards: Party Staff's Choice: The Cow Asylum Best Thursday Night Party: Rook Creek Books: Books & Beer Party Best Storybook Themed Drink: Barfleet Best Party: (tie) Rook Creek Books: Books & Beer Party and Barfleet

Phandemonium Board of Directors Retiring Board Members: Helen Montgomery and Sharon Waltham Newly Elected Board Members: Sydnie Krause and Samantha Haney Press New Supreme Minister of Fun (SMoF): Dr. Michael Unger Thanks to our retiring Treasurer, Leane Verhulst, and Secretary, Sondra de Jong, for their years of service. Thanks to our retiring SMoF, Peter Heltzer, for his years of service. Peter is transitioning to Chair of Capricon 37. Thanks to our Capricon 36 ConChair, Marinda Darnell, and her ConCom, for all their hard work!

We want your feedback! As we have done the last few years, we have a post-convention survey up for our attendees. Please tell us what you loved, what you disliked, what you would like to see more or less of, and more!

https://phandemonium.typeform.com/to/DVRGcz

The survey will be available until March 31, 2016. Thank you!



Capricon 36 Gaming

The Capricon Game Crew would like to thank everyone who popped in over the weekend to escape reality and play some games! We would like to extend our eternal gratitude to Rio Grande Games, Looney Labs, Slugfest Games, and Mayfair Games for their generous donations to the library this year.

If there was a game you wanted to play but we didn't have, if you really enjoyed a particular event, or if you have an idea for something new next year, shoot us an email to <u>gaming@capricon.org</u> and let us know. We hope you had a great time and look forward to sharing the tables with you again next year.



Out of CON-text

"It was like improv...but in real life...but in a dream." - Shannon Williams

"That's inappropriate use of the Force." - Wendy Zdrodowski

"If by regular person I mean goat farmer." - Shannon Williams

"The meat and the pickle. That's the dream." - Sondra de Jong

"I snagged someone again." - Marinda Darnell

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For info on upcoming events, please visit us at www.capricon.org/blog or like us on Facebook

Have an Out of CON-text quote to submit? Email us all year long at ooc@capricon.org

Capricon 36 in Photos! (More on Facebook!)



