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**PENNY LIPMAN  
2012 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT**

For more than 25 years, Penny Lipman has been active non-stop in the costuming community. She served as President of the Great White North chapter some years ago, and is currently a member of the ICG Fibre Fantasy Guild of Canada. She is also an executive of the Costuming Society of Ontario, Canada.



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Around 1980, she began going to cons and entering masquerades, and started attending Costume Cons and Worldcons several years later. She has won numerous workmanship and presentation awards at all levels in local, regional, and international masquerades. Penny is always happy to participate in panels and workshops, teach courses, organize costume display rooms, and judge and run masquerades.

Penny found her true calling when she began participating behind the scenes. She has been active in the masquerade department, both as Co-Masquerade Director and as Green Room Manager, including stints at Worldcon and Costume-Con. She fell in love with green room organization and developed her own style. The green room repair kit that she developed and brings to conventions sets the standard for completeness, with all manner of forms and supplies.

In 2008, Penny was honored with the Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Association's Aurora Award in the Fan (Organization) category for her masquerade

organizational abilities.

**COSTUME-CON 30**

by Patrick J. O'Connor

The 2012 Costume-Con (CC 30) was held May 11-14, 2012 at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel in Tempe, Arizona.

Competitive events included:

- Sci-Fi and Fantasy Masquerade
- Future Fashion Folio
- Doll Costume Contest
- Quilt Show
- Historical Masquerade
- Single-Pattern Contest
- CC Runway
- And Hall Costumes, of course-

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**• Sci-Fi and Fantasy Masquerade**

Best in Show-Presentation:

Entry: 21  
 Master Division  
 Presentation Name: Be Careful What You Wish For  
 Created and Modeled by: (L to R)  
 Trudy Leonard  
 Fiona Leonard  
 Caran Wilbanks  
 Clair Kiernan  
 Chrism Kronick



Best in Show-Workmanship:

Entry: 9  
 Novice Division (also Best in Class – Novice)  
 Presentation Name: Sven - Viking King & Friends  
 Created and Modeled by: (L to R) Sarah Sprinkle

Parry Morton  
 Matt Southard  
 Magurite Young





• **Sci-Fi and Fantasy Masquerade**

Best in Class, Master-Presentation:

Entry: 13  
 Master Division  
 Presentation Name: Cumulonimbus Rising  
 Created and Modeled by: Gypsy Ames



Best in Class, Journeyman-Presentation:

Entry: 3  
 Journeyman Division  
 Presentation Name: Charlie's Fallen Angels  
 Created and Modeled by: (R to L) Wonder Wendy Farrell, Becca Janney, Tracy Farrell, Skip Farrell



Best in Class, Novice-Presentation:

Entry: 9  
 Novice Division  
 Presentation Name: Sven - Viking King & Friends  
 (see Best in Show, page 4)

Judges Choice:

(also Workmanship Best in Class, Journeyman and Best in Class, Novice)

Entry: 33  
 Journeyman Division  
 Presentation Name: All the Whos in Whoville  
 Created and Modeled by: Diana Velasquez, Suzette Davidson, Jennifer Kopaska, Cassandra Munro, Glynnis Vance, Laura Vetter, Nell Bekiaries, Erin Schneider, Helena Findikaki, Alisa Kester, Laura Ulak, Kathy Skirmont



Best in Class, Master-Workmanship:

Entry: 27  
 Master Division  
 Presentation Name: Kyubi form-Naruto  
 Created and Modeled by: Deanna Biesemayer





• **Historical Masquerade**

Best in Show-Presentation:

Master Division  
 Historical Adaptation  
 Presentation Name: The  
 Butterfly Ball  
 Created and Modeled by:  
 Maral Agnerian  
 Dawn McKechnie  
 Anne-Marie Morin-Berard  
 Aurora Celeste



• **Future Fashion Folio**

Best in Show

Presentation Name:  
 Empress in the Court of  
 Jewels  
 Sally Fink



Most Accurate by Designer

Presentation Name:  
 Rainwear  
 Trixy Loup-Wolf

• **Single-Pattern Contest**

Best in Show

(Also SiW Dreamcatcher  
 Award)  
 Entry 7  
 Presentation Name:  
 Kimono Dragon  
 Created and Modeled by:



Best in Show-  
 Workmanship:

Master Division  
 Historical Dress  
 Presentation  
 Name: "Tennis,  
 Anyone?"  
 Made and  
 Modeled by:  
 Katherine Caron-  
 Greig  
 Twila Taylor





Becky & Mike Maung

• CC Runway

Best in Show

Entry 3

Inspiration: Captain Jack Sparrow.

Look: Everyday/Club wear.

Created by: Tara Kay Brooksby:

Modeled by Jennifer Merriman.



All Contestants for  
CC Runway---->

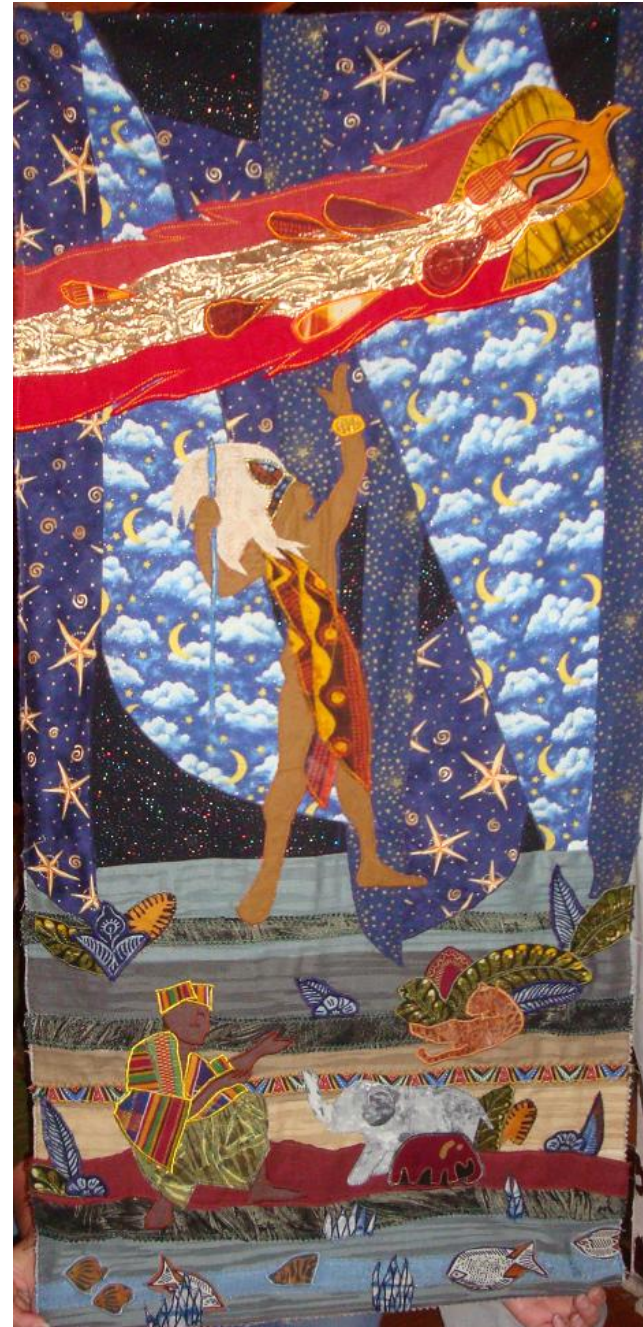


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• Quilt Show

Best in Show – “Legend of the Sun” by Bjo Trimble

Photo by Bjo Trimble





• Doll Costume Contest

Best in Show – “Bearness Jane Bearington” by Diane Lynn

Photo by Tina Connell



**DOLL SHOW AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Picture by Kathe Gust

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**FROM THE EDITOR**

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Farewell—

After three years, I’m stepping down from being editor for the ICG Newsletter. While I was editor, the newsletter underwent many changes, the most significant being its conversion from an all-paper document into one that is now (mostly) an online e-zine.

I will continue to help as a member of the Editorial Board, and will provide the next editor with whatever materials or files may be needed to make the transition smooth.

Kudos to the members of the current Editorial Board, Carole Parker, Randall Whitlock, Philip Gust, Jeanine Swick and Betsy Delaney. Their help has made possible a large part of what has appeared in the ICG Newsletter since 2009. They have been responsible for many last-minute ‘saves’ when I needed material to complete an issue. I’m looking forward to seeing the new and original ideas my replacement comes up with to keep the interest of the ICG costuming community.

Looking forward to a new direction in this publication’s style and contents:

Patrick J. O’Connor, CCG Editor

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## RECENT NEWSLETTER AND EZINE UPDATES



Newsletter of the Southwest Costumers Guild  
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Cactus Needles is published monthly, and is available to the SWCG members and the entire costuming community upon publication.

**THE VIRTUAL COSTUMER**, The Virtual Costumer Volume 10, Issue 1  
 Silicon Web Costumers' Guild (SiW)


This issue explores elements of costuming, accessories and related culture that are quintessentially American, from native Americans, to iconic historical costumes, to contemporary and classic American clothing. Includes Native American Attire, What Lizzie Borden Wore, and the Eisenhower Jacket's Influence on Fashion.

This "community issue" is available to the entire costuming community. SiW members can read the most recent "Stepping off the Stage and Silver Screen" issue of VC three months in advance.

[http://www.siwcostumers.org/vc\\_contents.html#v10\\_11](http://www.siwcostumers.org/vc_contents.html#v10_11)

**YIPE!**, Volume 3, Issue 10, October 2011

A privately published costuming ezine



Do you love video games? No? Boy, this isn't the issue for you, then...

We've got mockery of WoWers, Kevin's words with an 8-bit video game priestess, random shots of Team Fortress 2 cosplayers, Mette's in-depth examination of the evolution of video games and how that's affected video game costuming, 10 questions for Lance Ikegawa (the most impressive video game costumer/cosplayer we've ever seen)— every Achievement on the dashboard!

YIPE! Volume 3, Issue 10, "Don't Hate the Cosplayer, Hate the Game," is now available to the entire costuming community.

<http://www.yipezine.com/>

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