



# The Hatch

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*Sunday, September 28, 2014*

*SPECIAL SOUVENIR ISSUE*

## Masquerade 2014 Photos



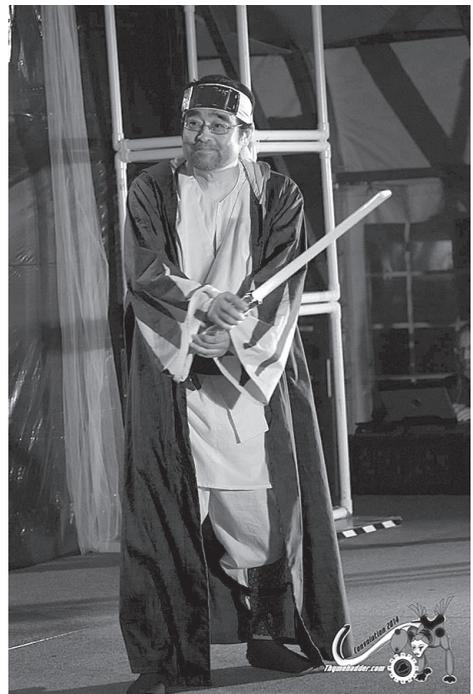
*Intergalactic Warrior*  
*Presentation Award: Best Original*



*Rule 63: Older Han and Leia switch costumes*  
*Judges' Choice, Presentation: Funniest*



*Victorian Wonder Woman*  
*Best Novice, Workmanship*  
*Best In Show, Presentation*



*Shinzun Gumi Jedi*  
*Honorable Mention, Workmanship:*  
*Creative use of household cleansers*

The final charity item, an Arlin Robins print, sold for \$50 by auction! M. Todd Gallowglass then put on his raconteur hat, amusing the audience with folktales as the judges deliberated. Photos are courtesy of the talented people at Thymehadder.com. Thanks for sharing them with us! For a full list of participants and awards, see second page.

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Corsets. So many corsets.

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# Masquerade 2014

1. Plague Doctor (Novice)

Erin Metcalf

Best In Show, Workmanship

2. Captain of Milkwood Elven Guard: Tauriel (Open)

Debbie Bretschneider

3. Shinzun Gumi Jedi (Novice)

Hiroshi Tanaka

Denise Tanaka construction

Honorable Mention, Workmanship: Creative use of household cleansers

4. Victorian Wonder Woman (Novice)

Linda Wenzelberger

Best Novice, Workmanship

Best In Show, Presentation

5. Mikado of all nights' dreaming (Novice)

Kevin MacTane

Const: Anne MacTane

Honorable Mention, Workmanship: Silk Painting

6. Royal Dragon Hunter (Journeyman)

Mariellen Cottman

Best in Class, Workmanship: Open Division

Judges' Choice, Presentation: most commanding presence



*Plague Doctor*

7. Gaff from Blade Runner (Journeyman)

Jean Batt

8. Giza Sekoru (Open)

Shael Hawman

Presentation Award: best recreation

9. Intergalactic Warrior (Open)

January Bishop

Presentation Award: Best Original

10. Daenerys Tagera (Novice)

Elenor Finster

11. Rule 63: Older Han & Leia switch costumes (Open)

Jade Falcon & Bill Howard

Judges' Choice, Presentation: Funniest

## If We Invoke Zeno's Paradox, Can We Keep Partying?

**The Klingon Black Hole** - Yes it was. Saturday's bar was possibly better attended than Friday's - and that's saying something. The tunes were bumping and all the Revenge was served cold. Crusted in ice, in fact.

**FLARE** - More yummy cocktails, but this time we learned the etymology of the word "Donk". It's Norwegian bathtub gin. Fancy!

**The Birthday Party** - This also turned out to be fairly rocking. "Birthday Party" makes a pretty good theme. There was cake - lots of cake. Some of it was in cupcake form, some of it was in Cookie Monster form. It was all in good taste. (See what we did there?)

**LosCon** - The LosCon folks managed to

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As of 9 PM Saturday

have a party. Yay for them! It was more low-key than their brethren down the hall, but still a worthwhile affair. Plus, salami - which was much appreciated by the review team.

**BASFA** - Four pitchers of unnamed alcoholic beverages and a Mexican non-alcoholic apple soda that was described as "refreshing" and a "delightful change of pace" from the apple-flavored cocktails we imbibed along the way. The laser light show on the ceiling brought out our inner housecat, and we noted the Pun Jar regulations for future personal use.

And that's the party round-up for 2014. No one is dead and we hope to see you all back here next year!

## Tipping: Not Just For Cows

You've been here all weekend and housekeeping has been picking up your towels with a smile on their faces and a song in their hearts. Time to show them some love.

The general rule of thumb is \$2-\$3 per person per night. So two people for two nights would leave \$8 to \$12. If you hosted a sake throw-down or a well-attended cheese tasting, definitely tip more.

We like this place, make them happy to see us next year.