

2002 Southern Fandom Press Alliance Egoboo & Official Editor Ballot

Part I: Egoboo Ballot _____

- ① Returning a ballot gets you an additional 25 points — so don't vote for yourself.
- ② Fill out the grid on the other side for the body of the ballot. The categories should be self-explanatory: overall zine quality, quality of mailing comments, ability to inspire mailing comments, visual spiffiness, interesting natter, and "roll your own."
- ③ Name the *single issue* of a zine you think is best of the year. This is a vote for single, spectacular effort. Top vote getter is awarded an additional 5 points. (I'm continuing this item and the next from Toni's last Egoboo Poll, since I think they're great ideas.)

- ④ Name the top two *on-going titles* (or "George's zines" or "mike's zines"). This is a "body of work" vote. Top vote getter is worth 10 points; second place is worth 5 points.

- ⑤ *One of these things is not like the others:* Once again, I've used quotations for Rule 4. They're all last lines, but how are the sources similar? And why is the source of the last one different? For three egoboo points each identify the individual sources. For an additional two points, explain what's different about the source of the quote from mailing 229. There are several hints among my zines in this mailing. Like with a crossword puzzle, if you figure out where any one of them is from, and why it's special, you'll probably figure out the pattern (and perhaps the others) in short order. (Points may be awarded for amusing wrong answers by OEditorial fiat.)

224: So that was what got me started traveling. What brings you to Benares?

source: _____

225: At last there was no doubt about it: It was dawn. Jehan fingered her father's dagger and felt a thrill of excitement. Strange words flickered in her mind. "The Heisenty uncertainberg principle," she murmured, already hurrying toward the mouth of the alley. She felt no fear.

source: _____

226: "You know, this whole thing is really your fault, Mom! If you'd told me about the pain part in the first place, none of this would have happened. Viola's right! You never tell us *anything!*"

source: _____

227: I thought of the radiation that must have sleeted over the far side of the world and wondered if our children would colonize Europe, or Asia, or Africa.

source: _____

228: [S]omehow I must warn the rest of us, who have lived in harmony for almost five millenia. *It's not over.*

source: _____

229: "I'll stay here a while," he thought. "It's a good place." After a while he thought, "I might keep some goats."

source: _____

The last quote is different because: _____

Part II: Official Editor Ballot _____

Time again to elect the SFPA OE. There is one declared candidate, the incumbent. You may also write in a candidate, though you should make sure your victim is willing.

Jeff Copeland

(write in) _____

Part III: Returning the ballots _____

Send your ballot to me at the usual address:

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or by FAX to:

603-699-1069

or with your zine.

Your ballots must reach me by the regular deadline, though earlier would be much appreciated.

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Here's the deal for this grid: You get to put up to 5 points in any of the boxes in the table below. You're welcome to give points in the Roll Your Own category: this is your chance to invent a (hopefully amusing) cause to give extra points, such as "best beany." Each roll-your-own gets five points. Since you don't get to award yourself points, when all is totalled, you get a 25 point bonus for voting. You also can gain additional points in the *Rule 4 Contest*, but read the directions overleaf.

As always, you have two copies of this ballot in your mailing: one is a part of the mailing, the other is not, and you can write on it with impunity. Or a crayon. Return your ballot by the mailing deadline — details on the other side.

	Zine	Comments by	Comment hooks	Visual/ Design	Natter	Good Guy/Gal	Roll Your Own
Ackerman							
Brooks							
Brown							
Cleary							
J Copeland							
L Copeland							
Dengrove							
Feller							
Gelb							
Hlavaty							
Hughes							
Koch							
Larson							
Lillian							
Lynch							
Markstein							
Metcalf							
Robe							
Schlosser							
Strickland							
weber							
Weisskopf							
Wells							

(The directions, rule 4 contest, and OE ballot are on the other side: start there!)