

## SOUTHERN FANDOM PRESS ALLIANCE EBOBOO POLL & BALLOT RESULTS 2001

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Nineteen ballots were returned out of twenty-two. This was even better than last year! Good going!

First, the OE election:

Nineteen votes were cast, 19 of them for Jeff Copeland, with one also marked with a write-in for Jeff Copeland. (Somebody wanted to make sure I got the job again; I don't think that ballot was from Palm Beach.)

That out of the way, we can remind everyone that the winner of the Egoboo Poll will be SFPA's President for the coming year. The Presidential inauguration will, as usual, happen at midnight one week before the next deadline in the Denny's parking lot in Heart, Arkansas. BYOZ.

But you probably want to know who it is who gets to march up the aisle at Denny's to the sound of the OE singing "Thank God I'm A Southern Faned." Patience, patience. Let's start with the tally from the big grid:

### Zine

JCopeland	77
Lillian	73
Brown	64
Gelb	56
Brooks	54
Robe	53
Reinhardt	52
Hughes	49
Ackerman	45
Lynch	44
Schlosser	43
LCopeland	40
Strickland	37
weber	37
Larson	36
Dengrove	36
Cleary	35
Hlavaty	35
Feller	33
Wells	32
Metcalf	28
Koch	19
Markstein	18

### Comments By

JCopeland	74
Lillian	71
Brooks	52
Brown	52
Dengrove	51
Robe	49
Gelb	48
Reinhardt	44
Schlosser	41
Hlavaty	41
Lynch	41
Hughes	40
weber	39
Strickland	33
LCopeland	30
Larson	30
Ackerman	30
Metcalf	30
Feller	27
Wells	25
Markstein	23
Cleary	23
Koch	17

## Comment Hooks

JCopeland	69
Lillian	65
Reinhardt	53
Robe	50
Brown	48
Brooks	48
Gelb	45
Dengrove	43
Schlosser	40
Hlavaty	39
Hughes	37
Lynch	35
weber	35
Strickland	32
Larson	31
LCopeland	31
Metcalf	30
Feller	28
Ackerman	25
Wells	24
Cleary	21
Markstein	19
Koch	15

## Visual/Design

Hughes	63
Brown	56
JCopeland	50
Lillian	47
Cleary	43
weber	34
Robe	33
Reinhardt	32
Gelb	29
Brooks	29
Lynch	28
LCopeland	26
Larson	23
Ackerman	22
Dengrove	22
Strickland	20
Schlosser	20
Hlavaty	17
Feller	17
Metcalf	13
Koch	12
Wells	10
Markstein	7

## Natter

Lillian	67
JCopeland	65
Gelb	53
Brown	53
Robe	53
Reinhardt	50
Lynch	49
Hughes	49
LCopeland	48
Ackerman	40
Hlavaty	39
weber	37
Strickland	36
Larson	36
Schlosser	34
Cleary	31
Dengrove	30
Feller	29
Brooks	27
Wells	27
Markstein	22
Metcalf	20
Koch	18

## Good Guy/Gal

JCopeland	61
Reinhardt	57
LCopeland	57
Robe	57
Strickland	53
Ackerman	52
Wells	50
Schlosser	50
Feller	50
Lillian	48
Cleary	47
Gelb	47
Lynch	46
Brown	46
Larson	46
Hughes	45
weber	44
Brooks	44
Hlavaty	42
Dengrove	36
Metcalf	32
Koch	26
Markstein	17

## Roll Your Own

JCopeland	35	... found Popeye's; About those Rule 4's; E-I, E-I, OE; Pert OE Award; Politics R Us; Secret count? What secret count?; his zines have everything and more.	... and she'll Schloss back; Last Name an Olympic Event; Puns R Us.		
Robe	30	... Robe, Robe your boat; Habla Espanol?; Kids R Us; Shows a Lot of Flesh for a Guy named "Robe"; Wax on, wax off; his family helps.	Markstein	15	Duck!!!; Even more pointless zine than Gary's; Gramps Markstein.
Brooks	25	... in the first reader; Best crew cut; Books R Us; Neddiest; Retired, but still typing.	Ackerman	15	... of Destruction; Half-empty nester; Romances R Us.
Larson	25	... damn it!; Double your pleasure; Horses R Us; Larson is Better than Larceny; Move Productive SFPAn of the Year.	Metcalf	15	... everybody knows your name; Energy from the seal; What's my Middle Name, Again?.
Reinhardt	20	... only you, every thought I'll ever know; Best Bride; Best Newlywed; That's not a Louse, This is a Louse.	Feller	15	... most happy; Diets R Us; Fellow in Flight Feller.
Lynch	20	... pin; Classical Music R Us; Post-cards from the edge; Travels Well.	Dengrove	10	Best Hats; as Croesus.
Brown	20	... sugar; Brown Browed; Longest run of a pointless zine; News R Us.	Strickland	10	... and not even Aussie; First Class New Member.
Cleary	20	... as a stoat; Art R Us; Cleary sees forever; King of the Art Show.	Hughes	10	... do's something to me; Travel R Us.
Lillian	20	In this cornah, the Challenger!; Living Charismatic Giant; Married and happy; Newlyweds R Us.	Hlavaty	10	... for Arthur's sake; Acme of Concord.
weber	20	... hammer; Fairfield Unconventional; Moving R Us; Supergirl addict.	Gelb	10	... baffling; Frequent flyer.
LCopeland	15	... meet Burton; Queen of the Cutup and Resew; Quilts R Us.	Koch	5	Best stock market analysis.
Wells	15	... Fargo; Craziness pulls him over the top; Media R Us.			
Schlosser	15				

## **The Zine of the Year**

This recognizes the single best zine of the year, and is worth five extra points added to the winner's total. There were quite a few different choices from quite a few people, however the consensus gives them to Janice Gelb.

The breakdown:

Gelb: Ellison Webderland Experience (3)

Larson: Passages 15 (1)

Lillian: Challenger 15 (1)

Brown: Oblio 137 (1)

Brown: Oblio 142 (1)

JCopeland: Historical Hugo Hysterics (1)

JCopeland: Bartland's Unfamiliar Quotations, part two (1)

## **Best Series**

While Zine of the Year awards spectacular one-time effort, Best Series rewards consistency. First place gets 10 points, second place gets 5 points.

First best on-going title: Jeff's zines.

Second best on-going title: Oblio by Gary Brown

Vote totals:

Jeff Copeland's zines (11)

Oblio (8)

Spiritus Mundi (7)

Trivial Pursuits (4)

Revenant (1)

Steve Hughes' zines (1)

Home with the Armadillo (1)

## Rule 4 Quiz

Points awarded for figuring out where the last year's Rule 4s came from.

There weren't as many successful guesses as last year, but there were some amusing wrong guesses. Points were awarded by CEditorial fiat for amusing wrong answers; those are marked \*.

Wells	18*
Lillian	11
Brown	8*
Lynch	5
Cleary	3*
LCopeland	3
Ackerman	3
weber	3

What were the right answers? What were the amusing wrong ones?

1. "So that was what got me started traveling. What brings you to Benares?" — Lawrence Watt-Evans, "Why I Left Harry's All-Night Hamburgers", 1988 Hugo short story winner  
(Wrong guesses: John Steinbeck; "Stupid Question" by Roger Zelazny.)
2. "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." — George Alec Effinger, "Schrödinger's Kitten", 1989 Hugo novelette winner  
(Wrong guesses: Hillary Clinton; "The Dagger, The Alley, and the Girl Goes Psycho", by Roger Zelazny)
3. "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!*" — Connie Willis, "Even the Queen", 1993 Hugo short story winner  
(Wrong guesses: George W Bush; "Running with Scissors" by Roger Zelazny)
4. "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." — Larry Niven, "Inconstant Moon", 1972 Hugo short story winner  
(Wrong guesses: Saddam Hussein; "Inconstant Moon" by Roger Zelazny)

5. "... somehow I must warn the rest of us, who have lived in harmony for almost five millennia. *It's not over.*" — Mike Resnick, "Seven Views of Olduvai Gorge", 1995 Hugo novella winner  
(Wrong guesses: George H Wells; "Roll Over Beethoven" by Chuck Berry)
6. "He swept out the dust and leaves that had blown in the open door across the polished wood floor, and set Enhemon's mattress and blanket in the sun to air. 'I'll stay here a while,' he thought. 'It's a good place.' After a while he thought, 'I might keep some goats.'" — Ursula K LeGuin, "The Bones of the Earth", 2002 Hugo short story nominee  
(Wrong guesses: Robinson Crusoe; "Clinton in the White House" by H G Wells)

\* Bonus: The last quote is different because it's the last line of a Hugo nominee that didn't win. As I told Guy in my zine, I'd been tempted to use the last line of Niven's "The Return of William Proxmire," possibly the most easily recognized, but I'd already used a Niven ending line. Instead I chose LeGuin's ending, which was the most quotable of the non-winners this year, except that story only got limited distribution.

And now, for the information you've been patiently awaiting, and with the voters marked with by a \*, and having 25 points added to their totals:

### TOTALS

* JCopeland	431
* Lillian	407
* Brown	357
* Reinhardt	313
* Gelb	308
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Robe	295
* Brooks	279
* Lynch	273
* LCopeland	260
* weber	254
* Schlosser	253
* Dengrove	243
* Ackerman	242
* Hlavaty	238
* Cleary	228
* Larson	227
* Wells	211
Strickland	211
* Feller	209
* Metcalf	178
Koch	107
Markstein	106

So, there it is again, folks. For the third year in a row, because the OE can't also be the President, the second-place total takes the Presidency.  
Congratulations, **Guy!** See you at Denny's in January!