

2003 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." The last allows you to make up a reason to give an additional five points.
- 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.

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 *Who is this guy any anyway?:* Once again, I've used quotations for Rule 4. They're the entrance of a recurring character in 20th century popular literature. But who? Nine points for naming the character. One point for each source. Fifteen potential points. Points can be awarded for amusing wrong answers by Editorial fiat. Oh: I've been dropping hints in my zines for the past few months.

230: Sawley, in fact, declared at the wedding that "Sercomb was mated to a bullfrog in a sou'wester."

source: _____

231: She used to think of him as the most forgettable man she had ever met; short and plump, with heavy spectacles and thinning hair, he was at first sight the very prototype of an unsuccessful middle-aged bachelor in a sedentary occupation.

source: _____

232: Standing at the newspaper kiosk, deep in a copy of the *Continental Daily Mail*, stood a small, frog-like figure in glasses, and earnest, worried little man. He looked like a civil servant. Something like that.

source: _____

233: Small, podgy, and at best middle-aged, he was by appearance one of London's meek who do not inherit the earth. His legs were short, his gait anything but agile, his dress costly, ill-fitting, and extremely wet. His overcoat, which had a hint of widowhood about it, was of that black loose weave which is designed to retain moisture. Either the sleeves were too long or his arms were too short, for ... the cuffs all but concealed his fingers. For reasons of vanity, he wore no hat, believing rightly that hats made him ridiculous.

source: _____

234: He was tubby, and in small ways hopelessly unassertive. A natural shyness made him from time to time pompous, and to men of Martindale's flamboyance his unobtrusiveness acted as a standing reproach.

source: _____

235: The summons came to [him] that same night, and it is a curious fact, since he had an overall impression of not sleeping at all well during this later period of his life, that the phone had to ring a long time beside the bed before he answered it.

source: _____

Who? _____

Part II: Official Editor Ballot _____

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

Sheila Strickland

(write in) _____

Part III: Returning the ballots _____

Send your ballot to me at the usual address: Jeff Copeland / 3243 165th Ave SE / Bellevue WA 98008
or by e-mail to: copeland@alumni.caltech.edu
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 |
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| Ackerman | | | | | | | |
| Brooks | | | | | | | |
| Brown | | | | | | | |
| Cleary | | | | | | | |
| J Copeland | | | | | | | |
| L Copeland | | | | | | | |
| Dengrove | | | | | | | |
| Feller | | | | | | | |
| Gelb | | | | | | | |
| Hlavaty | | | | | | | |
| Hughes | | | | | | | |
| 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!)