AN EDITORIAL OF SORTS TO FILL UP A PAGE ALREADY

The smudges, smears and typoes throughout this newsletter are the result of not having typed on offset master before, and it gets to be quite a challenge to keep track of two small children and type this!

This being the first Art Show newsletter in over a year, there are some things which will not be fully covered; questions should be directed to me at: 417 N. Kenmore Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90004 (phone area code 213, 662-8289). I'll do my best to clear up everything.

Between the disappointment of losing the LA convention bid at Nycon, and the stupid restrictions place on the show by Baycon, it just didn't seem worthwhile to even bother with the art show, there for awhile. We owe it to Bruce Pelz, mainly, that I was brought around; the art show is very worthwhile, and all the nitpickers and Critics in the world cannot discredit what it has done for young artists. Meanwhile, of course, the restrictions of Baycon were ignored, and things went along as usual, with the results you can see in this newsletter; 250 entries, and goodly sales. So that proves that even without much advertising or any news, the art show will go on; we have now set up plans to assure that it does from now on.

New artists are cropping up all over, with a surprising number here in the LA area. Some of them have been meeting at our house, on LASFS nights, after the meeting at the Lab, or on weekends, and we just talk, compare artwork and generally have the little pleasures of being with "our own kind" for awhile. The added attraction at our house is that George Barr is staying with us, looking for work in the LA area, and is planning to live in Southern California now. Anyone in the LA area (or who is willing to drive in) who is interested in forming an art group, should drop me a postcard.

When I gave up, all alone and lonely, on PAS-tell and announced its demise, I got many letters expressing regret that the writer had not been responsive to the fanzine and given me much needed encouragement. Now is your chance to make good those wishes that you had done so; seldom have I been silly enough to make the same mistake twice, but I've been talked into trying an art magazine again. I not only need response to my efforts, I need a good name for it, so send me a postcard or something, with your suggestions (and while you're at it, send some illos and other things, too!).

Please read our suggestion, under Ray Fisher's letter, about sending your old artwork that is ineligible for more art shows, to the convention auction. A 60/40 split is better than the art just taking up closet space, and you'll be aiding a Worldcon that has already shown itself to be most cooperative with the Art Show. --Bjo--

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THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FANTASY ART EXHIBITION BULLETIN Bjo Trimble, editor Chuck Crayne, Publisher

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THE ART SHOW HAS BUSINESS TALENT NOW

When Bjo Trimble first got involved with science fiction Art Shows in 1960, no one could forsee that they would grow to become a major part of world conventions, attended by thousands of fans. In spite of the ever-increasing workload that went along with such growth, Bjo and her volunteer helpers managed to put on show after show.

Bookkeeping can get out of hand, however, and when a project begins to become just a chore it is time to reorganize. So the Art Show has expanded and formalized its organization a bit. Under the new setup, financial matters will be turned over to the partnership of Charles Crayne, Bruce Pelz, and Ken Rudolph. John and Bjo Trimble will henceforth have full time to devote to editing a semi-annual art magazine and a quarterly news bulletin, handling public relations, and correspondence. Bruce Pelz and Bjo will continue to be show directors at Worldcons and Westercons.

In addition to spreading out the workload, and making possible an expanded publication schedule, the reorganization will insure that there will be someone qualified to take over, in case some emergency prevents the scheduled show director from attending a particular convention.

Charles Crayne

This recrganization should take a load off the minds of the various convention committees, present and in formation; the art show does plan to participate in every convention where we are welcome (and even in some where we're not, as witness the Baycon) and this new setup guarantees the continuance of the art shows, in the face of any Acts of God affecting us Trimbles, including GAFIA.

As you may have noted; the art magazine will be revived and hopefully we will get some R*E*S*P*O*N*S*E this time. We plan to use it as a showcase for talent, to send to editors of prozines, to companies using freelance art (such as greeting card publishers, etc), and other people who can be of some use to artists. Therefor we are interested not only in the best artwork you can do for a fanzine; we want art folios of sketches as well as full-page artwork. The subject needn't be SF or fantasy, but we'd like to keep within that theme as much as possible, too. Articles on art techniques, and other material is requested; write me about it. Most particularly, we want a new title for the magazine; I'm very tired of PAS-tell, which was a pun While youre at it, think up a name for the worldcon art show, too, and something to call the newsletter...the Westercon art shows are called "Kaleidoscope".

The art show itself is being revamped to include a "Music" and a "Photographic" section, and there will be new entry fees to be announced in detail in the next newsletter. Once more we encourage parents to send in their children's work for the Junior Division of the art show. New awards (designs solicited) also in the offing. In all, after 10 years of "muddling through", the art show is finally being aided and abetted to a show everyone can be proud of. --Bjo--

KALEIDOSCOPE - July 1968 - FUNCON I

BAKEWELL, WILLIAM C. HENSEL, TINA Spectrum - \$15. Season of the Witch - NFS The Aliens Among Us #1 - \$10. Young Colonial Boy - \$5. The Aliens Among Us #2 - \$10. Sirius Madonna - \$10. Extrasolar Artifact #1 - \$15. Clorine Skies - \$5. Extrasolar Artifact #2 - \$15. HOLLANDER, FREDERICK J. CAPPA, MARY ANN Checkerboard Universe - \$1.50 Vreela - NFS The Hell-hole in Space - \$1.50 Green Lady - NFS Pre-Nova - \$5. There is an Insanity - NFS The Cosmic Geoids - \$7. Beta Lyrae - \$10. CAZEDESSUS, CAMILLE Pal-ul-don -NFS KEITH, JIM The Rejected - NFS I Do Not Speak - \$1. Tarzan! - NFS Dark Journey - \$3.(Don Fitch) Stones - \$1. (Don Fitch) Savage Pellucidar - NFS COURTNEY, TIM KIRK, TIMOTHY Sarek of Vulcan - \$50. Helm's Deep - NFA Scotty - \$50. Mordor; the Last Leg - NFS Bones - \$50. Perdonaris - \$35. (M. Sadoski) Spock in Plaw Tow - \$50. Mandaroon - \$50. (Fred Patten) Shatner in "Mirror, Mirror"-\$50. Astahahn - \$12 (Wm. Bogart) Spock: "Bread and Circuses"-\$50. Mordor Orc - \$13. (Glen Goodknight) Bearded Spock - \$50. Sko# - \$11 (Dave Hulan) Young Sprouts - \$7.50 (Jim Francis) Mind Probe - NFS Poster: "Mirror, Mirror" (brown) Berg, Tom & Bill -\$12 (Wm.Bease) -\$8.00 Citizens of Innsmouth - \$7.50 Poster: "ditto" (green) -\$8.00 Plak Tow poster: (blue) - \$25. LOWENTHAL, GARY Star Trek Art Show poster Whatever - \$3. of Spock - \$35 Spock - \$5. CRISS, N. MATALKE, JACKIE Spock - \$25. Alone - \$15. Kirk - \$25. McCoy - \$25. PELZ, DIAN Chekov - \$25. Oh, Wow - \$10. Uhura - \$25. Conunction - \$7.50 (F. Russell) Scottie - \$25. Sulu - \$25. ROTSLER, WILLIAM Christine - \$25. Dawn Worlds - \$10, Roddenberry - \$25 Memory - \$10. FITZGERRELL, LEE SCHUMACHER, JIM The Inhabitants - \$100. Helm's Deep - \$3.50 (Don Dakan) Listen, the Wind - \$75. Inferno - \$1. GLASS, RICHARD Bridge at Kazad Dum - \$3.50)Keith) The Butterfly Kid: Sean's Cigarette - \$5.00 SIMPSON, DONALD Andy's Sainthood - \$5 00 in Merlin's Eye - \$80. (Dian Pelz) Sativa & the Tripouts - \$5 00 Spontaneous Creation - \$50 Mike's Pantheon - \$5.00 Proposed New Hugo Design -\$15 Chet Under Torture - \$5.00 Lonesome Echo - \$15. The Tripmobile - \$5 00 The Sea King's Poison Jar - \$30 Little Mickey Gets PO'd -\$5,00 Angry Cat Man - \$50.

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Armored Division Xylophone -\$5.

SIMPSON: CONTINUED..

Lucky Charm - \$30.

In the Mountains of Madness - \$80.

Sumerian Head - \$2. (Don Fitch)

Rotsler Warrior - \$5. (Don Fitch)

Little Machine God #1 - \$15.

Cataran - \$2.

Cthulhu - \$10. (Don Fitch)

Echoes of Falling Moonbeams -\$5.

Mold #1 - \$5.

The Gates of Perception #1, #2
\$2 each (Barry Gold)

" #3 - \$2. (Don Fitch)

Watch! #6 - NFS

STEVENS, CRISS

Rydra Wong - \$2.50 Mirror Imp - \$5. (Sally Crayne) Sorceress - \$3.50 Mignonette - \$5.

" #4 to 8 -\$2, (Barry Gold)

" #9 - \$2. (Fred Hollander)

" #10,11 -\$2. (Bary Gold)

" #12 - \$2. (Bruce Pelz)

TRIMBLE, BJO

Mermaid - \$5.50 (John Jackson)
Nazgul - NFS (owned by R. Martin)
Dragon - \$2.
VErde Unicorn -\$2. (Ed Baker)
Scheharazade -\$2. (Rita Ractliffe)
Cat Person - \$2.
Lucifer - \$2.
Medusa - \$2.
Elf Girl - \$3.50 (C. Bigglestone)
Hyperspace - \$2.
Green Girl - \$2.
Magic Flame - \$3.50 (R. Scroers)

ZUBER, BERNARD

ENTRANTS: 20 ENTRIES: 127 FOR SALE: 114 SOLD: 37 (32.5%) JUDGES: Lee Klingstein Ken Rudolph Rick Carter

AWARDS:

ASTRONOMICAL:

lst: Cosmic Geoids--Fred Hollander 2nd: Extrasolar Artifact #2--

Wm. Bakewell

3rd: Spontaneous Creation -- Simpson

FANTASY

lst: City of the Trees--B. Zuber 2nd: Leeura Kyrkiritu--B. Zuber 3rd: Bert, Tom & Bill--T. Kirk

SCIENCE FICTION

1st: Imperial Robot--Bernie Zuber 2nd: Young Sprouts--Tim Kirk 3rd: Ogre of Luftan--Bernie Zuber HM: The Waiting--Bernie Zuber

HEROIC FANTASY

lst: Nazgul--Bjo Trimble
2nd: Mordor Orc--Tim Kirk
3rd: Helm's Deep--Tim Kirk

HM: Bridge at Kazad Dum--Schumacher

JUDGES' CHOICE

lst: In Merlin's Eye--Simpson
2nd: Vreela--Mary Ann Cappa
3rd: Mind Probe--Tim Courtney

POPULAR VOTE

lst: Helm's Deep--Tim Kirk

2nd: Kkoäl--Tim Kirk

3rd: In Merlin's Eye--Simpson

Bruce Pelz will henceforth handle the art shows at Westercons, under the direction of ISFAE; the shows will continue to be called "Kaleidoscope" which describes the variety and scope of creation to be seen there

Please note that artwork not sold at the conventions may still be available for purchase. Check the world-con entries list, in case the work was sold at that convention; if not, contact the artist directly. Most of them are willing to send photos of their work, or the art itself "on approval".

9TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FANTASY ART EXHIBITION

ANTONY, MARCUS CAPPA, MARY ANN Ventus Future - \$10. Vreela - NFS Aqua Future - \$10. Green Lady - NFS Do Not Ask Me Why - NFS There Is an Insanity - NFS Untitled - NFS D'Joan of Clown Town - 85. CHAMBERS, JOHNNY Funky Green Mood - \$5 (H. Ellison) BAKEWELL, WILLIAM C. Star Gate Open - \$10. CHRISTNER, COLLEEN Up and Out - \$7.50 Ship of Ishtar - \$20. Extrasolar Artifact #1 - \$15. The Aliens Among Us #1 - \$10. CHRISTNER, JUDY " #2 - \$10. (Gene Bergman) Fantasy Collage - \$30. Spectrum - \$15. CRIBBS, KATHERINE BARR, GEORGE Jabberwocky - \$25. A Penny For Your Thoughts, Your Life, Truth & Happiness - \$15. Majesty - NFS And Around the Planet There Was Parade: The Bemling's March -\$75. A Moon - NFS (Bertram Parker) Siridar: BAron Harkonnen - \$10. Ex Libris #1 - NFS The Professor - \$7.50 (W. Broxon) Ex Libris #2 - NFS A Ruby as Big as an Egg - \$75 CRISS, N. (Bruce Roberts) Nurse Christine - \$15. The Tortoise-shell Comb - \$35. Uhura - \$15. (Rudy Franke) Sulu - \$15. (Brian Pitt) Youth - \$10. (Mary Radich) Scottie - \$15. (Lois McMaster) Chekov - \$15. Maiden - \$10. (Mary Radich) Spock - \$20. (Sherna Burley) BEAR, GREG McCoy - \$20 (D. Hamilton) Nautaloids - \$20. Kirk - \$20. (Brian Pitt) Mars Shuttle Run - \$20. Roddenberry - \$20. (Ricky Swartz) BROWN, MARSHA DAUGHERTY, WALT (Photographer) (Actual jewellry; necklaces, etc) Approach - \$5. Jewels of Opar #1 - \$15. Boris Karloff - \$2. " #2 - \$3. " #3 - \$3. (Bergman) The Ghoul - \$2. Horror Man - \$2. Lab Work - \$5. " #5 - \$2.50 " #6 - \$2.50 Grave Situation - \$3. 2 Heads are Better Than 1 - \$2. BUSHMAN, KATHY DIEHL, HOWARD Observations on a Long Journey-NFS Cover: CAMP - \$4. Vampyre - NFS Page 3 - \$4. B.C. - NFS Page + - \$4. Cassandra: Witch - NFS Page 5 - \$4. Nova - \$15. (James Wilbur) Two People - \$4. (E. Walter) Angelique - NFS Enterprise - NFS DULIN, RICHARD Blotch - NFS The River Running - \$5. T'Lang - \$10. Base 4 - \$2.50

Support the St. Louiscon; they are giving the art show every consideration!

Chekov - \$10. (Brian Pitt)

Spock & Nomad - NFS

EISENSTEIN, ALEX

The Executive Demon - NFS
Choice of Weapons - NFS
"Nor Rain, Nor Snow.." - NFS
Satyr Girl: a Vision in the
Moonlight - NFS

Flambeau - NFS
Time for the Stars - NFS
"Would You Believe, TRUMPET #15,

So Soon" - NFS

FLETCHER, WENDY

The Verge - \$20.
Thread of Credibility - \$30.
Elric - \$20.

GLASS, RICHARD

The Butterfly Kid;
Sean's Cigarette -\$2.50 (Gemignani)
Andy's Sainthood -\$2.50 (Walters)
Sativa & the Tripouts - \$2.50
Mike's Pantheon - \$2.50 (L. Couch)
Chet Under Torture - \$4.(S.Anderson)
The Tripmobile \$4.50 (J. Canfield)
Micky Gets PO'd - \$2.50 (C. Grim)
Armored Division T-X - \$2.50

SHAGGY FOLIO: Stargazer - NFS
Awakening - NFS
Umbilical Cord - NFA
Life Support System - NFS

GRIM, CECELIA

Starburst, '68 - \$5. (Mrs. Hare)
In the Beginning - \$20.
Rising Sun - \$3.
World Without End? - \$4.
Space Crash #1 - \$15.
D.N.A. - \$5.

HAMILTON, DAPHNE

Spock - \$3. (Sold, but unclaimed)

HAYS, MICHAEL

The Last Dawn - \$25

HILL, CATHY

Illo: Stranger in a Strange Land - \$11 (V. Kohler)

Alice & the Cheshire Cat - NFS

Illo: Dune - \$12.50 (N. Robkin)

Illo: 2001 - \$10. Sagittarius - NFS

" (print) - NFS

Illo: Alice in Wonderland - NFS

Illo: Dante's Inferno -\$25. (Iwata)

McCoy & Spock - \$7.

Smaug - \$11 (Devra Langsam) untitled waterfall - NFS

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HILL, CATHY (continued)

untitled castle -\$8 (Langsam)

Illo: Repent Harlequin Said The

Ticktockman - \$8.

Illo: Dragonflight -\$12.50 (Griffith)

HOLLANDER, FRED

Beta Lyrae - \$10 The Cosmic Geoids - \$7.

IVIE, LARRY

Tarzan & the Golden Lion - NFS

JANISCH, PAMELA (agented: Doug Clark)
Arch Fantasia - NFS

KIRK, TIM

The Patsy; or, a Hero & His Money
Are Soon Parted -\$55.(Griffith)
Lankhmar, Looking Northeast -\$13.

)Couch)

Logistics - \$100 (John Stuart)
Hard Times -\$35 (Jerry Griffith)
Palace of Sinagee-\$60 (Broxon)
Ride of the Rohirrim-\$52 (Goodknight)
Pikeman & Archer of Harrad - \$27.

(Johnson)

Wardroom of Cirith Ungol - \$46.

(Tracie Brown)

Misty Mountain Goblin-\$30 (Meskys)

Edge of the World - \$85.(Broxon)

KONIGSBERG, CATHY
Skull - \$3. (Greg Shaw)

LACKEY, WENDY
Satan's Chauffers - NFS
Chimera - NFS

LANE, R.W. (agented by Jim Lane)
Nova - \$20.

LEIBSCHER, WALT

Space Watcher: 2001 - \$5.

Phan Gore Matasia -\$10 (Wilmorth)

Mugwump Dragon - \$7.50

Sighing Flossers - \$7.50

Feathermane - \$7.50 (D. Menconi)

Mariposa - \$15.

Mugwump Dragonette - \$7.50

Woogie Boobies - \$7.50

Op Gatto - \$7.50

LINDSAY, GEORGE (agent: Mark Horn)
The Fever Dream - \$5.
The Unicorn - \$3. (Cliveden Chew)
Muad'dib - \$15 (Buddy Evans)

LOFTUS, CHRIS

Enterprise Crew - \$20 The Pharoah - NFS

LUDWIG, DAVE

The Gruesome Foursome - \$45.
Black Sabbath - \$30.
Fritz - \$20.
Witch's Pond - \$13. (M. Johnson)
Tomb of Legia - \$15.
1984 - \$11. (Alan White)

MATINE, ADRIENNE

Merlicorne - \$5.
The Sunset Ship - \$5.
The Grass Rope - \$2.

MINOR, MICHAEL

Montage - \$25. (Daphne Hamilton)
Pleione - \$60.

Star Base #3 -\$30 (Brian Pitt)
Lunar Appenines - \$25.

Cobalt Trip - \$25.

Star Base #4 - \$35.

Quo Vadis - \$5.

The Cave Creature - \$5.

Tomb of Mars - \$3.

Time Machine #1 - \$3.

Time Machine #2 - \$3.

MONSON, GORDON

Enterprise Blows Up -\$10 (Frieto)
Ringwraith II - \$7.50

Damage Control Party-\$9.(Wadey)
New York by Fire Fight-\$5.

Call of Port - \$5 (Bill Warren)
Landmark I - \$7.50

Storm Over Warlock - NFS

NAGEL, NANCY

Cloth dolls: Spock & Tribble - \$6 (Harvey Satty) Sarek of Vulcan - NFS

NIELSON, JIM

Public Poet - NFS
Sensitive Brute - NFS
Conquered & Unchanged - NFS
A Small Piece of Time - NFS
All is Light, All is Safe - NFS

PEDERSON, LEONARD

The Harvest - NFS

PELZ, DIAN

A meal - \$25. Couerl - \$15 (Merrill Johnson) Moon Fern - \$3.

PERRIN, LUISE

Terpsechore - \$20. (Frank Prieto)
Come Away, Melinda! - \$10.

Diamond & the Night Wind - \$10.

Silkie's Bairn - \$10.

Journey Up Through Hades - \$10.

Dream Lover - \$10.

Walpurgisnacht - \$10 (Moslander)

Black is the Color - \$10.

Valkyre - \$10. (Paul Moslander)

Troubadour - \$15.

Tristram & Iseult - \$15.

Our Lady of Forture - \$15.

Master Berzark & Bride - NFS

REIN, DAWN
None - NFS

ROLFE, SUZANNE

Unicorn - NFS
Pluton - NFS
Rino MAn - nFS
Saturnian - NFS

SIMPSON, DONALD

Mold - \$5. (Bill Rotsler)
Echoes of Falling Moonbeams - \$5.
In the Storm - \$5. (E. Busby)
To Change - \$5. (A. Esisenstein)
Life Forms - \$25.
Proposed New Hugo Design - \$15.
Little Machine God - \$10.
Construct - \$15.
Barad-Dur (print) - \$3.
Deeps (print) - \$2.
The Glass Darkly (print) - \$2.
Ram Sphinx - NFS
The Gates of Creation-\$19 (Perdue)

STOPA, JONI

Darkside - \$8. (K. Goldsmith)
The World of Tomorrow - Today! - \$20 (L. Nichols)

TAYLOR, STAN

God With Head - \$15.

TIPPETT, PHILIP

Tyran. Rex - \$2. (C. Hansen) Oh-Mah - \$2. (C. Hansen) Fteranodon - \$30. TRIMBLE, BJO

Lady of Fashion-1970 - \$5 (Howorth)
Gemini - \$5.

The Golden Rule - \$5. (E. Shorter)

TUCKER, KEITH

Surprise - \$10. Astronuat -\$8. Adam & Eve - \$8.

UHL, MARIE

Cover Design: Dune - NFS

ZUBER, BERNARD

Title Page: In the Land of the Horned Cyclops-NFS

Scenes 1-3: -NFS Scenes 4-6: -NFS Scenes 7-8: -NFS

The Ogre of Luftan - \$10.

Illos: "Nightwings" by R. Silverberg The Watcher - \$10. (Tracie Brown)
Arluela - \$10. (B. Silverberg)
Gorman - \$10.

The Prince of Roum - \$10.

The Interrogation Fixture - \$15.

The Palanguin of the Prince - \$20.
The City of the Trees of Lothlorien-NFS
What the Well-Dressed Aliens Are

Wearing-\$8. (Mrs. Hare)
Beauty & the Beast - \$5. (Daniel Drake)

I Live in A Flower, Don't You? -\$3.

(M. Marshment)

The Waiting - \$8.
Floating Symbol - \$5.
The Scarf - \$3.

TOTAL ENTRANTS: 51 TOTAL ENTRIES: 250 FOR SALE: 189 SOLD: 75 (39.7%)

AWARDS:

ASTRONOMICAL

Novice Div: lst-Enterprise Blows Up--Gordon Monson

2nd-Call of Port--G. Monson t: Edge of the World--Kirk

General: 1st: Edge of the World--Kirk 2nd: Darkside -- Stopa

CARTOON

lst; Logistics -- Tim Kirk

CHILDREN'S FANTASY

lst: Illo: Alice In Wonderland--C. Hill

FANTASY

General: lst: Flambeau--A. Eisenstein Expert: lst: Bemling's March--G. Barr 2nd: Penny for Yr Thoughts--" HEROIC FANTASY

Novice: lst: Conquered & Unchanged--Jim Nielson

General: lst: Wardroom of Cirith Ungol--Tim Kirk

JUDGES' CHOICE

lst: Illo, Dante's Inferno--Cathy Hill

2nd: Ruby as Big as An Egg--George Barr

OPEN AWARD

lst: Life Forms--Don Simpson

SCIENCE FICTION

Novice: lst: The Professor-K. Cribbs

2nd:New York by Fire Fight--G. Monson

Expert: lst: Illo: Dune-C. Hill

POPULAR VOTE

JUDGES:

HAL CLEMENT LEIGH COUCH HANK EICHNER HARLAN ELLISON SUE LEWIS

Special thanks to Bruce Pelz, who handled this year's show; the Trimbles weren't sure until the very last minute they'd make it to the Baycon, and tt was an extra load off our minds that the art show was in good hands, whatever happened.

We have been revamping many aspects of the show, and think that the improvements will add to everyone's enjoyment whether you are a participant or a patron of the arts; be sure to read the details of our new plans for the show in this newsletter and in the forthcoming art show magazine.

St. Louis won the 1969 Worldcon bid; support the Con!!!

A LETTER FROM RAY FISHER, ST. LOUISCON CHAIRMAN...

I'm especially glad you liked the Starlight Roof Lounge for the art show...I had wanted one of the major attractions of the convention to be there, and we're delighted it will be the Art Show.

And, since this will be a special showing for Project Art Show, due to its tenth anniversary, I agree with you that is should be definitely possible to use such a large room...I'm excited about your plans for the anniversary show: I'm convinced it's going to be the most spectacular display of fantasy art that has ever been accumulated in any one spot.

The Art Show would really be doing a great thing for St. Louiscon if you are able to get the artists to sell art through the auction, and we'll be very grateful for everything you can do to promote the idea. Believe me, I don't feel that the Art Show is "useless"...as a few people have said: I feel quite the opposite about it. But, I think we all know that the art show is facing a crisis, or it will in future years. If St. Louiscon doesn't do well in the auctions, I fear very much that the Critics will get the upper hand, and the art show may end by being very restricted by future conventions. If, through our combined efforts, we can prove this year that it's possible to have a tremendously successful art show and have auctions that will make the money conventions need, perhaps it will be possible to once and for all stiffle the criticism of the Art Show.

I feel very pleased to get to work with you on this; I think we've already started on the road to proving that con-committees and the Art Show should work together.

Ray Fisher, Chairman ST. LOUISCON

Write to Ray at 4404 Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63108 for more info on the coming Worldcon, and send him some artwork for his fine fanzine, ODD, which is offset and carefully published, incidentally.

You can sell off any artwork that didn't sell at previous Art Shows by letting the St. Louiscon auction it off for you, at a 60/40 split (you get the 60%). This gains some extra cash for you, and aids the auctions at Worldcons, which have been getting sparser due to the sad lack of magazine artwork being donated to auctions. It is possible, in the heat and excitement of auction, that you could get more for your art than the original price; it's a chance to take. While I have absolutely no hopes of ever stiffling Certain Critics, this is one way to aid the Worldcons and at the same time gain a spot of cash for artwork which was done for a specific audience, anyway, and would have less chance of selling well to mundanes.

To encourage everyone to clean out their closets and send artwork to the Worldcon auctions, the Art Show is dropping the idea of the Art Mart; this was going to be a place to sell artwork already entered previously in art shows, and no longer eligible for display or competition. Instead, we suggest you send this work to St. Louiscon for general auction. Be sure to mark this work for AUCTION, please. -Bjo-

A FAN/CHRISTMAS HAPPENING

Reviving a tradition from years past, the Los Angeles fan group and SHANGRI L'AFFAIRES (the Official Organ of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society) are going to publish another Christmas Art Supplement. This Supplement is a place where artists throughout fandom can publish what amounts to a Christmas Card to Fandom and Fans the world around. Each artist's contribution, upon acceptance for inclusion, will be photo-offset, and the whole issue bound, one-side -of-page-only as an Art Supplement to the regular issue of SHAGGY #75.

This year the Supplement has a Science Fiction/Crhistmas theme:
"Future Christmases". Artwork and an appropriate message (if desired) should be designed to make full use of the offset medium.

Photo-reductions can be made; but the final dimensions of 8 1/2" by ll" should be kept in mind. We can even go to multiple color runs, by prior arrangements.

The 1968 Supplement will also contain a 1969 calendar by Tim Kirk with colorful scenes depicting seasonal events from Tolkien's LORD OF THE RINGS.

The Deadline for contributions is November 15, 1968 (however, we're willing to be slightly flexible if you write us that the artwork is on the way, at least). Of course, contributors get their copy of this issue of SHAGGY along with the Supplement free. Anyone else wishing to reserve a copy should send 75¢ for this one issue, or a subscription (4/\$2.00) to SHAGGY.

For further information, contributions or sucscriptions, please write: Ken Rudolph, 745 N. Spaulding Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

Hopefully, this will truly be the Fan/Christmas Happening of 1968 and you can help it come about.

Ken Rudolph, Editor
SHANGRI L'AFFAIRES

Please note the close deadline; this newsletter just couldn't have been published much sooner, unfortunately, but it crowds everyone now to get something out for SHAGGY. Please try, anyway; Ken is a very Ghood Man (he loaned us his groovy IBM Selectric for this issue of the newsletter), and is anxious to produce a memorable Christmas Supplement. While you're at it; send Ken any filler illos or other artwork to be used in the SHAGGY itself; with offset, your work will get the treatment you've always hoped for.

On the subject of Christmas designs, I saw a cartoon taped to an office wall: two Christmas wreaths hanging side by side, and the one with the "Merry Xmas" ribbon was saying "What is your Christmas wish?" to the wreath with the "Good Will to Fellow Men" on it, which answered, "To be taken out of the box more than once a year".

Speaking of fanzines, I'm informed by a prozine editor that he looks at artwork in fanzines to find new talent; do your best for SHAGGY!