

2006 NOVA AWARDS: BALLOT FORM

Please list below the three UK / Irish fanzines you most enjoy and the three UK / Irish fan writers and fan artists whose work you most enjoy, in order of preference. For a fanzine to qualify, one or more issues must have been published between 1 October 2005 and 30 September 2006; for writers and artists to qualify, a piece of writing or artwork of theirs must have been published in an eligible fanzine for the first time during the same period. Votes either for yourself or a fanzine edited by yourself will be ignored. For the purposes of this ballot, a fanzine is defined as "an amateur publication which is concerned with science fiction, fantasy, science fiction and fantasy fans and / or related subjects, copies of which may be obtained in exchange for amateur sf publications or in response to letters of comment".

Best Fanzine (in descending order):

1) _____

Edited by: _____

2) _____

Edited by: _____

3) _____

Edited by: _____

Best Fanwriter (in descending order):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Best Fanartist (in descending order):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

To vote, you must be a member of Novacon 36 and have received six or more different UK or Irish fanzines published between 1 October 2005 and 30 September 2006. Please list below, in BLOCK CAPITALS, at least six UK or Irish fanzines you have received during this period (different publications, not different issues of the same publication; the various official organs of a group, society or convention do not count as different fanzines). The list overleaf may help.

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

e-mail: _____

You can cast your vote... **by surface post** (to the address below, to arrive before Monday, 6 November)

by e-mail (to <ghostwords@yahoo.co.uk>, including "Nova Awards" in the subject line and arriving no later than midnight on Sunday, 5 November)

at Novacon (the ballot box is open until midnight on Saturday, 11 November)

The full Nova Award rules are available to read online at the Novacon 36 website <www.novacon.org>.

Detailed results will appear in Novacon 37's first progress report. Material for the 2007 awards and updates should be sent to: 33 Scott Road, Olton, Solihull, B92 7LQ.

2006 Nova Awards: the long(ish) list

The fanzines below were received between 1 October 2005 and 30 September 2006, and are eligible for the 2006 Nova Awards. We do not claim this list as complete, and welcome additional entries (if nothing else, the Novacon programme books remain documents of record); it is offered purely as an *aide memoire* for those casting their votes.

- ☐ *A Cry for Help* #1 [16pp, A5], John Toon, 118 Great Meadow Road, Bristol, BS32 8DA, <fivemagicbeans @ gmail.com>
- ☐ *Ansible* #219 [10/05], #220 [11/05], #221 [12/05], #222 [1/06] #223 [2/03], #224 [3/06], #225 [4/06], #226 [5/06], #227 [6/06], #228 [7/06], #229 [8/06], #230 [9/06; all 2pp, all A4] Dave Langford, 94 London Road, Reading, RG1 5AU, downloadable from <<http://www.ansible.co.uk>>
- ☐ *Banana Wings* #24 [40pp], #25, #26 [both 36pp], #27 [32pp; all A4], Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer, 59 Shirley Road, Croydon, CR0 7ES, <banana @ fishlifter.demon.co.uk>
- ☐ *The Banksoniain* #8 [8pp], #9, #10 [12pp, all A5], David Haddock, 84 Foxhollow, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB3 8ES, <banksoniain @ yahoo.co.uk>
- ☐ *Brum Group News* #409 [10/05, 12pp], #410 [11/05; 12pp], #411 [12/05, 16pp] #412 [1/06, 12pp], #413 [2/06, 12pp], #414 [3/06, 12pp], #415 [4/06, 16pp], #416 [5/06, 12pp], #417 [6/06, 8pp], #418 [7/06, 8pp], #419 [8/06, 8pp], #420 [9/06, 12pp; all A5], Rog Peyton (for the B'ham SF Group), 19 Eves Croft, Bartley Green, Birmingham, B32 3QL, <rog @ rogpeyton.fsnet.co.uk>
- ☐ *Concussed* [8pp, A4], Keith Walker, 6 Vine Street, Greaves, Lancaster, LA1 4UF
- ☐ *FAFIA* #1 [3pp], #2 [5pp], #3 [4pp], #4 [2pp; all A4], Peter Sullivan, 1 Englemann Way, Burdon Vale, Sunderland, SR3 2NY, <peter @ burdonvale.co.uk>
- ☐ *League of Fan Funds Newsletter* #2 [2pp, A4], <www.astralpole.org>
- ☐ *Outlaw Mutation Boogie* #63 [10pp, A4], Mark Plummer, address as above
- ☐ *Procrastinations* #1 [12pp, A5], John Coxon, 14 Chapel Lane, Peterborough, PE4 6RS, <john.coxon @ gmail.com>
- ☐ *Shiny* #3 [20pp, A6], Flick, 13 Collette Court, Eleanor Close, London, SE16 6PW, <shiny @ internet-fairy.org>
- ☐ *Snapshot* #7 [6pp, A4], Ian Sorensen, 3 Portia Place, Motherwell, ML1 1EL, <ian @ soren.demon.co.uk>
- ☐ *Tortoise* #22 [20pp, A5], Sue Jones, Flat 5, 32-33 Castle Street, Shrewsbury, SY1 2BQ, <sue.tortoise @ btinternet.com>
- ☐ *Zoo Nation* #7 [32pp, A5], Pete Young, 62 Walmer Road, Woodley, RG5 4PN, <peter.a.young @ macunlimited.net>

- ☐ A new issue of *Plokta* was reportedly published in May, but does not yet appear to have been distributed outside London.

The following have also been received since 1 October 2005, but are ineligible:

- ☐ *The Anatomic Air Review* #1, #2 [both 28pp, quarter-quarto], Sinoun Chea, 2090a Highway 317 #239, Suwanee, GA 30024, USA, <nuonis @ gmail.com>
- ☐ *Bento* #18 [32pp, quarter-quarto], David Levine & Kate Yule, 1905 SE 43rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97215, USA, <david @ bentopress.com>
- ☐ *Chunga* #11 [34pp], #12 [32pp, both quarto], Andy Hooper, Randy Byers & Carl Juarez, 1013 North 36th Street, Seattle, WA 98103, USA, <fringefaan @ yahoo.com>
- ☐ *Concussed* [48pp, A4], Bridget Bradshaw, Farah Mendlesohn & Peter Young for Concussion, the 57th British National Science Fiction Convention
- ☐ *Concussion Programme Book* [68pp, A4], Bridget Bradshaw, Farah Mendlesohn & Martin McGrath for Concussion, the 57th British National Science Fiction Convention
- ☐ *Data Dump* #93, #94, #96-98, #100 [all 4pp, A5], 70p (or US\$2.00) from Steve Sneyd, 4 Nowell Place, Almondsbury, Huddersfield, HD5 8PB
- ☐ *Eye Candy: Summer 2006* [39pp, half-quarto], Sage Adderley, PO Box 37988, Philadelphia, PA 19148, USA, <eyecandyzine @ gmail.com>
- ☐ *Fanzine Fanatique* [4pp, A4], Keith & Rosemary Walker, address as above [this issue is dated "autumn 2005" and appears to have been published prior to 1 October 2005]
- ☐ *Festival of Fantastic Films Vol.17* #1 [16pp], Vol.17 #2 [8pp; both A5], Tony Edwards (for the 17th Festival of Fantastic Films)
- ☐ *The 17th Festival of Fantastic Films Programme* [20pp including programme insert, A4], Tony Edwards (for the 17th Festival of Fantastic Films, <fantastic-films.com/festival/>
- ☐ *Hold Back a Glacier* [6pp, approx 12.5cm x 19cm], M Brianna Stallings <embryonic_publications @ yahoo.com>
- ☐ *I Must Be Nuts* [4pp, quarto], Colin Hinz, 148 Howland Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 3B5, Canada, <asfi @ eol.ca>
- ☐ *It Takes All Kinds* #2 [20pp, half-legal], #3 [24pp, half-quarto], Misty O'Brien, 740 14th Street South #23, St Cloud, MN 56301, USA, <misty @ bravegirlstudio.net>
- ☐ *No Award* #16 [20pp, quarto], Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA, <hoohahpus @ earthlink.net>
- ☐ *Littlebrook* #5 [18pp, quarto], Jerry Kaufman & Suzanne Tompkins, PO Box 25075, Seattle, WA 98165, USA,
- ☐ *Novacon 35 Programme Book* [39pp, A5], Helena Bowles (for Novacon 35)
- ☐ *Novacon 35 Progress Report* #3 [20pp, A5], Helena Bowles (for Novacon 35)
- ☐ *Novacon 36 Progress Report* #1 [19pp], #2 [18pp; both A5], Helena Bowles (for Novacon 36), <www.novacon.org>
- ☐ *Opuntia* #59.3, #59.5, #60, #60.1 [16pp, half-quarto], Dale Speirs, Box 6830, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2E7, Canada
- ☐ *Twenty-Three Skidoo* #1 [4pp, quarto], Catherine Crockett & Colin Hinz (for Corflu 23), <www.corflu.org>
- ☐ *Two Year TAFF-Life* #1 [4pp, quarto], Suzanne Tompkins (for the TransAtlantic Fan Fund), address as above
- ☐ *Vanamonde* #608 - 652 [all 2pp, all quarto], John Hertz, 236 S. Coronado Street #409, Los Angeles, CA 90057, USA
- ☐ *Watershed* #1 [8pp], #2 [6pp, both quarto; the latter is wrongly dated 2006], Andrew Hooper & Carrie Root, 11032 30th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98125, USA, <fanmailaph @ aol.com> or <carrieroot @ excite.com>