

2020 Fan Quality Awards Nominations



History

The Fan Quality Awards were originated by Sharon Ferraro and Paula Smith, and were formalized by the editors of Halkan Council and awarded in conjunction with **SeKwester*Con Too** in 1977. The categories that year were “Best Author/Writer” and “Best Artist” and were awarded within *Star Trek* fandom only.

Since 1977, the Fan Q’s have reflected fandom’s changing trends. T’Kughtian Press has sponsored the Fan Q Awards through **T*Con** (1978) and **2*Con** (1979), and through **MediaWest*Con** since 1981. Through fan involvement nominations are tallied and a Fan Q ballot is created. The ballot is tabulated and certificates are awarded each year at **MediaWest*Con**.

Instructions

One nomination per form. Make as many copies of this blank form as needed. All nominations by mail must be on this blank form or an unaltered reproduction of this blank form, or the printable form available on the **MW*C** website (www.mediawestcon.org).

Nominations may be made by e-mail using the form on the **MW*C** website. Altered forms, including any additions or deletions of wording, will not be accepted. If you distribute this form to others, please include all rules and instructions.

All information filled in on this form must be original, printed in ink or typed. Forms with items filled in and then photocopied or otherwise reproduced in mass will not be accepted. Nominations received after the April 15, 2020 deadline will not be accepted.

Who Can Nominate

One does not have to be a member of **MediaWest*Con 40** or any other convention to nominate. Those who have lost convention privileges at **MediaWest*Con** or any other convention are ineligible for nomination, and may not nominate or vote.

What To Nominate

Any new fan-produced publication or items printed within a fan-produced publication or by itself, originally published between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 may be nominated. Materials that have been reprinted from previous years do not qualify. **NEW:** Works published online may be nominated on the part of the form designated for that purpose. Works directly attributable to **MediaWest*Con** staff as author, artist, or editor (in the ‘zine category) are not eligible for nomination for those respective categories. Works published by T’Kughtian Press (sponsor of **MediaWest*Con**) or Wizard Works are not eligible for nomination in ‘zine categories.

You may nominate as many separate items as you wish; however, you may nominate a specific item only once. In the Artist category, you are nominating the artist and not a specific piece of work. Nominate an artist only once per fandom; you may nominate the same artist in different fandoms.

Nominate anything you feel is deserving, including your own work. Don’t be pressured into nominating something you personally don’t like, simply in the name of friendship, etc.. Use your own judgment and keep the Quality in The Fan Quality Awards.

The following information is required to validate a nomination.

1. **MediaWest*Con** members must include a membership number for **MediaWest*Con 40**.

2. Non-**MediaWest*Con** members must include your full legal name, a full street address, and a telephone number with area code or a working e-mail address.

We will spot check nominations and ballots to verify this information.

Final Ballot

A minimum of three (3) nominations and at least two (2) different competitors in each Fandom Category are required to qualify an item for the final ballot; however, only the top five (5) nominated items in each Fandom Category will appear on the Final Ballot (more in the case of a tie in nominations).

An effort will be made to notify all nominees who make it to the final ballot; however, nominees will not be disqualified if we are unable to reach them.

For Information on MW*C 40

Send a SASE or IRC to:

MediaWest*Con 40

200 East Thomas Street

Lansing MI 48906-4047 USA

or e-mail to:

MediaWestCon@aol.com

or visit the MediaWest*Con Web Site at

www.mediawestcon.org

Please make all checks payable to:

MediaWest*Con

Please make all money orders payable to:

Lori Chapek-Carleton

2020 Fan Quality Nominations -- Print

FANDOM (check one)

Single Fandom — Name of Fandom _____
 Multi-Fandom (more than one fandom involved)

CONTENT (check one)

Gen (non-slash, whether adult or not)
 Slash (same-sex physical relationships, not necessarily explicit)

CATEGORY (check one)

Artist (artist, not artwork)
 Poem/Filk
 Story (fiction, any piece, any length, published within a 'zine
 Non-fiction Story (articles, essays, etc.)
 Non-fiction 'Zine (letterzines, newsletters, adzines, indexes, calendars, etc.)
 Stand-alone 'Zine (any piece published by itself, including novels)
 'Zine (Fiction, any collection, in print, of stories, poems, artwork etc.)

ITEM (fill in completely)

Title: (title of poem, article, story, 'zine, etc.) _____

Author: _____

Artist _____

Publication: (name of publication Title or Artist appeared in) _____

Editor's name & address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Publisher's name & address: (if different from Editor) _____

E-mail address: _____

Your Name: (print in ink or type) _____

Your Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

I am a **MediaWest*Con 40** member and my membership number is: _____

I am not a **MediaWest*Con 40** member

When this form is completely filled out, send it to:

Fan Q Nominations, c/o Jan Keeler, 22440 Dickinson Rd, New Boston MI 48164-9455

If you want to receive the ballot by mail, please enclose a SASE with your nomination. If you also want to receive the winner's list by mail we need a SASE for that as well. If you plan to nominate, vote, and find out the final results by E-mail or the convention's progress reports, then no SASE is required. Multiple SASE's are not required for additional nominations.

Nominations must be received by April 15, 2020

We cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

If you wish to send this information via e-mail:

In the subject line list Fandom, Content & Category (example: *UNCLE*, Gen, Story) – include ALL story nominations for that fandom and content.

Your name, address, phone etc., need only be listed once per e-mail. I would prefer you put this information at the beginning of your e-mail.

All deadlines and other rules apply.

E-mail your nominations to Jan Keeler at: Dinah8994@aol.com



2020 Fan Quality Nominations -- Published Online

FANDOM (check one)

Single Fandom Name of fandom: _____

Multi-Fandom (more than one fandom involved) Fandoms: _____

CONTENT (check one)

Gen (non-slash, whether adult or not)

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CATEGORY (check one)

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Performance (podcast, video, etc.)

ITEM (fill in completely)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Artist: _____

Website: _____

URL: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

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I am not a **MediaWest*Con 40** member