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2019 Fan Activity Achievement Awards

The 2018 FAAn Awards, recognizing fan achievement during the calendar year 2018, were announced on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at the Corflu 36 banquet. (The ceremony was recorded and can be seen on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loyHFH6sFg> (or search for “Corflu 36”).

This year, eight “Enchanted Duplicator” trophies were awarded for winners of major categories, and twenty certificates of achievement were awarded in various subcategories.

FANZINE CATEGORY

BEST FANZINE TROPHY *Banana Wings*
(Claire Brialey and Mark Plummer)

2nd Place *Trap Door* (Robert Lichtman)
3rd Place (tie) *Beam* (Nic Farey and Ulrika O’Brien) and *Ansible* (Dave Langford)

Certificates in the Fanzine Category

Best Genzine *Banana Wings* (Brialey & Plummer)
Best Perzine (tie) *Vibrator* (Graham Charnock) and *Flag* (Andy Hooper)
Best Newzine *Ansible* (Dave Langford)
Best Apazine *Lofgeornost* (Fred Lerner for FAPA)
Special Publication *Lake’s Folly* (Christina Lake)

FAN WRITING CATEGORY

BEST FAN WRITER TROPHY **Mark Plummer**

2nd Place Andy Hooper

3rd Place Paul Skelton

Certificates in the Writing Category

Best Article (Fannish) “Worldcon Kaleidoscope,” John-Henri Holmberg, *Trap Door* 34

Best Article (Sercon) “Weisinger’s Worldcon,” Andy Hooper, *Trap Door* 34

Best Series/Column “Roadrunner,” Mark Plummer

Harry Warner Memorial Letterhack Award Paul Skelton

FAN ART CATEGORY

SPECIAL AWARD FOR ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT **Steve Stiles**

(This one-time award recognizes Steve’s ongoing achievements and repeated victories in this category; with this trophy he is now no longer eligible for BEST FAN ARTIST.)

BEST FAN ARTIST TROPHY **Alan White**

2nd Place Ditmar

3rd Place (tie) Brad Foster and Brian Parker

Certificates in the Art Category

Best Cover (Illo) Brian Parker, *Beam* 13

Best Cover (Digital/Photography) Geri Sullivan, *The Corflu 35 Bheer Tasting Guide*

Best Illustrator (Fannish) Steve Stiles

Best Photographer Ditmar (Dick Jenssen)

Best Graphic Design *The White Notebooks*, Pete Young

ONLINE FANAC CATEGORY

SPECIAL AWARD FOR ONLINE ACHIEVEMENT **efanzines.com/Bill Burns**

(This one-time award recognizes the ongoing achievements of efanzines.com, and the fact that it has won its category every year since the award was established. With this trophy, efanzines.com is no longer eligible for a trophy in the main online category.)

AWARD FOR ONLINE ACHIEVEMENT **fanac.org (Siclari, Stern, Olson)**

2nd Place In The Bar (Harry Bell)

3rd Place (tie) File 770.com (Mike Glycer), Ansible (Dave Langford)

Certificates in the Online Category

Best Online Archive or Resource	fanac.org
Best News/Information Resource	news.ansible.uk (Dave Langford)
Best Group or List	In The Bar (Harry Bell)

IN-PERSON FANAC AND #1 FAN FACE CATEGORY

#1 FAN FACE Mark Plummer

2nd Place	Dave Langford
3rd Place	Claire Brialey

Certificates in the In-Person Fanac Category

Services to the Hobby	Andy Hooper
Smooth Operator*	Spike
Award for Unrecognized Achievement**	Taral Wayne

*The “Smooooth Operator” certificate, named in honor of Bob Tucker, is for the fan who brightens up every convention and is known far and wide for being good company.

**Sometimes the FAAn Awards miss or fail to recognize good work. The Award for Unrecognized Achievement, unlike other FAAn Awards, is intended for work done *prior* to 2018 that deserved to, but didn’t, win a FAAn Award.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

While the other FAAn Awards are determined by popular vote, the Lifetime Achievement Award is selected by a committee of former winners and Corflu chairs who have a broad knowledge of fandom. This year’s inductee is:

Paul Skelton

Complete details and analysis of the FAAn Awards votes will be available Real Soon Now. A report will be posted on corflu.org for general distribution as soon as it’s available.

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