

## **BRCG January 2003 Meeting Minutes**

The January meeting of the Beyond Reality Costumers Guild was called to order on January 21<sup>st</sup> at Olympia Pizza in Wallingford. The secretary wasn't present at the December meeting, so no minutes were available to be decided upon not to read. Or something like that.

Vote and approval of the Guild Bylaws was postponed until the February meeting. The Bylaws are available for viewing by contacting the Secretary, Erik Prill, or the Grand Pooh Bah, Vicki Glover. E-mails are available on the BRCG website at BRCG.ORG. It was chosen that the Secretary also bee the "point of contact" for inquiries about the group and it's activities. Vicki announced her intentions to have an officer's meeting to discuss concrete goals for the guild. Someone objected to such heavy goals, so they were quickly changed to fabric goals, which in theory would be much more manageable.

Much of the meeting was devoted to event planning. The Sari Safari was scheduled, as is tradition, for Super Bowl Sunday, from 7 AM until early evening. It was requested that one of the participants write up a review of the event for the next "Notions" newsletter. The "Festival of Broken Needles" holiday will take place on February 8<sup>th</sup>, and the possibility of a guild outing was discussed, possibly at a restaurant in the International District. Details are scheduled to appear in the Topica e-mail newslist.

Vicki discussed her involvement as the Norwescon Masquerade Director this year. She said she is looking for volunteers to hand out hall costume ribbons, so contact the Grand Pooh Bah for extra brownie points. Vicki is trying to secure the guild a table where we can post guild flyers and information during Norwescon. It might be a shared table with the masquerade registration. Volunteers to man the table should contact Vicki as well. The idea of a guild room party during Norwescon was also discussed, but still requires 1) volunteers and 2) a room. Other than that, it's a go! Woo Hoo! Holly volunteered to bring alcohol for mixed drinks should a party be organized.

Other events of interest to guild members included the upcoming Ring Con in Gig Harbor, February 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Kelly suggested either trying to host an information table at the convention, or at least supply flyers to post.

Items for the February meeting include an update on Norwescon planning, the Bylaws approval, and discussion about a standardized membership renewal system by which annual dues would all be submitted at one time of the year.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at Olympia Pizza in Wallingford. If you don't attend, you run the risk of being made an officer. Why are you laughing at me?