

Treading the Catwalk

By Nostradamus

The event may have started a little behind schedule – but in my mind it's no bad thing if a costume contest is fashionably late once in a while! I'm pleased to report that it was worth every second of the wait. It was hosted by one of my favourite delightful duos, Verdonia and Pinky, whose witty banter electrified the mood the moment we settled into our seats. The show ran in a simple and sweet format: the contestants would progress up and down the Catwalk, showing off their clothes from every angle, and then answer 3 questions – 2 from the hosts and 1 from the panel of Judges who were Guest of Honour JD Puppy, Northern Light Spocha and Jill0r & Mangolsland (who both shared one seat on the panel).

The contestants wore a striking mix of costumes from Samurais to a salty sea captain; the room felt as vibrant as a furry convention ought to.



The questions were as varied as the outfits, and rather more zany. From the panel of ever-watchful judges, contestants had to answer such things as "If you were a dinosaur, what sort would you choose to be? Does the prospect of a global fursuit shortage frighten you? Do you ever have fantasies of dancing with a walrus on the beach?"

The lucky winner who came 1st Place was Conny, (one of this year's charity members, a first for NFC) in a striking ship captain outfit that looked ready to sail the seven seas. Conny will receive a diploma at the Closing Ceremony and has been awarded the coveted title of "Most Fabulous Attendee of NordicFuzzCon 2017".

It Maid My Day

By Nostradamus

Never having been to a Maid Café before, I wasn't sure about what kind of experience to expect. I needn't have been worried. A handsome lady dressed appropriately in a French maid's uniform served as Maitre D'. She ushered myself and two others to a cosy corner table (number 13!) where we were greeted by our cheerful maid. She explained how it worked, so I headed



over to the counter to buy a cup of tea and a snack. The event was extremely popular, noticeable from the length of the queue. It certainly wasn't dull, during the wait, however. Flitting here and there throughout the room was a colourful band of maids and butlers, dressed in various stages of fursuits. It's quite entertaining to watch a fluffy aproned lion or a dapper bowler-hatted lizard tiptoe towards a table bearing

a tray of goodies. After I'd placed my order, I settled down to my table and waited for the maid to bring it over. Whilst I and the other chap at the table had been placing our order, our maid had been keeping our companion company, with jokes and witty banter. Even if you go alone, you'll not find yourself lonesome! If you're able to stop by today, the Maid Café (Open 13:00-17:00) is well worth the visit!

Buddying up with JD Puppy

By Nostradamus

We're very lucky at NordicFuzzCon to have such an energetic and foot-loose Guest of Honour this year, so we felt it was time to let him speak for himself. Now, as you sip your orange juice, slurp your coffee or gnaw on some toast; you can turn your everyday breakfast into a Buddy tete-a-tete!

What would you say you're most looking forward to at NordicFuzzCon?

Lots of stuff! I haven't been to a European convention in a few years, and it'll be nice to see all my friends that I've made in Europe that I don't get to see all the time at American cons. I'm also very excited about all the food at NFC!

Which conventions have you been to previously?

Lots of conventions, including US ones like MFF, BLFC, and FWA, and European ones like Eurofurence and Confuzzled. I've attended over 80 since my first convention at AC in 2005!

Have you ever been to Europe before, and what are your impressions of it?

I have – and there's a lot of history to be experienced here! My country is so young compared to everything here, it's crazy to imagine what existed long before America was even a thought!

I've noticed on your FurAffinity profile that you list "ethnic foods" under your interests. What kind of ethnic foods do you enjoy?

I often tell people that I enjoy experiencing culture through cuisine, so when I travel, it's a big interest area of mine to try local dishes and delicacies. Sometimes I even seek out food tours to try where I get a combination of tasting some great food, discovering some great restaurants, and learning about an area's history.

On the topic, of food are there any Swedish delicacies that you'd like to sample while you're in Stockholm?

I'm not sure what I'd like to try, but it made me chuckle that Swedish meatballs are actually a thing – I'd always thought it was just an Americanized food!

Know Your Furry Anime

Arashi no Yoru ni (Stormy Night) - film, 2005

By Miles T.F. Baxxter

Brought together one stormy night by chance, a goat named Mei and a wolf named Gabu form an unlikely friendship. But can their friendship endure both pressure from their peers and their natural biological urges?



DJ Schedule

21:00–22:30 - Cheetah

22:30–00:00 - LeTigre

00:00–01:30 - RobSqr1

01:30–03:00 - F00f

The Nightly Arcade

"Tanuko" the Tanuki is today's arcade shrine deity and the festival theme is "Fighting Love".

Likes: sake, fighting, power tools and drums.

Dislikes: early mornings and farewells.

Blood Type: B

Today's tournaments feature Power Shovel, Sports Champions Gladiator, Taiko no Tatsujin and ZXE-D.



Schedule Updates

1. Watercolour for Furry Artists part 2 is in Main Stage at 11:00 - 12:00
2. Fursuit Photoshoot opens at 13:30
3. Yosakoi is in ballroom at 14:30 - 15:30
4. Eat Sweden is in Restaurant at 15:00 - 16:00
5. Shake your tail - JD Puppy style is in ballroom at 18:30 - 20:00

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