

Fantasia Fair



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PARTICIPANT PROFILES



ARIADNE KANE

Director of the Outreach Institute, a co-founder (and Queen Bee) of Fantasia Fair, Ariadne is thoroughly comfortable in both life styles. So much so, that Playboy Magazine has defined 'Androgyne' as an Ariadne Kane. She loves the great outdoors (backpacking, biking, canoeing, skiing, etc.) -- and she's known for having tall cocktail waitresses at her parties!

BARBARA C.

After attending with Joan for the past few years, Barbara comes to the Fair this year solo! The Fair is her wildest dream come true, as she gets to be seen and treated as a woman in public. A member of Tri-Ess and GGA, Barbara likes Renoir: will she take the time to see the exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston? A sailing fan, and a symphony musician, Barbara's a woman of many talents.

DEANNA J.

If you really want to tempt Deanna, hold a piece of chocolate cake near her and watch her light up! Deanna attends the Fair with her wife, Joy, and the two of them will be looking to make new friends from all parts of the country. Deanna likes R'n'R (especially oldies), and is a member of the Chi Chapter of Tri-Ess.

IRIS

Iris is an outgoing and fun-loving person who returns to the Fair for a third time. Her interests include architecture, easy listening music, boating and -- of course -- high fashion!

JANE H.

Ms Femininity of the 1981 Fair, she is blonde, wears a size 14T, is vain and very sociable (but doesn't like sloppy grooming. She is a Tiffany Club member and also belongs to Michelle Williams' group. She loves to travel and to do church work. This year Jane is accompanied by her 'sweetheart' and wife of 38 years, Louise. She loves classical music, sailing, and square dancing.

WINNIE

Tall and gorgeous, she returns to the Fair year after year because she enjoys being a woman and wants to cultivate her femininity. "Be true to your feelings." She dislikes bigoted people. Generally happy and sociable, she is interested in fashion, science and the outdoors. A delightful upstate New Yorker.

CINDY

Another music-lover, Cindy is active with community music groups, and enjoys a variety of music from classical to Dixieland. Cindy hails from the mid-west where she is able to enjoy two other loves: camping and canoeing. She's looking forward to "9 great days" of fun and meeting as many people as possible.

LINDA F.

She comes to the Fair for the chance to be free and have an enjoyable experience. She feels she is growing as a person and is liberal and successful. She's a middle aged family man who enjoys skiing, scuba diving, reading, swimming, bowling and community activities.

JANE

Jane returns to the Fair, and is a member of Tri-Ess. She'll be attending with Millie, and the two of them will be seeking to expand the friendships they made at last year's Fair.

STEPHANIE [REDACTED]

An active athlete, Stephanie likes aerobics, swimming and tennis. She's welcoming the opportunity to experience the lifestyle she constantly thinks about. Considered sensitive and friendly (but she admits to being shy!), she's a member of the Nu Chapter of GGA.

SHEILA KIRK

Sheila claims to have been hard at work putting together the "right" wardrobe for P-town: we'll see come the Fair! With P-town weather she has her work cut out for her! A member of Tiffany, Albany Tvic, Cleveland's Paradise Club and Transpit of Pittsburgh. Sheila is a first-time Fair-goer.

CHARLENE

A lover of soft music and flowers, Charlene also claims being partial to hugs. A warm, easy-going person, she looks forward to the seminars and workshops of the Fair as well as the opportunity to allow full expression of herself. She's a member of Tri-Ess, the Sunnyvale GGA and is a special member of Tiffany. You won't find Charlene near loud music!

JOANNA G.

Joanna is a member of GGA and Tiffany, and believes in consistency as she's late to bed, and -- late to rise! She hails from the East Coast, and returns to the Fair once more.

JO ANN S.

Jo Ann's interests include travel and photography, and the last book she's read is Flawless. She's hoping to obtain more confidence at this year's Fair and is hoping to learn.

SAMANTHA W.

A first-time Fair-goer, Samantha likes 50's rhythm and blues for music. Samantha's a member of Tri-Ess, and just loves being dressed. Her spouse will join her for part of the week.

BETTY ANN LIND

She is one of the best known, dynamic and affable persons in the crossdressing community. She is also the Coordinator of the Fan/Fair Follies, so be sure to show her your talents, girls. She's on the Advisory Board of GGA and a real activist organizer of this paraculture. Along with her roommate, Michelle, she throws some great pajama parties. She hails from Alexandria, Va. Note that tinge of Southern Belle charm. "Knockers up, dear!"

EVE

She's a lifelong TV, who lives as Eve about 50% of the time. She's multi-lingual and sports-minded, playing golf, tennis, and sailing. She loves fashion and make-up. She's a member of chic Tri-Ess. She dislikes TVs out of character (smoking cigars, etc) ... "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. As you shout into the woods, that's how the echo will come back."

DELORES CARTER

She was voted Ms Most Helpful of the 1981 Fantasia Fair, and still is one of the most active and hard working volunteers of this paraculture. She is a member of the Tiffany Club, was Registrar for Fan/Fair in 1981, and asks "Does anyone have a spare computer?"

DAWN H.

Last year, Dawn came to watch and learn. This year she'll be attending a workshop. A quiet woman who isn't afraid of responding to something moving, we're glad to see her return again.

GLADYS F.

Each year we seem to have a senorita from South of the Border, and Gladys replaces Vikki as our Mexican beauty. This is Gladys first Fair, so let's welcome her and show her how to celebrate North of the Border!

NAOMI O.

Voted Ms Congeniality in 1980 and 1981, she is an open, active, friendly person, who enjoys meeting new and interesting people. She is middle-aged on the calendar, but young in heart ... a professional (attorney), Lane Bryant's best customer, a fan of female mud wrestling, photographer extraordinaire, world traveller, collector of antique silver, connoisseur of art, architecture and design. Could all of this apply to just one person? ... you'll find out! Dislikes: "I never will learn to eat brussel sprouts or pickled beets." She may waste away! Memberships: Tri-Ess (Chi Chapter), Tiffany, Paradise, GGA, Crossroads, Wisconsin TV Network, and Outreach. "Good girls go to heaven. Bad girls go everywhere." There's a vicious rumor that she has an aversion to dishonest ego-trippers and deadbeats.

PAM

She comes to the Fair as an opportunity to share experiences and to establish friendships with a group of people who's common bond is very special to her. She's 30, 5'8", and married to an understanding wife. She enjoys skiing, sailing, carpentry, metal working and music. She plays her 12-string guitar and piano, news that will please Betty Ann in organizing the Follies. 1982 was her first Fair.

PAULA NIELSEN

Paula is the heart and soul of Fantasia Fair, as coordinator of the Fashion and Beauty Course. She sets the example, and what an example! So many of us have learned so much from her. We wouldn't be halfway to where we are without her. She also loves boats, and anything that will improve the femme image. (She really does improve the femme image by her mere presence!)

PENNY

Penny comes to the Fair, accompanied by wife Flo and daughter Roann, to grow, meet old and new friends and have a pleasant time. Her special saying is "Do the things you believe in; do the best you can, in the place where you are, and be kind." Penny is a member of the Tiffany Club and Tri-Ess.

LAURA K.

To Laura the Fair means opening up, coming out, learning, growing and developing a greater awareness of self. Above all else, she looks to the Fair to give her an opportunity to meet others like herself and hopefully to form enduring friendships based on forthrightness and that magical thing called 'acceptance'. She is conservative (but no 'stick in the mud'), bouyant, optimistic and well educated. Laura enjoys classical music and opera, high fashion clothes, baseball and tennis. She dislikes hard rock, jazz and macho types.

MAUREEN

This tall and extremely ambitious lady from New York comes to the Fair to build her self-confidence and to gain further experience in feminine living. Maureen enjoys music, movies, woodworking, skiing, tennis, and has her pilot's license. Prime on her list of dislikes is public misunderstanding and associated alternate life styles.

MAXINE M.

A fifth year veteran of the Fair, Maxine comes to rejuvenate her psyche in order to withstand another year of the male role and uniform. Her motto is "an hour dressed is a good hour". She enjoys broadcasting, audio/video production, theatre pipe organ, old movie palaces, antique radios and computers. Closets (for hiding in), hypocrisy and inconsiderate people are particularly displeasing to her. Maxine is a member of the Tiffany Club.

MICHELLE [REDACTED]

From Long Island, NY she is 50, married, and is somewhat reserved but always friendly. She loves to express herself as a fashion conscious lady and conducts herself accordingly. All class is this lady. She enjoys music and photography, but definitely dislikes smoking. Voted 'Ms Best Dressed' at the 1981 Fair, you'll see why when you meet her.

RAMONA

She's a veteran Fair goer and one of our best performers in the Follies. Married and sociable and loves to talk about her favorite pasttimes of flying, cooking and dressing (not necessarily in that order!). She hails from Minnesota.

FRAN [REDACTED]

A West Coast sister, Fran is looking forward to a full 10 days as herself, indulging in all her favorite activities -- including tennis. She also likes classical music, theater and -- driving fast cars! Fran intends to take in as much of the Fair's events as she can.