

Fantasia Fair



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ANNE

She comes to the Fair to become more comfortable and natural in her woman's role so that she can give fuller expression to her true feelings. She has many intense interests and great enthusiasm for life. She's an avid skier, sailor, pilot (power and soaring), lover of classical music, art, travel, beach, swimming, fashion, decorating, and people. Her profession is design with a bit of painting thrown in. She dislikes cigars, drunks and those who have too many dislikes. This is her first Fair.

BARBARA

She loves the Fair for the opportunity it gives her to safely appear in public. She's a hetero TV who is a member of Tri-Ess (9IL230C). She's interested in needlepoint, plays the french horn in an amateur symphony orchestra, and sails small boats. Her wife accompanies her. "She's wonderful! But she wears some of my favorite things!" That's Joan.

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!"

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?"

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." This is her second Fair.

HEIDI

Our girl from the north country comes to the Fair to gain further education in living more comfortably with being a TV-CD. She is heterosexual and enjoys quality, well fitting clothes. She is soft spoken, more shy than outgoing, and likes herself that way. She dislikes high pressure people and those who do not respect the rights of non-smokers. She loves playing and listening to music, movies of the '30s and '40s, mechanical repair work and welding. She observes the 'Golden Rule'.

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ARIADNE KANE

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

HELEN

Helen comes to the Fair from the greatest distance -- Indonesia. This U. K. gal wants a chance to experience natural, normal, relatively guilt-free life in a feminine gender role at the Fair. She's a member of the Beaumont Society in the United Kingdom. She enjoys travel, reading, and amateur dramatics. She dislikes insensitivity and arrogance. "It's all part of the culture."

IRIS

An outgoing and fun loving person, Iris makes her first visit to the Fair to have nine days of uninterrupted female living. She is interested in architecture, boating, and of course, being a natural woman.

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.

JANICE

She makes friends easily, is medium height with blue eyes and brown hair, who enjoys movies, country music, and eating out at restaurants. She is a member of Tri-Ess (Alpha Chapter), Albany TVIC, Tiffany Club, and Chi Chapter of Tri-Ess. She comes to the Fair to express her feminine side of life in public, and to learn better the ways of behaving as a lady.

JANNA

A statuesque beauty from Chicago, Illinois, she is a member of Chicago Tri-Ess, TVIC, Tiffany Club, and is very sociable, even though reserved. She has done many a memorable song in the Fan/Fair Follies and is active in legal matters relating to CDs. She likes, bridge, chess and golf ... hates loud and garish TVs.

JENNIFER

How about 51 weeks at the Fantasia Fair and one week at work? Jennifer would certainly be counted on as one vote in favor of this idea -- in fact, she originated it. This sexy TV is just coming out of her shell (yea!) and is looking forward to her second time at Fantasia. Jennifer is a member of Paradise-Cleveland, Tri-Ess (national) and Tri-Ess CHI Chapter. She enjoys motorcycling. Her favorite saying is "Yea for Tootsie!"

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.

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.

LINDA [REDACTED]

This tall, sociable lady comes from Delaware and sees the Fair as an opportunity to let it all out. She's a member of Tri-Ess, enjoys computers, classical music, and the history of the Civil War. She dislikes vulgar language, smoking and loud acid rock music. She's moderately outgoing and looks forward to seeing old friends.

MARJORIE [REDACTED]

She's looking forward to this opportunity for long-term crossdressing as a new experience, as opposed to her daily relaxation. She wants to find out if we share the same thoughts and feelings. She's coming with her devoted long-time partner (married 26 yrs), Liz, who encourages and shares her pleasure and enjoyment of dressing. Liz is interested in music, reading and golf ... Marge just the reading and golf. -- Dislikes: Liz dislikes crude language. Marge dislikes loud and offensive talk. Liz: "Can't win them all." Marge: "The Good Lord Willing."

MARY-LOU

A stylish Canadian, Mary-Lou is a musician, composer, improvisator and conductor by profession. She enjoys concerts, drama, museums, travelling, nature and, of course, femme fashions. Mary-Lou is allergic to cigarette smoke, dislikes loud rock music and even not-so-loud background music. ("Music is not wallpaper!") To Mary-Lou the Fair means an opportunity to bring the "girl within" outside to meet accepting, understanding and broadminded people.

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.

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.

PRISCILLA

MWM Hetero TV, 40 yrs old, 5'7", 130 lbs, size 12, quiet, friendly, and active. She comes to the Fair for the opportunity to live as a female for 9 straight days and express herself in a feminine way in a real community. She hopes to learn more about herself through others and be happier. She's interested in cooking, antiques, archaeology, outdoor life, making maple syrup, shopping, eating out, and femme things. She's a member of Albany TVIC and Tiffany Club.

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.

SANDY

She comes to the Fair to have a break from the routine of life. And what a break she takes! She's a lively one. She enjoys going out in public, and passes well. She is interested in high fashion and needlepoint. She's a member of Tri-Ess and GGA. She also has a very picturesque smile, and a twinkle in her eye.

SHERRY M.

Through participation in the Fair, she hopes to more clearly understand herself and others like her, and to learn, grow and improve. Sherry appreciates the prayer "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference," as a theme of life. Her interests include fishing, hunting and fashion. Among her dislikes are 'labels', and rude, ignorant and cruel people.

TERESA H.

A kind and supportive member of our community, Teresa's interests lie in the scientific and intellectual aspects of our world. She enjoys astronomy, linguistics, the history of ideas, and various environmental and public oriented issues. She very much dislikes cheapness, small-mindedness, dishonesty, and cruelty to persons and animals. Teresa communicates readily with Crossroads Chapter, Shangri-La Club and Gateway Gender Alliance, and looks forward to participating in the various programs at the Fair.

VIKKI [REDACTED]

Our sweet Senorita from Mexico. A veteran Fairgoer who relishes the opportunity to practice her English, she has been a real asset to us all. What lovely legs! Wait 'til you see at the Pool Party. She passes well and is a real fan of Peter Thompkins Beauty Salon. It wouldn't be Fan/Fair without her. (She has never missed.)

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.