

# 2011 Costume Ball

## WORKMANSHIP GUIDELINES

1. All costume parade entrants must fill out the **Workmanship entry form** and submit it (with payment for their tickets if not already purchased) one week before the event takes place, and no later than 4pm on Friday 19 August 2011 - late forms or forms without prior payment of tickets will be refused).
2. Workmanship judging is done before the event starts. This will be done between **2pm and 6pm** at the Community Centre. People who are entering both the Parade and Workmanship competitions will have their costumes judged after the rehearsal (which starts at 2pm) so it would be appreciated if those just entering the Workmanship could come between 2pm and 4pm.
3. The Workmanship award is for exceptional accomplishment on the crafting of a costume, and the place where exquisite attention to detail will be recognised. The Workmanship Judge, separate from the other judges, will take a close look at your costume, its finish, detail, and the care taken with its construction. Documentation (your source, or inspiration, and why you did what you did) is especially well regarded in this competition.
5. The Workmanship award is a completely separate competition to the costume parade awards though the one costume can enter both competitions. If you wish to enter your costume in to *both* competitions, you will need to fill out both the Workmanship form and the Parade form. Please note: You do not *need* to be in the Parade to enter this competition.
6. If you are not wearing this costume to Ball, you must be willing for the costume to be displayed during the Ball. If you can bring your own dummy to display the costume that would be appreciated, though other arrangements can be made.
7. Costumes will be judged on merit within each category of Novice, Journeyman, and Master, and it is the person who shows the best workmanship *within the level of their category* that will win.
8. Each entrant will be placed into a category according to experience. The decision upon which category you will present in will be made after we've had a brief discussion with you (preferably before the event, but that afternoon is need be). This division in skill level is not intended to be judgemental, but is to assure that less advanced entrants do not compete against more advanced entrants. However, any entrant may elect to enter in a higher category than we rate them.
9. The Basic Ball Rules also apply to all Workmanship Entrants.