PERSONAL PROFILES

PARTICIPANTS, FANTASIA FAIR 1981

(These profiles are taken from the questionnaires returned to us at the time of this typing. If you are not here, forgive us.)

ARIADNE KANE Ari is the Queen Bee of Fantasia Fair, the Director of the Outreach Institute, and a co-founder of the Fair. Besides her interest in androgyny (Playboy magazine defines an Androgyne as an Ariadne Kane), she also loves the great outdoors (backpacking, biking, canoeing, etc.)

BETTY JOHNSON From Rochester NY, Betty describes herself as a big gal enjoying life, outgoing and happy. She also describes herself as an optimist. "I am the type of person who will go after Moby Dick in a rowboat and take the tarter sauce along."

BETTY ANN LIND From Alexandria Va., Betty is one of the best know, dynamic and affable persons in the crossdressing community. She is on the Fair's Steering Committee, the Regional Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic states, and on the advisory board of GGA. Rooming with Michelle again this year, their room at the C&A will once again be the scene of many a happy PJ party. "Knockers up Dear!"

CHERIE LANG From NJ, Cherie describes herself as a shy TS, 38 and attractive. She enjoys music, and is looking forward to the opportunity to meet others.

DOROTHY GRAHAM From NJ, Dorothy describes herself as 36, single, and shy at first, until she gets to know someone. Dorothy is a member of Tri Ess, enjoys classical music, and is looking forward to meeting new friends.

FRANCES GIBSON From Yarmouth Me., Frances is a veteran Fairgoer, a member of the Tiffany Club, Tri Ess, and Albany TVIC. Frances says, "I crossdress, I pass, I do it often, I love it. I'm 77, but feel much younger when dressed.

HEIDI HYLANDS From Truro Nova Scotia, Heidi was last year's Ms Cinderella. She is 52, and more shy than anything. Heidi loves music, and is bringing her bass violin to the Fair in hopes of finding other musicians. Heidi is looking forward to having a lot of fun.

JENNY CHARVAT From Philadelphia Pa., Jenny was last year's Ms Most Helpful. She describes herself as 40, friendly, and a TV with two fully developed personalities. Jenny likes classical and folk music, and dislikes bitchy queens. Jenny is looking forward to no male clothes for 9 days, and having a good time. Tiffany Club.

JANNA PAGE From Chicago Ill., Janna is a member of the Chi Chapter of Tri Ess, 61, 6'2, distinquished looking, and sociable, but reserved. Janna will be coordinating this year's Legal Aspects seminar. Tiffany Club.

JANICE MURPHY From NJ, Janice is a TS, 50, and is sociable and happy. She is a member of the Tiffany Club, and GGA, and she enjoys Irish music and playing scrabble. For her the Fair is an opportunity to express her true self, as well as a pleasant vacation.

JULIA LANE From Ohio, Julia is 50, blonde and attractive. Julia is President Emeritus of the Paradise Club in Ohio, is a member of Shangri-La, GGA and Tri Ess. She enjoys music, model railroading, camping, and coming to the Fair. (She's a Vet.)

JANICE HEUKLOM From Mass., Janice is 54, medium size, and quiet. Janice is a member of Tri Ess and the Tiffany Club, and enjoys country music and reading. Janice is most looking forward to meeting others.

JUDY POIRIER From Me., Judy is 37, 6'2, and shy. Judy is a member of the Tiffany Club, and is looking forward to a chance to live fully her dreams and express her feminine self.

JANE H. From NJ, Jane describes herself as 50-ish, tall, vain (like all TVs), reasonably sociable, with no major hang-ups. Jane is a member of the Tiffany Club, and enjoys classical music, sailing, and square dancing, and has no particular love for loud music.

KATHLEEN ANN KARTER Kathleen is from you name it, Egypt, Japan, etc, but she generally likes to call New Orleans home. She describes herself as 39 and holding, somewhat past petite, and not the best looking broad in the world. Also, she is somewhat shy around people she doesn't know, but usually happy, and an extrovert around friends. She enjoys music and sports (especially football). Kathleen is a member of Shangri La and TVIC Southeast. She is a veteran Fair goer, and looks forward to really being herself and to see old friends again whom she misses and loves dearly.

LINDA W. From Delaware, Linda is 38, tall, and sociable. She enjoys classical music and computers. Linda is a member of Tri Ess, and is looking forward to expressing herself fully, and meeting new friends.

MERISSA SHERRILL LYNN From the hills of NH, Merissa is 39, 6', and at least as good looking as Liz. She loves the smell of clean mountain air, land that goes up, and fresh clear water. She enjoys the company of intelligent, interesting people with a sense of humor, and respects self-actualized people. She is a bridge Life Master, a philosopher by nature, an ex-skier by profession, and possesses a deep desire to develop an idea and watch it bear fruit. She is the coordinator of this year's Fan/Fair, and Exec. Sec. of the Tiffany Club. "Health, happiness, peace-of-mind."

MALINDA PETERSON From Madison Wisc., Malinda is 32, 5'10, an extrovert, a bit on the baudy side, and craves adventure and excitement. She is a member of the Tiffany Club, and organizes TV parties in Madison.

MICHELLE GREEN From LI NY, Michelle is 50, married, and is somewhat reserved but friendly. She loves to put herself together according to her image of a fashion conscious refined lady and to conduct herself accordingly. She also enjoys music and photography, but dislikes, I repeat, dislikes smoking.

MICHELLE WILLIAMS From NJ, Michelle is 36, tall, attractive, and available. She is an extrovert, sociable, and an optimist. She also enjoys opera, classical music, wines, and people. She has won Ms Best Dressed two years running, was Ms Provincetown 1980, and co-author of the Rm 114 PJ party. She is president of the Phi Chapter of Tri Ess, Medical advisor to GGA and Harry Benjamin Gender Dysphoria Assoc., and member of the Tiffany Club, "She ain't heavy, Father, she's my sister."

NAOMI O. From Chicago Ill., Naomi describes herself and 45 years old and still single! She is told that everyone has an "Aunt Rose" that looks like her. Naomi is a world traveler and has seen Drag shows in Europe, Russia, Asia, Scandinavia, the Caribean, and the Middle East. Naomi enjoys photography, and female mud wrestling (but she hasn't learned to like brussel sprouts yet). Naomi was last year's Ms Congeniality, and is a member of Tri Ess, the Tiffany Club, Crossroads, Paradise, GGA, and Outreach.
"Not only is there a skeleton in every closet, but there is a screw loose in every skeleton."

PATRICIA WELLS From northern Me., Patricia is 46, married, attractive, easy going, and likes nice clothes. She likes gardening, antique cars, and skiing, and doesn't dislike anyone or anything. Patricia is a member of The Tiffany Club.
"Good little girls go to heaven, but smart little girls go to Bonwit's."

PAULA NIELSEN From R.I., Paula is a primary cog in the Fantasia Fair machinery. She is the Coordinator of the Fair's Fashion/Beauty course. Paula is a lover of boats, and anything which will improve the femme image.

RAMONA M. From Minn., Ramona is a veteran Fairgoer, 45, married, and sociable. She enjoys flying, cooking, and dressing up (not necessarily in that order). Like always, she is looking forward to meeting new friends and old, and enjoying her vacation.

SHARON HART From Chicago Ill., Sharon is again returning this year as the Fair's Registrar. Sharon is friendly and happy, and we have documented evidence that she looks like her mother. That's exactly what we need for the Registrar, is a good Jewish mother. Sharon is a member of the Tiffany Club, and GGA.

WINNIE B. From upstate NY, Winny is a veteran Fairgoer who describes herself as 52, 6'2, and gorgeous. She is quiet but sociable, generally happy, and enjoys reading, science, history, canoeing, travel, and being Winnie. Winnie is a member of Albany TVIC, Tri Ess, and the Tiffany Club. She returns to the Fair year after year for fun and good friendship. "Be true to yourself and others."

SANDRA ST JOHN From Vt., Sandra is a first-time participant who describes herself as 50ish, 5'2, slender, and fits the description of a Cancer very closely. She enjoys gardening and cooking, dislikes hypocrisy, and is looking forward to sitting down and talking with the girls.

JILL V. From NJ, Jill is a first-time participant who describes herself as open, honest, quiet, friendly, gentle, and an observer. She enjoys chess, sports, music, is a member of Tri Ess, and is looking forward to enjoying Jill in an open setting.

TERESA HART From Tenn., Teresa is a first-time participant who describes herself as very shy and easily bored by social situations. She enjoys astronomy, and classical music (except opera), dislikes compulsory entertainment, and is looking forward to exploiting the open P-town atmosphere. Teresa is a member of GGA, Shangri-La, Albany TVIC, and Crossroads.

PRISCILLA GREENE From NY, Priscilla is a first-time participant who describes herself sa size 12, and ecstatic over being at Fantasia Fair! She enjoys cooking, antiques, maple syrup, archaeology, and wants to build a log cabin in the woods. She is a member of Albany TVIC, and is looking forward to many new friends and expressing herself as a female in a real environment.

CAROL FOX From Mich., Carol is a first-time participant who describes herself as 41, and clean. She is a member of Crossroads, and is looking forward to 9 days en femme, and to meeting new people.

NANCY F. From Pa., Nancy is a first-time participant who describes herself as 35, and M-F TS. Nancy enjoys good music, theater, movies and boating, and dislikes heavy smokers. She is looking forward to being herself. "I am a human being and I will be whomever I choose to be."

SANDY MACHIN From Va., Sandy is a first-time participant who describes herself as a dedicated TV who enjoys going out in public. She is a member of Tri Ess, and is looking forward to an opportunity to share experiences with understanding people.

RUBY A. From Ca., Ruby is a first-time participant who describes herself as supportive, interested, and interesting. Ruby enjoys travel, photography, music, and high fashion, is a member of CHIC, and is looking forward to good friendship.

DOROTHY LYNNE HORN From Texas, Dorothy is a first-time participant who describes herself as just out of the closet, friendly, but sometimes moody. She enjoys golf, scuba diving and high fashion, is a member of Tri Ess, and is looking forward to achieving her goal, which is to pass in public as a mature woman.

DIANE C. From Ct., Diane is a first-time participant who describes herself as 53, matronly (=overweight), comfortable as Diane, and passes convincingly. She enjoys photography, bridge, and of course, fantasizing about the wardrobe she'd like to have.

EILEEN J. From NY, Eileen is a first-time participant who describes herself as 6', 155 and passes well. She enjoys a wide range of interests, including camping, photography, coins, guns, and history, is a member of Albany TVIC and Tri Ess, and is looking forward to meeting new people.

JENNIFER Z. From NJ, Jennifer is a first-time participant who describes herself as 24, intelligent, open minded, easy going and quiet, a one to one person. Jennifer is hoping the Fair will allow her to overcome her partial lack of self confidence, and to be Jennifer for 9 days.

JENNIFER WATTS From Ohio, Jennifer is a first-time participant who loves women's fashions,and enjoys scuba diving and motor cycles as well. She is a member of Tri Ess and the Paradise Club, and is looking forward to living a few days as a woman to the fullest - have a manicure - hair set - etc etc etc etc.

LINDA F. From NJ, Linda is a first-time participant who describes herself as a middle-aged family man, continuously growing, liberal and successful. Linda enjoys skiing, scuba diving, reading, swimming, bowling, and community activities. Linda is attending with her wife Marilyn. Linda is looking forward to a chance to be free and have an enjoyable experience, while Marilyn is looking forward to a chance for a better understanding and to try to have a more comfortable feeling.

BARBARA ELLEN C. From Ill., Barbara is a first-time participant who describes herself as too tall, too deep a voice, but pretty, with a good figure and good legs. Barbara enjoys music, needlepoint, sailing, painting and architecture. She is a member of the Chi Chapter of Tri Ess, and is looking forward to doing some sight-seeing and shopping in P-town. She also claims to be thrilled, but scared. (It's her first time out.)

VIRGINIA PRINCE From Ca., Virginia describes herself as 5'8, red blonde hair, a young 68, has lived as a woman for 15 years, and is very active and interested in most everything. Virginia enjoys flying sailplanes, travel, Psycho-Anthropology (on which she is writing a book), motor homing, and current events. She dislikes people who smoke near her. Virginia is the founder of FPE, co-founder of Tri Ess, and the original editor and publisher of Transvestia Magazine. She is looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones, and to counselling anyone who seeks her help.

WILMA MAY YOUNG From NJ, Wilma is a first-time participant who describes herself as very dedicated toward any goal - work, sports - very loyal to her family and friends, a top sales producer, and a club tennis champion. She enjoys jogging and tennis, but doesn't care much for arts & crafts. She is a member of GGA and Tri Ess, and is looking forward to a chance to pursue her favorite hobby. "You anly get out of life what you put into it."