



## Masquerade 2013 Craftsmanship Judging Form

Craftsmanship judging occurs by appointment prior to Masquerade itself. The craftsmanship awards are based on the design, construction quality, and execution of your costume(s). For recreation costumes, it is required that you bring at least one reference picture of each character/costume in your entry.

**Each person in an entry must fill out this form, even if you are a group.**

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Real Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Character/Costume Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Series / Game / Source that your costume is from: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to be judged as an individual or as part of a group?     Individual     Group     Both

**Please note that members of a group entry may also participate in craftsmanship judging individually if they wish to. However, to be judged as a group all members must be judged at the same time.**

Who made this costume? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worn this costume to a previous convention?     Yes     No

If yes, did you win any awards for costume this costume?     Yes     No

What were those awards? \_\_\_\_\_

How many conventions have you participated in a costume competition? \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: costumes that have been purchased or rented from a costume shop, designer direct, eBay, Yahoo Auctions, Yahoo Japan Auctions, Cospa, or any other costume store or online resource are absolutely prohibited. Likewise, you may not enter with a costume custom-made for you by a designer, tailor, or seamstress. Entering with a costume obtained from any of these sources will disqualify your group from any awards.

*There are three exceptions to this policy:*

- 1. The costume maker may elect a representative to wear his/her costume. Both the costume maker and representative must be present during the craftsmanship judging. This exception will only be eligible for craftsmanship awards.*
- 2. If the participant is in the Junior/Youth division, it is acceptable if a relative or guardian made the costume. However, if the costume is entered for craftsmanship judging, the party who made the costume must be present to answer the judges' questions.*
- 3. "Found Item" costumes are allowed. A "found item" costume is one built by collecting various pieces from thrift shops or normal clothing stores and combining them together in a unique way (with or without sewing/alterations) to make a costume. In this case, the craftsmanship judges will decide if an "altered found item" costume is eligible for the craftsmanship award.*

I understand the above and agree that I created this costume myself or as part of a group effort. I agree that neither I nor anyone else has worn this costume in any previous Pacific Media Expo costume contest.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_