

2013 Aurora Awards Winners and Statistics for professional works and fan achievements done in 2012

Winners

Best Novel – English: **The Silvered** by Tanya Huff, DAW Books, Inc.

Best YA Novel – English: **Under My Skin: Wildlings Series (Book 1)** by Charles de Lint,
Razorbill Canada

Best Short Fiction – English: **“The Walker of the Shifting Borderland”** by Douglas Smith,
On Spec #90, Fall

Best Poem/Song – English: **“A sea monster tells his story”** by David Clink,
The Literary Review of Canada, July/August

Best Graphic Novel – English: **Weregeek** by Alina Pete, webcomic

Best Related Work – English: **Blood and Water** edited by Hayden Trenholm, Bundoran Press

Best Artist: **Erik Mohr**

Best Fan Publication: **Speculating Canada blog**, edited by Derek Newman-Stille

Best Fan Filk: **Kari Maaren**, Body of Work

Best Fan Organizational: **Randy McCharles**, Chair and Programming, When Words Collide, Calgary

Best Fan Related Work: **Ron Friedman**, conception and delivery of the Aurora Awards voter package

Note 1: Ties during a round are broken based on which nominee would move forward with a higher vote.

Note 2: The No Award Test makes sure that the winner has more votes against just the No Award option.

Note 3: A total of 257 ballots were submitted

Note 4: The following list contain the numbers of ballots counted in each category

Best Novel – English (223 ballots)

Best YA Novel – English (176 ballots)

Best Short Fiction – English (181 ballots)

Best Poem/Song – English (133 ballots)

Best Graphic Novel – English (101 ballots)

Best Related Work – English (175 ballots)

Best Artist (144 ballots)

Best Fan Publication (115 ballots)

Best Fan Filk (67 ballots)

Best Fan Organizational (161 ballots)

Best Fan Related Work (134 ballots)

Best Novel – English: (223 ballots)

First Place

The Silvered by Tanya Huff	57	58	61	62	82	101
Thunder Road by Chadwick Ginther	49	49	50	61	66	77
Destiny's Fall by Marie Bilodeau	37	37	39	47	49	
Triggers by Robert J. Sawyer	34	34	36	38		
Food for the Gods by Karen Dudley	25	25	25			
Healer's Sword: Part 7 of the Okal Rel Saga by Lynda Williams	18	18				
No Award	3					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	12	15	26	45

No Award Test: 126 ballots ranks **The Silvered** higher than **No Award**
 7 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **The Silvered**
The Silvered is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Thunder Road by Chadwick Ginther	63	63	64	78	96
Triggers by Robert J. Sawyer	52	53	55	58	74
Destiny's Fall by Marie Bilodeau	44	44	46	54	
Food for the Gods by Karen Dudley	29	29	30		
Healer's Sword: Part 7 of the Okal Rel Saga by Lynda Williams	19	19			
No Award	5				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	4	17	22	42

Third Place

Triggers by Robert J. Sawyer	64	65	68	80
Destiny's Fall by Marie Bilodeau	51	52	54	73
Food for the Gods by Karen Dudley	52	52	53	
Healer's Sword: Part 7 of the Okal Rel Saga by Lynda Williams	19	19		
No Award	7			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	5	18	40

Fourth Place

Destiny's Fall by Marie Bilodeau	68	69	74
Food for the Gods by Karen Dudley	61	61	64
Healer's Sword: Part 7 of the Okal Rel Saga by Lynda Williams	25	25	
No Award	8		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	7	24

Fifth Place

Food for the Gods by Karen Dudley	94
Healer's Sword: Part 7 of the Okal Rel Saga by Lynda Williams	31
No Award	8
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Young Adult Novel – English: (176 ballots)

First Place

Under My Skin by Charles de Lint	37	37	40	52	58	78
Above by Leah Bobet	36	36	38	41	50	58
Pirate Cinema by Cory Doctorow	36	36	39	42	48	
Dissolve by Neil Godbout	28	28	30	33		
The Calling by Kelley Armstrong	22	22	24			
Mik Murdoch, Boy Superhero by Michell Plested	17	17				
No Award	0					
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	5	8	20	40

No Award Test: 104 ballots ranks **Under My Skin** higher than **No Award**
 1 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than **Under My Skin**
Under My Skin is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Pirate Cinema by Cory Doctorow	46	46	50	56	66
Above by Leah Bobet	37	37	41	50	61
The Calling by Kelley Armstrong	31	31	34	40	
Dissolve by Neil Godbout	30	30	32		
Mik Murdoch, Boy Superhero by Michell Plested	19	19			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	6	17	36

Third Place

Above by Leah Bobet	42	42	46	60
The Calling by Kelley Armstrong	43	43	47	57
Dissolve by Neil Godbout	35	35	39	
Mik Murdoch, Boy Superhero by Michell Plested	21	21		
No Award	2			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	11	26

Fourth Place

The Calling by Kelley Armstrong	56	56	63
Dissolve by Neil Godbout	43	43	50
Mik Murdoch, Boy Superhero by Michell Plested	23	24	
No Award	3		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	12

Fifth Place

Dissolve by Neil Godbout	56
Mik Murdoch, Boy Superhero by Michell Plested	32
No Award	4
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Short Fiction – English: (181 ballots)

First Place

“The Walker of the Shifting Borderland” by Douglas Smith	44	44	50	60	77
“Happily Ever After” by Marie Bilodeau	40	40	48	56	65
“Synch Me, Kiss Me, Drop” by Suzanne Church	35	35	38	41	
“Knights Exemplar” by Al Onia	33	33	35		
“Delta Pi” by Matt Moore	29	29			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	10	24	39

No Award Test: 101 ballots ranks “**The Walker of the Shifting Borderland**” higher than **No Award**
 1 ballot ranked **No Award** higher than “**The Walker of the Shifting Borderland**”
 “**The Walker of the Shifting Borderland**” is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

“Happily Ever After” by Marie Bilodeau	47	47	59	75
“Synch Me, Kiss Me, Drop” by Suzanne Church	43	43	50	59
“Knights Exemplar” by Al Onia	40	40	45	
“Delta Pi” by Matt Moore	37	37		
No Award	2			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	15	35

Third Place

“Synch Me, Kiss Me, Drop” by Suzanne Church	53	53	66
“Delta Pi” by Matt Moore	48	48	58
“Knights Exemplar” by Al Onia	45	45	
No Award	2		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	24

Fourth Place

“Delta Pi” by Matt Moore	61
“Knights Exemplar” by Al Onia	54
No Award	3
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Poem/Song – English: (133 ballots)

First Place

“A sea monster tells his story” by David Clink	35	35	39	44	57
“Roc” by Sandra Kasturi	31	31	39	45	55
“Zombie Descartes Writes a Personal Ad” by Carolyn Clink	30	30	33	39	
“Hold Fast” by Leah Bobet	19	19	21		
“The Ghosts of Birds” by Helen Marshall	18	18			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	1	5	21

No Award Test: 82 ballots ranks **“A sea monster tells his story”** higher than **No Award**
 2 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **“A sea monster tells his story”**
“A sea monster tells his story” is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

“Zombie Descartes Writes a Personal Ad” by Carolyn Clink	43	43	51	61
“Roc” by Sandra Kasturi	39	39	45	59
“The Ghosts of Birds” by Helen Marshall	24	24	28	
“Hold Fast” by Leah Bobet	21	21		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	3	7

Third Place

“Roc” by Sandra Kasturi	49	49	59
“The Ghosts of Birds” by Helen Marshall	28	28	36
“Hold Fast” by Leah Bobet	26	26	
No Award	2		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	10

Fourth Place

“The Ghosts of Birds” by Helen Marshall	55
“Hold Fast” by Leah Bobet	34
No Award	2
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Graphic Novel – English: (101 ballots)

First Place

Weregeek by Alina Pete	21	21	25	31	39
Raygun Gothic by GMB Chomichuk	26	26	28	29	35
West of Bathurst by Kari Maaren	24	24	25	27	
Goblins by Tarol Hunt	15	15	15		
Looking for Group by Ryan Sohmer and Lar DeSouza	14	14			
No Award	1				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	8	14	27

No Award Test: 55 ballots ranks **Weregeek** higher than **No Award**
 4 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Weregeek**
Weregeek is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Raygun Gothic by GMB Chomichuk	27	27	30	38
Goblins by Tarol Hunt	24	24	27	32
West of Bathurst by Kari Maaren	25	25	26	
Looking for Group by Ryan Sohmer and Lar DeSouza	16	16		
No Award	1			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	10	23

Third Place

Goblins by Tarol Hunt	26	26	37
West of Bathurst by Kari Maaren	31	31	34
Looking for Group by Ryan Sohmer and Lar DeSouza	26	26	
No Award	2		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	14

Fourth Place

West of Bathurst by Kari Maaren	38
Looking for Group by Ryan Sohmer and Lar DeSouza	32
No Award	2
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Related Work – English: (175 ballots)

First Place

Blood and Water edited by Hayden Trenholm	57	57	59	65	81
On Spec published by the Copper Pig Writers' Society	40	40	42	52	68
Imaginarium 2012: The Best Canadian Speculative Writing edited by Sandra Kasturi and Halli Villegas	35	35	46	51	
Shanghai Steam edited by Ace Jordyn, Calvin D. Jim, and Renée Bennett	26	26	27		
Hair Side, Flesh Side by Helen Marshall	17	17			
No Award	0				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	1	7	26

No Award Test: 113 ballots ranks **Blood and Water** higher than **No Award**
 2 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Blood and Water**
Blood and Water is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

On Spec published by the Copper Pig Writers' Society	61	61	64	85
Imaginarium 2012: The Best Canadian Speculative Writing edited by Sandra Kasturi and Halli Villegas	44	44	57	64
Shanghai Steam edited by Ace Jordyn, Calvin D. Jim, and Renée Bennett	40	40	42	
Hair Side, Flesh Side by Helen Marshall	20	20		
No Award	0			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	0	2	16

Third Place

Imaginarium 2012: The Best Canadian Speculative Writing edited by Sandra Kasturi and Halli Villegas	54	54	72
Shanghai Steam edited by Ace Jordyn, Calvin D. Jim, and Renée Bennett	52	52	55
Hair Side, Flesh Side by Helen Marshall	25	25	
No Award	2		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	6

Fourth Place

Shanghai Steam edited by Ace Jordyn, Calvin D. Jim, and Renée Bennett	60
Hair Side, Flesh Side by Helen Marshall	54
No Award	2
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Artist: (144 ballots)

First Place

Erik Mohr	69	70	72
Costi Gurgu	25	25	25
Michelle Milburn	22	22	23
GMB Chomichuk	21	21	21
Richard Bartrop	5	5	
No Award	0		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	1	3

No Award Test: 104 ballots ranks **Erik Mohr** higher than **No Award**
 2 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Erik Mohr**
Erik Mohr is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

GMB Chomichuk	41	41	42	46
Costi Gurgu	39	40	42	43
Michelle Milburn	24	24	25	
Richard Bartrop	7	7		
No Award	3			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	2	5	25

Third Place

Costi Gurgu	45	46	52
Michelle Milburn	31	31	34
Richard Bartrop	15	16	
No Award	7		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	5	12

Fourth Place

Michelle Milburn	44
Richard Bartrop	21
No Award	10
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Fan Publication: (115 ballots)

First Place

Speculating Canada blog, edited by Derek Newman-Stille	48	48	48	48	50
In Places Between: The Robyn Herrington Short Story Contest, edited by Renée Bennett	25	25	25	25	25
Space Cadet, edited by R. Graeme Cameron	16	16	19	19	19
Reality Skimming blog, content coordinator Michelle Carraway	11	11	11	11	
No Award	6	6	6		
Broken Toys, edited by Taral Wayne	5	6			
BCSFazine, edited by Felicity Walker	4				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3	6	12	21

No Award Test: 61 ballots ranks **Speculating Canada blog** higher than **No Award**
 6 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Speculating Canada blog**
Speculating Canada blog is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

In Places Between: The Robyn Herrington Short Story Contest, edited by Renée Bennett	25	25	25	25	25
Space Cadet, edited by R. Graeme Cameron	16	16	19	19	19
Reality Skimming blog, content coordinator Michelle Carraway	11	11	11	11	
No Award	6	6	6		
Broken Toys, edited by Taral Wayne	5	6			
BCSFazine, edited by Felicity Walker	4				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3	6	12	21

Third Place

Reality Skimming blog, content coordinator Michelle Carraway	26	26	27	30
Space Cadet, edited by R. Graeme Cameron	24	24	24	27
Broken Toys, edited by Taral Wayne	9	9	11	
BCSFazine, edited by Felicity Walker	6	6		
No Award	6			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	6	9	14

Fourth Place

Space Cadet, edited by R. Graeme Cameron	24	24
Broken Toys, edited by Taral Wayne	10	10
BCSFazine, edited by Felicity Walker	10	10
No Award	6	
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	6

Fifth Place

BCSFazine, edited by Felicity Walker	23
Broken Toys, edited by Taral Wayne	14
No Award	6
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Fan Filk: (67 ballots)

First Place

Kari Maaren	32	32	33
Debs & Errol (Deborah Linden and Errol Elumir)	11	11	13
Peggi Warner-Lalonde	10	10	10
Morva Bowman and Alan Pollard	6	6	8
Brooke Lunderville	5	5	
No Award	3		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3	3

No Award Test: 54 ballots ranks **Kari Maaren** higher than **No Award**
 5 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Kari Maaren**
Kari Maaren is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Debs & Errol (Deborah Linden and Errol Elumir)	22	22	24
Peggi Warner-Lalonde	11	11	12
Morva Bowman and Alan Pollard	7	7	9
Brooke Lunderville	5	5	
No Award	3		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3	3

Third Place

Peggi Warner-Lalonde	15	16	20
Morva Bowman and Alan Pollard	12	12	16
Brooke Lunderville	9	9	
No Award	5		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	4	5

Fourth Place

Morva Bowman and Alan Pollard	18
Brooke Lunderville	11
No Award	5
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Fan Organizational: (161 ballots)

First Place

Randy McCharles, When Words Collide, Calgary	62	62	62	63	67
Evelyn Baker, Amy De Ruyte, and Peter Halasz, WFC Toronto	43	43	43	44	58
Sandra Kasturi, Helen Marshall, and, James Bambury, Chiaroscuro Reading Series, Toronto	34	34	34	43	
Sandra Kasturi and Laura Marshall. Toronto SpecFic Colloquium: Beyond the Human	14	14	14		
Andrew Gurudata, Constellation Awards, Toronto	5	5			
No Award	3				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3	8	11	36

No Award Test: 94 ballots ranks **Randy McCharles** higher than **No Award**
 6 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Randy McCharles**
Randy McCharles is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Evelyn Baker, Amy De Ruyte, and Peter Halasz, WFC Toronto	58	58	59	60
Sandra Kasturi, Helen Marshall, and, James Bambury, Chiaroscuro Reading Series, Toronto	42	42	44	57
Sandra Kasturi and Laura Marshall. Toronto SpecFic Colloquium: Beyond the Human	18	18	18	
Andrew Gurudata, Constellation Awards, Toronto	10	10		
No Award	3			
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	3	10	14

Third Place

Sandra Kasturi, Helen Marshall, and, James Bambury, Chiaroscuro Reading Series, Toronto	49	49	55
Sandra Kasturi and Laura Marshall. Toronto SpecFic Colloquium: Beyond the Human	25	25	33
Andrew Gurudata, Constellation Awards, Toronto	25	25	
No Award	6		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	6	17

Fourth Place

Sandra Kasturi and Laura Marshall. Toronto SpecFic Colloquium: Beyond the Human	52
Andrew Gurudata, Constellation Awards, Toronto	31
No Award	6
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Best Fan Related Work: (134 ballots)

First Place

Ron Friedman	50	50	52	54	57
Michael Matheson	33	33	37	41	50
Peter Watts	16	16	16	24	
Helen Marshall	15	15	16		
Lloyd Penney	14	14			
No Award	6				
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	6	13	15	27

No Award Test: 85 ballots ranks **Ron Friedman** higher than **No Award**

6 ballots ranked **No Award** higher than **Ron Friedman**

Ron Friedman is confirmed as the winner

Second Place

Michael Matheson	51	51	56
Helen Marshall	17	17	20
Peter Watts	18	18	18
Lloyd Penney	17	17	
No Award	6		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	6	15

Third Place

Helen Marshall	30	30	35
Peter Watts	26	26	26
Lloyd Penney	19	19	
No Award	6		
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0	6	20

Fourth Place

Peter Watts	41
Lloyd Penney	23
No Award	6
Exhausted (no remaining candidates selected)	0

Nominations: The following list contains works that received at least 5 nominations. They have been sorted in rank order by the most nominations.

Best Novel - English:

- 31 Ginter, Chadwick Thunder Road (Ravenstone Books)
 29 Sawyer, Robert Triggers (Penguin)
 24 Dudley, Karen Food for the Gods (Ravenstone Books)
 22 Bilodeau, Marie Destiny's Fall (Dragon Moon Press)
 20 Williams, Lynda Healer's Sword (EDGE)
 20 Huff, Tanya The Silvered (DAW)
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- 15 Ashby, Madeline vN (Angry Robot Books)
 14 Williams, Lynda Gathering Storm (EDGE)
 13 Nickle, David Rasputin's Bastards (CZP)
 12 Youers, Rio Westlake Soul (CZP)
 11 Weekes, Patrick The Palace Job (Tyche Books)
 11 Armstrong, Kelley Thirteen (Random House Canada)
 9 Lang, C.A. Blightcross (Tyche Books)
 8 Schroeder, Karl, Ashes of Candescence Book Five TOR Books
 8 Doctorow, Cory & Stross, Charles The Rapture of the Nerds (TOR)
 7 Pearl, Stephen B., Nukekubi, Dark Dragon Publishing
 7 Boyczuk, Robert The Book of Thomas, Volume One: Heaven (CZP)
 6 Hughes, Matt To Hell and Back: Costume Not Included (Angry Robot Books)
 6 DiLouie, Craig The Killing Floor (Permuted Press)
 6 Park, John Janus (CZP)
 5 Duncan, Dave Wildcatter (EDGE)
 5 Redekop, Corey Husk (ECW Press)
 5 Munteanu, Nina Inner Diverse (Starfire World Syndicate)
 5 Munteanu, Nina The Last Summoner (Starfire World Syndicate)

Best YA Novel - English:

- 18 Bobet, Leah Above (Arthur A. Levine Books)
 18 de Lint, Charles Under My Skin: Wildlings Series (Book 1) (Razorbill Canada)
 18 Godbout, Neil Dissolve (Bundoran Press)
 16 Doctorow, Cory Pirate Cinema (TOR Teen)
 15 Armstrong, Kelley The Calling (Harper Teen)
 15 Plested, Michell, Mik Murdoch: Boy Superhero (Five Rivers)
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- 13 Goto, Hiromi Darkest Light (Razorbill Canada)
 11 Livingston, Lesley Starling (HarperTeen)
 10 Hopkinson, Nalo The Chaos (Margaret K McElderry Books)
 9 Kress, Adrienne The Friday Society (Dial)
 8 Hartman, Rachel Seraphina (Random House Books for Young Readers)
 6 Opper, Kenneth Such Wicked Intent: Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein (Book 2)
 (Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers)
 5 Egan, Catherine Shade & Sorceress: The Last Days of Tian Di Book 1 (Coteau Books)
 5 Sagara, Michelle Silence: Book One of The Queen of the Dead (DAW) May 2012
 5 Adina, Shelley Magnificent Devices: Magnificent Devices Volume Three Moonshell books
 5 Slade, Arthur, Island of Doom: The Hunchback Assignments 4, Harper Collins July 2012

Best Short Story – English

- 15 Moore, Matt “Delta Pi”, Torn Realities, Paul Anderson ed., (Post Mortem Press)
- 14 Church, Suzanne. “Synch Me, Kiss Me, Drop”, Clarkesworld, Issue #68,
- 14 Smith, Douglas. “The Walker of the Shifting Borderland”, On Spec #90, Fall 2012
- 13 Onia, Al. “Knights Exemplar”, On Spec #90, Fall 2012
- 13 Bilodeau, Marie. “Happily Ever After”, When the Villain Comes Home, (Dragon Moon Press)
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- 12 McCharles, Randy. “Mitigating Circumstances”, The 3rd Circle – Election: Volume Three of the Tenth Circle Project, Eileen Bell & Ryan T. McFadden, eds., (The 10th Circle Project)
- 12 Forest, Susan. “To Go Home to Leal”, Beneath Ceaseless Skies, Issue #94, May 2012
- 10 Church, Suzanne. “Death Over Easy”, Danse Macabre, Nancy Kilpatrick ed., (EDGE)
- 9 Marshall, Helen. “Blessed”, Hair Side, Flesh Side, (CZP)
- 7 Künsken, Derek. “Long Leap”, On Spec #88, Spring 2012
- 7 O’Dine, Virginia. “Theatre of the Vulnerable”, Tesseract Sixteen, Mark Leslie ed., (EDGE)
- 6 McCharles, Randy. “The Day the Music Died”, Tesseract Sixteen, Mark Leslie ed., (EDGE)
- 6 Pearl, Stephen B.; “Better the Devil You Know” ; Morbid Seraphic
- 6 Marshall, Helen. “Sanditon”, Hair Side, Flesh Side, (CZP)
- 6 Johanson, Karl. “The Airlock Scene”, Here Be Monsters: Tongues and Teeth, Duane Burry, Alexander Newcombe & Vincent Mackay, eds.
- 6 Carson, Brad. “Mr. Go Away”, Danse Macabre, Nancy Kilpatrick ed., (EDGE)
- 5 Gander, Geoff. “The Old Boys Club”, AE – The Canadian Science Fiction Review, July 2012
- 5 Laycraft, Adria. “Old Soul”, Tesseract Sixteen: Parnassus Unbound, Mark Leslie ed., (EDGE)
- 5 Alexa, Camille. “All Those Pretty Babies”, On Spec #90, Fall 2012
- 5 Johanson, Karl. “Frats and Cheers”, On Spec #90, Fall 2012
- 5 Brandt, Gerald. “Storm”, Blood and Water, Hayden Trenholm ed., (Bundoran Press)
- 5 Milholland, Billie. “Small Seven’s Secret”, Ride the Moon, M.L.D. Curelas ed., (Tyche Books)
- 5 Duncan, Dave. “The Son of Abish”, Neo-Opis Science Fiction Magazine, Issue 22, October
- 5 Frey, J.M. “Maddening Science”, When the Villain Comes Home, Gabrielle Harbowy & Ed Greenwood, eds., (Dragon Moon Press) July 2012

Best Poem/Song – English

- 18 Clink, Carolyn. “Zombie Descartes Writes a Personal Ad”, Tesseract Sixteen, Mark Leslie ed., (EDGE)
- 13 Kasturi, Sandra. “Roc”, Come Late to the Love of Birds, (Tightrope Books)
- 11 Clink, David. “A sea monster tells his story”, The Literary Review of Canada, July/August
- 7 Bobet, Leah. “Hold Fast”, Strange Horizons, June
- 7 Marshall, Helen. “The Ghosts of Birds”, Phantom Drift 2, October
- 7 ~~Marshall, Helen. “Leda’s Daughter”, Abyss & Apex, Issue 41, January (author withdrew)~~
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- 6 Rose, Rhea. “Zombie Wedding Chant”, ChiZine

Best Graphic Novel – English

- 10 Chomichuk, GMB. Raygun Gothic, (Alchemical Press)
- 9 Maaren, Kari. “West of Bathurst” webcomic, Ongoing
- 9 Pete, Alina. “Weregeek” webcomic, Ongoing
- 8 Hunt, Tarol. “Goblins” webcomic, Ongoing
- 7 Sohmer, Ryan & Lar DeSouza Looking for Group webcomic/ Ongoing
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- 6 Chiykowski, Peter, Rock, Paper, Cynic Ongoing webcomic
- 6 Tallan, Tara. “Galaxion” webcomic, Ongoing

Best Related Work – English

- 30 Blood and Water, Hayden Trenholm ed., (Bundoran Press)
 16 Imaginarium 2012: The Best Canadian Speculative Writing, Sandra Kasturi & Halli Villegas, eds., (CZP)
 16 On Spec, Diane Walton, ed. (Copper Pig Writer's Society)
 14 Shanghai Steam, Ace Jordyn, Calvin D. Jim & Renée Bennett, eds., (EDGE)
 14 Marshall, Helen. Hair Side, Flesh Side. (CZP)
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- 12 Tesseract Sixteen: Parnassus Unbound, Mark Leslie ed., (EDGE)
 12 Neo-Opis Science Fiction Magazine, Karl Johanson, editor
 11 Danse Macabre, Nancy Kilpatrick ed., (EDGE)
 9 Dale, Heather. Perpetual Gift CD
 7 Ball, Krista D. What Kings Ate and Wizards Drank. (Tyche Books)
 7 Forest, Susan. Immunity to Strange Tales, (Five Rivers)
 7 When the Villain Comes Home, Gabrielle Harbowy & Ed Greenwood, eds., (Dragon Moon Press)

Best Artist

- 27 Mohr, Erik. ChiZine Publications cover art, (CZP) All titles for 2012
 20 Gurgu, Costi. cover art for Nina Munteanu's Inner Diverse, (Starfire World Syndicate)
 17 Milburn, Michelle. cover art for Lynda Williams' Gathering Storm, and Healer's Sword (EDGE)
 11 Chomichuk, GMB. Raygun Gothic, (Alchemical Press)
 10 Bartrop, Richard; illustrations for a story and campfire fiction on Reality Skimming Blog
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- 7 deSouza, Lar, Body of Work
 6 Czarnietzki, Andrew. Cover art for On Spec, Fall 2012
 5 Anderson, Kari-Ann, body of work
 5 Burden, P. John. Cover art for On Spec, Spring
 5 Chiykowski, Peter, body of work in 2012/webcomic

Best Fan Publication

- 19 Speculating Canada blog. Derek Newman-Stille, ed.
 11 Reality Skimming, Michelle Carraway, ed. (interviews/ articles)
 8 BCSFAzine, Felicity Walker, ed.
 7 In Places Between, Renée Bennett
 6 Broken Toys, Taral Wayne, efanazines.com
 6 Space Cadet, Graeme Cameron
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- 16 Maaren, Kari. Body of work
 10 Debs and Errol (Linden, Deborah and Elumir, Errol). Songs in the Key of Geek CD.
 9 Warner-Lalonde, Peggi. Concert at NEFilK 22 ConCertino, June-July 2012
 8 Bowman, Morva and Pollard, Allan. Concert at FilKONtario 22
 6 Lunderville, Brooke. International Guest of Honour Concert at Consonance 2012

Best Fan Organizational

- 35 McCharles, Randy. Chair, When Words Collide. [Calgary]
 33 Halasz, Peter, Evelyn Baker & Amy De Ruyte, Executive, World Fantasy Convention [Toronto]
 17 Kasturi, Sandra, Helen Marshall and, James Bambury. Chiaroscuro Reading Series. [Toronto]
 13 Kasturi, Sandra and Laura Marshall. Co-Chairs Toronto SpecFic Colloquium: Beyond the Human. [Toronto]
 11 Gurudata, Andrew. Organizer, Constellation Awards, [Toronto]
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- 9 Greyson, Kim. Guest Liaison, World Fantasy Convention. [Toronto]
 9 Stephens, Danielle. Chair, VCON 37. [Vancouver]
 7 Halasz, Peter. Administrator, Sunburst Awards [Toronto]
 5 Ben-Yehuda, Naomi. Hospitality Coordinator, VCON 37 [Vancouver]

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 17 Friedman, Ron. Conception and delivery of the 2012 Aurora Awards voter package
 11 Marshall, Helen. "The Book is Dead; Long Live the Book! : Some Thoughts on the Coming of eBooks" Lecture. Delivered at the 2012 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium: Beyond the Human. October 2012 [Toronto]
 10 Watts, Peter. "Hive Minds, Mind Hives" Lecture. Delivered at the 2012 Toronto SpecFic Colloquium: Beyond the Human. October 2012 [Toronto]
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