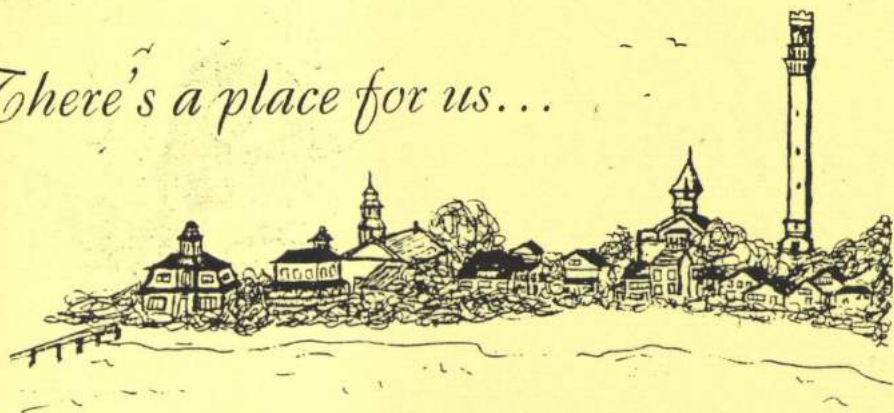


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The Board of Directors of the Outreach Institute of Gender Studies welcomes you to the 26th Fantasia Fair!

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Dear Fair Participants,

The Provincetown Business Guild, once again, has the pleasure of welcoming Fantasia Fair to our town. The October Affair has become a traditional Fall event and this year is even more special for you as you celebrate your 26th Anniversary.

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*Welcome from Alissa Laing,  
Fair Director*

A MESSAGE FROM  
Ariadne M. Kane, Executive Director, OIGS

Dear Fan/Fair Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to Fantasia Fair, the "T" event for the new millennium. This will be the 26th annual program to be held at the tip of Cape Cod.

In addition to the rich and diverse programs and activities of the Fair, there are many other pleasures to savor in Provincetown and the Cape Cod National Seashore. Take full advantage of the cornucopia of things offered and available to Fair participants and partners. Plan your program carefully and enjoy the potential rewards of achieving some goals in your femme persona. The Fair and Provincetown are truly a complete experience for the "T" person in search of clarity, spirituality and social development.

The Fair has been around for more than 25 years and is the longest running continuous transgender event. It was founded and is sponsored by the Outreach Institute of Gender Studies (OIGS). To learn more about this important source for transgender education, plan to attend our seminar and also the benefit dinner to be held on Thursday of the Fan/Fair week.

Do good works, Think good thoughts and Do good deeds.

Remember: "An unexamined life has little meaning."

Warmly, Ariadne Kane, Executive Director of OIGS



## The Outreach Institute of Gender Studies

### Statement of Purpose

It is the purpose of OIGS to educate and conduct research in all aspects related to the phenomenon of gender, as it interfaces with human sexuality. As a social construct, gender phenomena includes a unique and a variable set of attributes that communicate and identify to all, who a person is, what a person does and how a person acts. It is the basis by which societies and cultures structure themselves. To achieve these goals this Institute will:

- \* Provide programs which broaden understanding about diversity of the gender experience, expression, and perception in daily life.
- \* Create and implement research projects and studies designed to further the understanding about gender as a social phenomenon.
- \* Publish relevant and useful information, research results, new ideas and paradigms relative to gender.
- \* Serve as a resource for all persons wanting information about topics related to gender and gender studies.
- \* Develop graduate programs in gender studies.
- \* Make available information and other written materials on various topics related to gender.
- \* Clarify the relationship between gender and sexual orientations and the lifestyles of people in society.
- \* Create and sponsor programs which encourage personal growth and explore the diversity of conscious gender-communities.
- \* Promote the idea that cultural gender diversity is a positive human expression, and conscious communities exist in all societies



## Welcome from Alison Laing, Fair Director

Welcome to Fantasia Fair and wonderful Provincetown. Yes, it's a wonderful town; nestled between the beeches and dunes on the shores of the Atlantic and the charming waters of Cape Cod Bay. It is a place where closets and labels are for clothes, and diversity is not just accepted, but embraced and celebrated! Provincetown is a place where we are greeted with open arms and hearts, a place where we are encouraged to come as we are and dare to be who we want to be.

No hotel or resort can offer a venue as good as the whole town of Provincetown for an event like Fantasia Fair. With 25 years of successful events to build on, Fantasia Fair, held every October, is without a doubt the very best opportunity to make a quantum leap in our journey of personal growth and have the time of our lives as well.

There are dozens of programs, workshops and seminars; with special events every evening. But the precious moments come from late night talks with a new friend, or, the revealing discussion at lunch with a nationally known gender specialist, or getting to know the clerk at a special shop. You may also find that a walk on the beach, or a visit to a gallery alone, may give you time to consolidate your emotions.

Like a festive buffet dinner, there is so much to choose from, in this all too short week. Take care to balance your plate to meet your different needs in education, relaxation, recreation and reflection.

Let me invite you and welcome you to warm your heart, soothe your soul, sharpen your mind and tickle your funny bone. Have the time of your life at this special place for us, Fantasia Fair 2000 in Provincetown, Cape Cod, Massachusetts!

With caring love to you all,

Alison Laing,  
Director, Fantasia Fair 2000



## Welcome Notes

**Congratulations!** By coming to Fantasia Fair, you have let yourself in for a treat! There isn't anyplace, outside of your own home, where you can feel more comfortable than here in Provincetown. You'll find that many attendees are veterans of past Fairs and are now part of your new FanFair Family. Feel free to introduce yourself to everybody you meet. Sample everything the Fair has to offer with enthusiasm and you will be rewarded with new learning strategies and outstanding memories of a group dynamic like no other.

Fantasia Fair has long been renown for it's presentation of superior self-help workshops and the gathering of astute professionals attracted to the Fair. Each year, workshops and seminars grow in depth, and variety, and are specifically directed towards resolving transgender issues. This 26th Fantasia Fair workshop lineup is exceptional with some of the most experienced thinkers and doers ever assembled at any event! Give yourself time every day to learn and enjoy with them.

Provincetown is a great little village with a terrific array of shops, salons, restaurants, galleries, museums, and of course, beaches. Everything you need is right here within walking distance and you will find yourself welcome everywhere. Make use of all Provincetown has to offer. If you didn't pack a pair of walking shoes, it might be a good idea to shop for a pair because Provincetown is a great place to walk!

## 26 YEARS! – A brief history of Fantasia Fair

Fantasia Fair was conceived and created in 1974 by members of a social contact club called *Cherrystones* of Boston. "There is a tremendous need for crossdressers and transsexuals to learn about themselves in an open, socially tolerant environment", said original founder Betsy Shaw. "We want to have a program that can help us grow in practical, social, and educational ways", said another founder, Linda Franklin. Over the next year discussions centered on where to have such a program, what would be included in it, and how would it be marketed to all transgender individuals throughout the US.

The first Fair was held in Provincetown, Ma, because the town had a reputation for tolerance of all visitors regardless of their sex, gender orientation, or role. There were about 40 participants. The Fair got its initial help from a few cosmetic consultants, two female impersonators who lived in Provincetown, plus two doctors from the Cape. Together, with much support from local innkeepers, eateries, and the newspaper, Fantasia Fair was born.

From this humble beginning, the Fair grew with each year and was annually modified, and expanded, to incorporate the many facets of the complex social behaviors of the TG community under the auspices of OIGS and the hospitality of Provincetown. In these early years, the Fair served as a model for other various TG events all over the world. Today Fantasia Fair is recognized as a leading proponent to create social change in the acceptance of the transgender phenomenon.

Affectionately known as "The Fair", it has become not only a holiday experience for the TG community, but a mix of practical, social, and educational opportunities designed to enhance the personal growth and awareness of one's own gender expression. The beauty programs of the past have given way to self-help workshops and seminars, banquets, a fashion show, a very special talent show, outstanding entertainment, and one heck of a party!

The financing of the first Fair came from personal loans of *Cherrystone* members and which were added to participation fees to provide a basis for the development of programs and events. This trend continued while relying on the generosity of Fair administrators, participants, and professional health care suppliers, to financially support both the Fair and other Outreach Institute programs as well as the entire transgender community. Through this forward growth, the Fair became deeply connected to Provincetown and its friendly businesses.



This progress also included the Fair Participants who grew to be thousands and became part of the Fantasia Fair Extended Family. This 26th Anniversary Fair promises not only to attract many of those veterans from past Fairs, but also its new and future members of the Fantasia Fair Family.

The Outreach Institute of Gender Studies (OIGS) is committed to programs which broaden the scope of acceptance and understanding of our community, offer resources to health professionals, and serve as a venue for all gender explorers while informing the public about the diversity of gender. OIGS is non-profit and all of its proceeds are used to support the above goals.

Over these past 26 years, the Institute has "pushed back the frontiers of ignorance and bigotry" by advocating gender issues to professional organizations such as the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, the Association of Humanistic Psychology, and the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists. The Outreach Institute and Fantasia Fair stand proud of their small yet profound, achievements. Experience, Learn, and Enjoy!



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**Monday, October 16 Progressive Dinner**

A movable feast of food courses that travels from house to house and restaurant to restaurant. Winding up the evening with Game Nite and dessert at Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Universalist Meeting House. A tram ride around town is also offered after dinner.

**Tuesday, October 17 Cabaret At The Vixen**

Sing and dance with your new Fair friends! This years Cabaret will feature Jill, a Fabulous Chanteuse (singing in her own voice) from Canada. Relax and enjoy the evening with Jill and your friends.

**Wednesday, October 18 FanFair Fashion Show**

The FanFair Fashion Show is "the" Fashion *event* of the year, while not a Competition! Guests from all over the Cape come to see our fabulous fashions! Emceed by the always lovely duo of Andrea Susan and Miqqi Alicia. The show features casual, sports, and day-wear during the first half followed by cocktail and evening attire in the second half of the show.



Being in *The Fashion Show* is a ton of fun and a great way to get some modeling experience. You can model as many as four outfits beginning with casual wear and progressing to formal attire. The four categories are as follows:

- Casual: At the beach, garden or game.
- Daytime: Working, malling, or shopping.
- Cocktail Hour: Drinks, or Kinks, or just having fun.
- All Dolled up: Formal wear from opera to wedding.

If you like, you can make some notes on what you've brought for Andrea Susan and Miqqi Alicia to describe your outfits. We're interested in how and where you got the clothes, what they're made of, and what the labels are. So bring your glad rags, your fun rags, your best rags and don't forget accessories! An early sign-up is suggested, rehearsal required. Afterwards, Drag Karioke at the Governor Bradford.

#### **Thursday October 19 OIGS Benefit Dinner**

Separate registration at the PRS office for this event to benefit the sponsor's of Fantasia Fair, OIGS. Hosted by one of the original founders of the Fair, Ariadne Kane. At the Provincetown Inn. Rumor has it that there will be a special musical event afterwards.

#### **Friday October 20 FanFair Follies**

FanFair Follies- This is the **BIG** event! *The highlight event every one is waiting for!* You name it, we got it! Live acts, lip-synch, comics and dance, even an occasional aria. This event really packs 'em in! It is, without a doubt, the best amateur show of its kind. A show that draws almost everyone into town from all over the Cape! Let us entertain you with this fabulous extravaganza. Interested in performing? We ask that you sign up early, bring your own music and costumes, and be well rehearsed. Some props may be available from stage crew.

#### **Saturday, October 21 Gala Awards Banquet**

Fantasia Fair Reception & Gala Awards Banquet at Michael Shay's restaurant. Check your newsletter for specific time. Well, all good things must come to an end, but what a way to go! The attendees, staff and special friends of Fantasia Fair in Provincetown gather for this highlight event beginning with a wonderful appetizer/buffet reception. This is followed by a scrumptious sit down dinner. There also will be special entertainment. Dance until you drop at Provincetown famous clubs on Saturday Night followed by late night house parties.

#### **Sunday, October 22 Farewell Brunch**

9:00 AM - Noon - Farewell Brunch - Napi's Restaurant

This is the time for hugs and goodbye kisses, exchanging addresses and planning reunions. Linger over a second cup of coffee but one plate only Please! Staff and friends will be on hand to wish you well and God speed.

#### **Sunday, October 22 Diversity Celebration Service**

11:00 AM - Diversity Celebration Service, UU Meeting House - All are welcome.

Note: *The locations and arrangements of events may change between this printing and Fantasia Fair 2000. All locations, restaurants, and program time date changes will be constantly updated in the daily FF newsletter. The newsletter will be available at the evening main event reception table and at the PRS office the next day.*



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## The Fair Experience

Fantasia Fair is unique because of its many public venues of opportunity and by offering an exceptional variety of programs and activities. For the sake of a better understanding of this experience, it can be divided into several distinct components, but each year is unique and like no other.

## Fantasia Fair Programs

For many attendees, the most important part of Fantasia Fair is the professional program seminars and workshops. There are a variety each day with several running in parallel. These occur during the AM and PM, with the first sessions starting at about 9:30 AM some running for only an hour, others for two hours, and a similar set of programs in the afternoon. There is a choice of two luncheon seminars most days (except the first day) with an after-lunch presentation by one of our key professionals, or guest speakers. The details of the daytime programs are presented in the separately published, Fantasia Fair Program Bulletin. We encourage you to make use of every opportunity available to you. Learn more about yourself and your community.

## Evening Activities

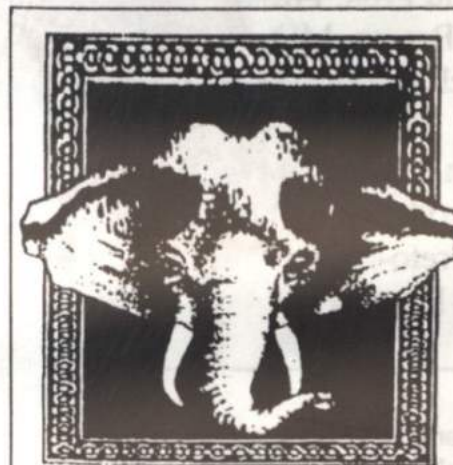
For others, it is the night life that brings them to Fantasia Fair. There is a special program scheduled for each evening, including the renown Fantasia Fair Follies and the Fashion Show. These evening activities are presented later in this section. Dinners are included with several of the evening activities and the Saturday evening banquet. You may want to explore and dine out in one of Provincetown's fabulous restaurants before or after some of the events evenings, or go out for a nosh after a late gab session. You'll find plenty of night owls in this group!

Thirdly, you need to make time to get to know Provincetown and Cape Cod. Provincetown has a rich, and famous, history in the Arts. Some of America's premier artists and writers have made their summer homes here. Eugene O'Neil wrote many of his early works that were performed at a small theatre on the wharf. Tennessee Williams and Jack Kerouac spent summers writing here And, Norman Mailer still lives in P-town!

Artist Jackson Pollack Painted out here for a few summers between seasons at his home on Eastern Long Island.

Artists began coming to the end of the Cape in the 1870's and they still do! This year is a centennial celebration of Charles Hawthorn's opening of The Cape Cod School of Arts whose easels on the beaches attracted crowds of onlookers. Today, the best viewing of new, and classic American art, is in the many galleries around town. When you're out shopping, or strolling down Commercial St, take some time to experience a small taste of the rich art and history in the galleries.

**Don't Forget the Beach!** You can easily see the Bay beaches to the south below Commercial St and from the wharf. Climb the Big Tower and you'll be treated to a stunning view of the entire peninsula! You'll see that Cape Cod National Seashore, with its magnificent dunes, beaches and salt forest, is just a short drive, or bike ride, to the north. Hiking, biking, horseback riding, bird watching, ocean swimming (it's still warm enough!) are all available with easy access through the National Seashore..



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## Professional Programs

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### 2000 PRESENTERS

Alison Laing, MS. \* Mariette Pathy Allen MA.  
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Miqqi Alicia Gilbert, PhD. \* Ariadne Kane, EdD  
Jamison Green \* Dianna Ciccotello  
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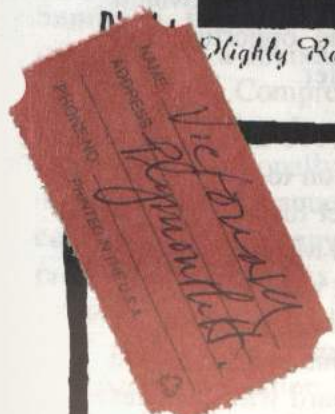
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Schedule for workshops and luncheons for Fantasia Fair 2000. We will update this as we receive workshop submissions by presenters. (As of Sept. 2000)

**Mariette Pathy Allen** is a professional photographer, writer, and speaker on, and on behalf of, the TG community for over 20 years. She is the author of "Transformations: Crossdressers and Those Who Love Them" and frequent Transgender Tapestry magazine cover photographer and contributor. Her photographs make a significant contribution to Leslie Feinberg's "Transgender Warriors", and illustrate Riki Anne Wilchin's "Read My Lips". She is currently working on a new book, with the working title: "The Gender Frontier". Her photographs have been exhibited widely in the USA and abroad and are in numerous permanent collections. She has worked on 5 documentary films, the most recent being: "The Transgender Revolution", and "Southern Comfort" which will debut at Southern Comfort! Mariette enjoys the opportunity to collaborate that workshops and portrait sessions offer.

**Tony Barreto-Neto** is a national activist who in 1995 after attending a vigil in Falls City, NE. started an Organization to address the issues facing the transgender community in respect to dealing with Law Enforcement, Medical Service Personnel and Military Personnel. TOPS (Transgender Officers Protect/Serve.) It was and remains the 1<sup>st</sup> and only of it's kind. He is also on the Board of Directors of IFGE and has received the 'Trinity Award' for his service to the community. He is a member of the GenderPac board where he has served as founding chair, and now co-chair. Tony has a post-graduate degree in Life Sciences and Technology. He was nominated and asked to join the top "Womyn" Who's Who" in 1987. He lives with his wife and daughter on a ranch in Florida

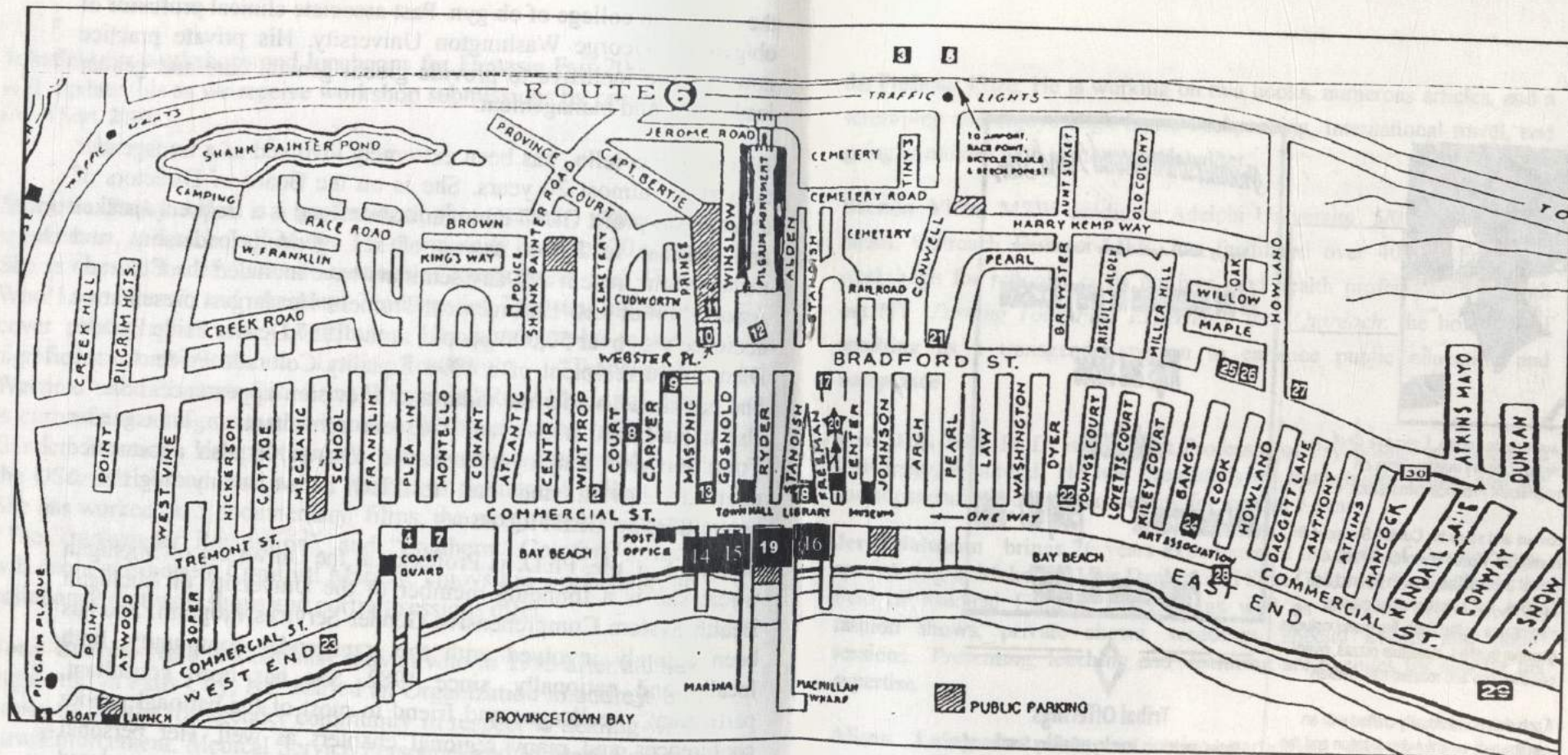
**Arthur Brantz, MD.** Member of the Transgender Education Association of Washington D.C., involved both personally and through the efforts of his brother-in-law, Miqqi Alicia Gilbert. Practicing obstetrics and gynecology for about 20 years and board certified by

the American college of ob/gyn. Past associate clinical professor of ob/gyn for George Washington University. His private practice now is more inclusive to provide global general care and gender leadership, and management.

**Dianna Ciccotello** has been extremely involved as a transgender activist for almost 20 years. She is on the Board of Directors of several non-profit GLBTIQ organizations and is a frequent speaker and seminar leader on issues of sex, gender, leadership, and management; recent full-day seminars have included the Colorado Association of Law Enforcement Trainers. Her largest presentation audience was over 50,000 people, at the 1997 Denver Pride Parade. Dianna is a recipient of a 1998 Equality Colorado Pride Award. She has made numerous radio and television appearances. She is also a published author and frequent consultant on Transgender Transition and Employment issues. Dianna is also a seasoned political activist, and has testified before many legislative committees on GLBTIQ issues.

**Sandra S. Cole, Ph.D.** is Professor at the University of Michigan where she is a founding member of the University of Michigan Health System Comprehensive Gender Services Program. She has been actively involved with the transgender community, both locally and nationally, since 1982. She has been consultant, participant, colleague and friend to most of the national gender conferences and many regional chapters as well. Her personal professional work has focused on the partners of transgendered individuals, relationships and couples, effective communication and problem solving, and sexual health and intimacy in transgendered relationships. In addition, Dr. Cole has concentrated on the development of bridges between gender and professional communities in order to educate professionals providing health care, education, counseling, and therapy. She is a Certified Sex Educator and Sex Counselor by the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, a member and elected Fellow of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, and the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association. She has worked as a sexologist in academic medicine for thirty years, teaching human sexuality to medical students, residents, faculty and allied health, and is the recipient of numerous awards.





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the Pushcart Prize. He is working on two books, numerous articles, and a screenplay and enjoys High Sierra backpacking, international travel, and going to movies with his teenage daughter.

**Brenda Viola**, MSW candidate Adelphi University, 5/01. Social Work intern. Outreach Director-LIFE, has facilitated over 40 TG Education workshops for schools, crisis hotlines, and health professionals through out NY. *Turning Your Fair Experience into Outreach*: the how-to's of speaking as a transgender person to enhance public education and acceptance.

**Darryl B. Hill**, Ph.D. is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Concordia University, Montreal. He has been studying transgender issues and the social psychology of gender identity for the last 5 years.

**Jerry Johnson** brings 26 years experience in the field of Cosmetology, specializing in Make-up, Hair Design, and Skin Care. He is a leader in the field of Medical Esthetic Make-up as well as working with models, fashion shows, private shows, weddings, special events and photo sessions. Presenting, teaching and lecturing are avenues for sharing his expertise.

**Alison Laing** has been an active participant and leader in the transgendered community since her coming out in 1986 at Fantasia Fair. She was the Director of the 1994, 1995 and 1998 Fantasia Fair as well as the chair of the Outreach Institute of Gender Studies from 1993 through 1995. She is the author of "Speaking as a Woman", and is a well known speaker on this and other subjects. Alison is a past Executive Director of IFGE and currently serves a Secretary to the Board of Directors and Co-Chair of IFGE Conventions. Alison was awarded the IFGE Trinity for her service to the community.

Alison is a founding member and past Managing Director, Treasurer and Outreach Co-Chairperson for the Renaissance Education Association. Alison has a B.S. and M.S. from an eastern engineering university and an M.S. in Management from an Ivy League University; served two years in the Armed Services as an Officer and has over 30 years in high technology beginning in R&D and moving on into management and marketing.



**Niela Miller**, MS Ed, LCSW, LMHC, is Director of PeopleSystems Potential in Acton, Ma. and has been doing coaching, counseling, consulting and training for thirty years. For the last seventeen years, she has worked extensively with gender identity explorers, their partners, and those who serve them. She is especially known for introducing personal development workshops to the TG community which she has presented at numerous conferences, and held sessions at many gender events. She is a supervising professional who gives presentations at universities and counseling facilities. Niela is also a frequent contributor to Transgender Tapestry.

Web site: [www.peoplesystemspotential.com](http://www.peoplesystemspotential.com)

**Ariadne Kane**, Ed.D. is a gender specialist and director of Theseus Counseling Services. She is executive director of the Outreach Institute of Gender Studies and founder of the FANTASIA FAIR.

**Julie Norgeot** is a Mary Kay representative right here on the Cape. She is adept at makeup, including problem cases. Her workshops will focus on the appropriate makeup for the right occasion and the time of day. <http://www.mymk.com/jnorgeot>

**Dr. Douglas Ousterhout** is a Full Professor at the University of California, San Francisco. Educated at the University of Michigan, Stanford University and Paris, France where he did a fellowship with Dr. Paul Tessier. He is internationally known for his facial skeletal surgery. He is a Board Certified Plastic Surgeon and holds memberships with 18 medical societies world wide. He helped found one medical journal and has been on the editorial board of four different plastic surgery journals. He has presented and published scores of scientific papers and lectures.

**Jo-Ellen Utschig**, MA, MS.ED, has been an active FF participant for the past six Fairs and recently, at the IFGE Conference in DC, began giving workshops about transgender and marriage. Ms Utschig is a consummate educator, a high school Global Studies and English teacher who has broadened her life with her continuing knowledge of transgender issues.

## Special Packages

Two of Fantasia Fair's most esteemed professionals, Niela Miller and Mariette Pathy Allen, will be offering special programs throughout the Fair week. Both of these wonderful people will make suggestions to help you along your personal road to traveling through life making use of your special personality.

**Niela Miller** will offer, at a special price, an inclusive week of self-help workshops. Designed to help you find a balance of lifestyles as well as making the most of your own gender diversity. You may sign up for Niela's program through her, or through P-town Reservations.

Long time Fair Photographer, **Mariette Pathy Allen**, will be offering a program of professional personal photography sessions. These special poses may take place throughout the week at times, and or, events, that you may choose. She knows the best places and poses to insure you a special memory of the Fair. Leave your photo needs and desires to the transgender professional.

*Updates and changes to programs will be published in the daily newsletter available at the evening event or at the PRS office.*



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### Your Responsibilities as a Guest

Treat the inn as your home, because it is your host's home. Although many hosts will help you move in, they are not bellhops. Share in the effort. Most Inns have houseboys.

Please use paper towels, tissues or, the washcloth we supply to remove makeup. Cosmetics and beard cover are particularly difficult to wash out of towels.

Take the time to get to know the staff at your inn; they're great people, they know P'town, and they can help make your stay even more enjoyable. Remember to tip the house staff on your departure. A tip in the range of \$3 to \$5 per day is considered appropriate.

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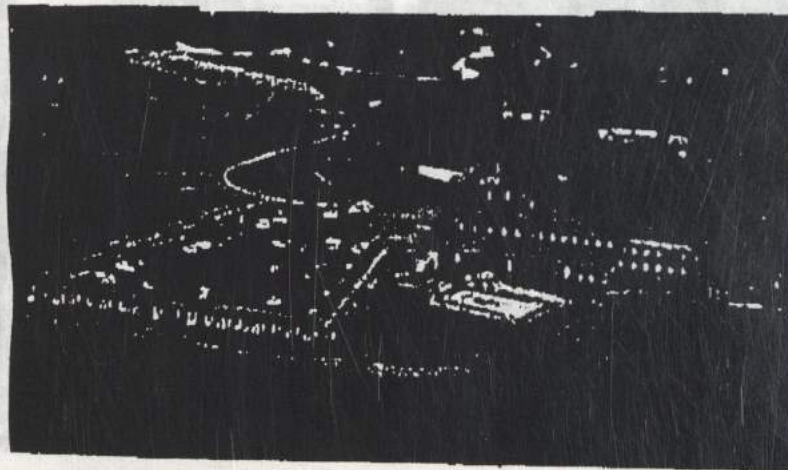
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## How to Get the Most Out of Your Fair, Volunteer!

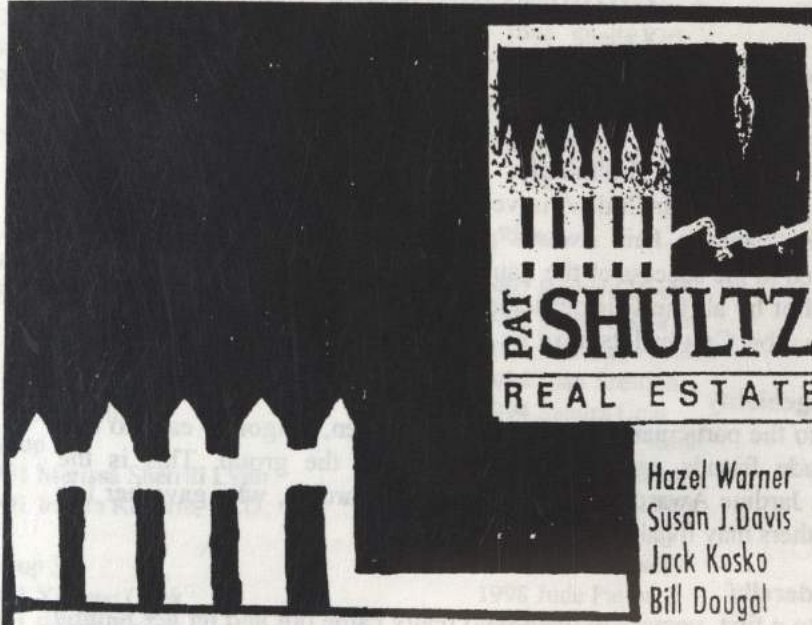
What we get out of any activity is enhanced by what we put into it. Once you look around, you will see that it is the Fantasia Fair Family itself running many of the activities. There are many opportunities to be part of what's happening at Fantasia Fair in a variety of ways. Below is a list of many of the possibilities. In case of duplications, we can double up on some but we will encourage you to have an alternate choice as well. Sign up by contacting Dallas Denny, or Candy Scott, Miqqi Alicia Gilbert or Stephanie Pierce.

### *Volunteer suggestions are:*

- Meet and escort VIP guests. Airport pick-up requires a vehicle.
- Assist in greeting at the Welcoming Buffet.
- Act as a hostess at a luncheon seminar; take tickets, introduce speaker.
- Assist in greeting, handling late arrivals and late registrations
- Assist at Fashion Show back stage, greeter/ticket collection.
- Assist at FanFair Follies, back stage, ticket collections/ushering.
- Greeter at Fantasia Fair Awards and 26th Anniversary Banquet (Sat).
- Assist by picking up and distributing news letters
- Office help at FanFair Headquarters.
- Newsletter; reporter; typing/production, delivery.

### **Thank you for helping!**

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## AWARDS PROGRAMS

The Outreach Awards are presented by OIGS to those who have helped in the process of broadening the base of understanding of transgender behaviors and lifestyles, by giving of their time, energy, creative spirit and commitment to the community.

At the Fantasia Fair 26th Anniversary Awards Banquet on Saturday night the, "Fantasia Fair Awards", are presented to those who have contributed to the success of the Fair. Two of these awards are chosen by secret ballot by all the Fair participants, while some are awarded by the powers that be. Cast ballots must be turned in by Friday for inclusion.

### **Ms. Congeniality**

Goes to the participant who was the most open, outgoing, easy to talk with, made friends, and gave a "sparkle" to the group. This is the Florence Jardine Award in honor of Florence Jardine, who gave her life so that others may live.

### **Ms. Cinderella**

Goes to a first year participant who really came out and let her femme personality blossom as the week went on.

### **Ms. Helpful**

Goes to the participant who really came out to serve her sisters and the Fair as a nurturing and helpful individual.

### **Ms. Fantasia Fair**

Goes to the individual who has shown, by active participation and service over several Fairs, that she exemplifies the best qualities of a woman and a Fair Participant.

### **Mr. Fantasia Fair**

A new award since 1998, goes to the F to M who has shown exemplary leadership and one who stands as a sincere example of the Fair's ideals.

## *Past Award Recipients The Outreach Award*

1979 Betty Ann Lind	1985 Jane Peabody
1980 Sharon Hess	1986 Sheila Kirk
1981 Elizabeth T. Shaw	1987 Paula Nellson
1982 Rachia Heyelman & Stan Sorrentino	1988 Naomi Owen
1983 Charlotte Matta & Robert C. Harrison	1989 Virginia Prince
	1990 Marilyn Frank

Since 1991, multiple awards were made in categories.

### Group 1

1991 Barbara Taylor	1992 Richard Doctor
Louise Peabody	1993 Eugene Schrang.
Flo North	1993 Mariette P. Allen
Dotty Laing	1994 Joan Sheldon
Neila Miller	1994 Sandra Cole

### Group 2

1991 Merissa Sherrill Lynn	1994 Norma B. Kane
1991 JoAnn Roberts, Ph.D.	1995 Judy Osborne
	1996 Leslie Feinberg
	1996 Alison Laing
	1997 Weslee Avery
	1998 Jude Patton
	1999 No Recipient

### Group 3

1991 Yvonne Cook
1991 Wendi Kais
1992 Sterling Stowell
1992 Nancy Cole

## *Past Fantasia Fair Award Recipients Ms Cindrella*

1975 Denise Reinecke	1987 Elaine Huang
1976 Mary Ellen Dowrick	1988 Megan Hathorn
1977 Jackie Hanifin	1989 Gloria Rothchild
1978 Dorothy Shab	1990 Alison Hine
1979 Sharon Hess	1991 Alycia Davis
1980 Heidi Hylands	1992 Bonnie Allen
1981 Wendy Parker	1993 Jennifer Baks
1982 Priscilla Greene	1994 Pam Geddes
1983 Sherry Marlowe	1995 Mellissa Miller
1984 Stephanie Kingsley	1996 Kayla Gunns
1985 Valerie Parker	1997 Jennifer Jones
1986 Kay Metsger	1998 Livia Smith
	1999 No Recipient



### *The Florence Jardine Ms Congeniality Award*

1975 Florence Jardine	1987 Cheryl Ann Johnson
1976 Alice Millard	1988 Geri Lee
1977 Michelle Ann Bolis	1989 Cindy Pearlman
1978 Sandy Eisenbraun	1990 Jane Mulvena
1979 Kathleen Karter	1991 Maureen Taylor
1980 Naomi Owen	1992 Judy Osborne
1981 Naomi Owen	1993 Jaimie Stowell
1982 Eve Burchart	1994 Vicki Cheseboro
1983 Linda Walker	1995 Kerri Reeder
1984 Lisa Beal	1996 Pamela Geddes
1985 Jenny Syevens	1997 Miqqi Alicia Gilbert
1986 Alison Laing	1998 Emily Sheldon
	1999 No Recipient

### *Ms Femininity*

1975 No Recipient	1983 Kristie Ferreira	1991 Laura Skaer
1976 No Recipient	1984 Pam Van Buren	1992 Nancy Nangeroni
1977 Sharon Rueth	1985 Iris Hanna	1993 Dale Benedict
1978 Holly Leather	1986 Jennifer Broadbent'	1994 Kali Havican
1979 Bobble Bodhan	1987 Kay Metsger	1995 Robin Cowart
1980 Elaine Willey	1988 Tamarac Delarosa	1996 Lindsey Smith
1981 Jane Hoffman	1989 Christine Howie	1997 Diane Sutton
1982 Sandy Machin	1990 Tracy Ryan	1998 Livia Smith
		1999 No Recipient

### *Ms Best Dressed*

1975 Elanda Merz	1984 Eve Burchert	1992 Anne Leslie
1976 Kathy Guerin	1985 Mara Guzman	1993 Leanette Grosso
1977 Angela Stuber	1986 Gladys Femandez	1994 Angela Ochoa
1978 Patricia Wells	1987 Jennifer Broadbent	1995 Georgette Coulson
1979 Michelle Williams	1988 Sheila Kirk	1996 Janet Williams
1980 Michelle Williams	1989 Michelle Green	1997 Rhonda Medina
1981 Michelle Green	1990 Angela Ochoa	1998 Kate Goldman
1982 Anne Macadam	1991 Angela Ochoa	1999 No Recipient
1983 Laura Karachuta		

### *Ms Most Helpful*

1975 Brandy Alexander	1983 Elayne Coyle	1991 Helen Garfinkle
1976 No Recipient	1984 Sheila Kirk	1992 Kerri Reeder
1977 No Recipient	1985 Charlene Byrd	1993 Anne Fortester
1978 Merissa Sherrill Lynn	1986 Gerri Lee	1994 Joanne White
1979 Maxine McDonald	1987 Linda Walker	1995 Janet Green
1980 Jenny Charvat	1988 Cheryl Thompson	1996 Brenda Viola
1981 Delores Carter	1989 Emily Sheldon	1997 Jayne Robinson
1982 Dede Jones	1990 Alexandria Irving	1998 Stephanie Pierce
		1999 Lynn Smith

### *Ms Fantasia Fair*

1975 No Recipient	1983 Naomi Owen	1991 Barbara Cragg
1976 No Recipient	1984 Paula Neilson	1992 Alison Laing
1977 Winnie Brant	1985 Eve Burchert	1993 Christine Howey
1978 Jackie Hanifin	1986 Ramona Miller	1994 Andrea Susan
1979 Julia Lafaye	1987 Maureen Taylor	1995 Cindy Pearlman
1980 Betty Ann Lind	1988 Penny North	1996 Jamie Stowell
1981 Francis Gibson	1989 Laura Caldwell	1997 Judy Osborne
1982 Janna Page	1990 Sheila Kirk	1998 Brenda Viola
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### *Mr. Fantasia Fair*

1998 Laurence Crisara
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### From the Editor:

Bios of other presenters were not available during this guidebook edit. What we do have here at FF 2000 is probably the most interesting, diverse, and progressive, gathering of professionals ever presented. There are morning and afternoon workshops offered daily! Whether you are a Fair veteran, or a newcomer, please use them to your advantage. A separate program sheet will accompany this booklet listing all workshops, their times, and locations.

### The Fan Fair Gazette – Our Daily Newsletter

The Fair is always a whirlwind of activities. The newsletter keeps everyone informed about schedule, or time changes. Your time is precious, but if you want to help out and become a part of something worthwhile and rewarding, help us out while you're growing!

We are always looking for reporters, interviewers, typists, pick-up and delivery persons, and other publication savvy people. Submissions to the Gazette are always welcome. In order to get your message, news, or story in the Gazette, please drop by my office at Fairbanks #7 the day **before** printing. Each following day's deadline is noon, so it can be printed during the afternoon then distributed by evening.

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Until October 15th all Fair contact remains with Provincetown Reservations System s (PRS) at 800-487-2878 or 508-487-2400. No collect calls please. The PRS registration office will be in full operation on Sunday Oct. 15th from noon to 5 pm and from 10 am to 5 pm each day after that. All Inns have a number for receiving messages for guests, and they will try to reach you by leaving a message at their front desk or by posting a note on your door. Most of the Apartments have their own phones. You'll find that you can easily walk to just about every rooming house in town.

On arriving Sunday, Oct. 15, you may go directly to your Inn, get comfortable, leave your car there (parking is always at a premium) and walk to Provincetown Reservations, 293 Commercial St. Registration starts at noon. Let the Registration Staff know that you have arrived, pick up your packet, and schedule, register for workshops, the Follies and the Fashion Show, if you desire, then start mingling with the other attendees and have fun. If you have not paid in full before your arrival, please be prepared to pay the balance in full. You may pay with Mastercard or Visa (Note: a 5% donation is requested to cover the additional service fee for credit card payments), cash or money orders, but checks are not accepted. It is extremely difficult to cash personal checks anywhere in Provincetown (including the banks). ATM withdrawals and cash advances on credit cards can be made at most banks.

Sunday, after 5:00 pm and to about 7 pm, you will find the Staff at the Welcoming Reception (4:00 to 7:00 pm) at the nearby Crown and Anchor and they may be able to help you with a partial check-in. If you think you will not be able to arrive on the day you designated, please call PRS and your Inn and give an estimated time of arrival.

**Registrant Participation & Guests Policy** Any persons may attend any of the public events of Fantasia Fair for the stated admission price. These events include the concert, the Cabaret, the Fashion Show and FanFair Follies. All other events, luncheon seminars, workshops, receptions, and banquets are open only to registered participants of Fantasia Fair. This policy is designed to preserve the quality of the programs, recognize the support of the registered participants and insure that there is adequate seating space for Fair attendees. Previous Fair attendees will be accepted at these events on a space available basis. FanFair I.D. cards will be issued at registration. Please be sure to have it with you at all times. You may be denied admission without the card.

## Emergency Medical Forms

When registering at the Fair, you will be asked to fill out a simple medical form which you will seal in an envelope and return to the registration staff. It will be put in your file and opened only in case of a medical emergency where we would need to know how to contact your doctor or other designated person.

These envelopes will be destroyed, unopened, after the Fair. You may request your envelope back when you depart on the last day of the Fair.

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## FanFair Photo Policy

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\* Participants may photograph FanFair activities for their own purposes, provided that the persons being photographed have given their consent. This is especially true for partners/spouses who are more easily identifiable. It is wise to always ask.

\* Sound recorders, video & movie cameras are prohibited, with the exception of video cameras operated by FanFair staff who will be identifiable.

\* No person, other than a participant, employee, or agent of the Fair Administration may carry a camera or photograph activities or make sound recordings without the expressed permission of the Fair Director.

\* Media must obtain expressed written permission from the Fair Director to attend any function. In addition, media must obtain written releases from any participant photographed or interviewed. This also applies to any participant who is acting as an agent or reporter for any media or proprietary publications. The Fair Director must give permission to send any photos to publications.

The Fantasia Fair Administration reserves the right to prohibit anyone from carrying a camera, or making sound recordings, within Fantasia Fair activities, but wishes to advise participants that it has no authority to control activity in public areas outside of the Fair, such as on the streets of Provincetown.

## Photo & Video Release Forms

Participants will be asked to sign a Photo Video Release Form so that video recordings and photos taken by our staff may be used to present the Fair to Professional and Academic groups, Cross dressing clubs, and offered to participants who may want a nice permanent memory of the Fair. Those desiring not to be photographed will be provided with a bright badge indicating "No Photographs Please!" Persons choosing to do this will be excluded from participating in public performances such as the Follies and Fashion Show.

## A Word to the Wise

Please leave any personal hang-ups at home. You'll shortly see that we're all family here. Get to know your new sisters and brothers... Oh yes, we will have FtMs at Fantasia Fair 2000 ! Bonding processes differ from person to person, so give yourself a chance to unwind, explore, savor the wonderful group dynamics of your new family.

One of the big problems most of us face is being defined by others. As Betty Ann Lynn, recently deceased past Fantasia Fair leader used to say, *"It's the many little kindnesses that make a lady."*

Remember, we gather here from all walks of life. Some of us have very real needs for privacy and guard it jealously. Please respect this privacy. Especially First Timers.

We do not need credentials here, or checkable references. Realize that not every one is "out", nor is every one going full time. DO not try to convince others that your path is their path. Each of us needs to find our own gender path and choose our own destination. There is no "one way to live!"



## 2000 Fantasia Fair Staff

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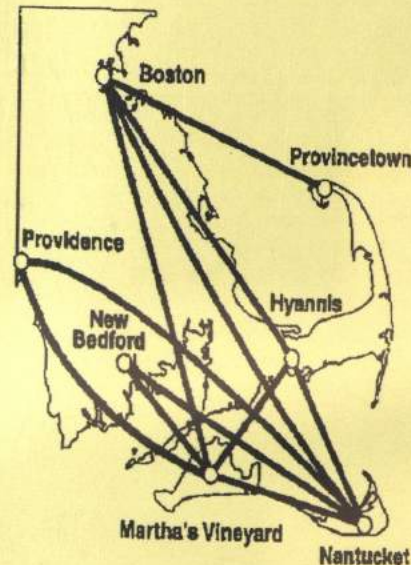
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