

Moss Landing Town Lighting Victorian Costume Competition Contest December 1st 2007

Rules for Costume Competition

Your costume should be a re-creation of clothing worn during the daytime (no evening or ballroom dress) in the time period 1830 to 1900. Judges will consider not only your clothing but also your hair and accessories and how you present yourself. There will be 8 categories.

- Everyday attire Men-boys 1837-69 • Everyday attire Men-boys 1870-1901
- Everyday attire Women-girls 1837-69 • Everyday attire Women-girls 1870-1901
- Elegant, high fashion Men-boys 1837-69 • Elegant, high fashion Men-boys 1870-1901
- Elegant, high fashion Women-girls 1837-69 • Elegant, high fashion Women-girls 1870-1901

The **best in each of the above categories** will receive a “period look” portrait (8 1/2 X 11) taken earlier that day between registration and competition. They will also be considered for the two additional prizes. The period look portrait will be taken in a photo area with period furniture, and printed in sepia on photomatt paper with archival inks.

The “you wear it well” prize, lunch for two at the Haute Enchilada Café

This prize will be for the best interpretation of period dress worn by someone that really looks like they stepped forward in time. For this prize you can use vintage elements.

The “golden needle” prize, dinner for two at the Whole Enchilada Restaurant

This prize will be for the best interpretation of period dress constructed from new materials by an individual. That individual can be the participant or the parent of the participant or a loving spouse.

You have to register by 11:00 and the competition will be at 3:00. Be prepared with a short description of your costume (see registration form below). If there are not at least three competitors in a category then some categories might be joined. Everyone will get their photos taken. Only the winners will get the 8.5X11” prints.

An example of elegant high fashion would be the dresses seen in the pages of Harper’s Bazaar Magazine. Everyday attire could be, but is not limited to what the early California settlers of this area would have been wearing.

Pre-registration

Name _____ Category _____

Your inspiration _____

The character or occupation of the person you are portraying _____

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