

Thursday, September 04, 2008

October 17th - 18th 2008 24 Hour Comics Day Party!



If you read too many blogs, you could end up like the people in the above pic. Barring that...read on!

I was talking with Westin the other day; Westin, the dude who is getting married (to fiancée Nadine!) Sept 17th, and for whom I am donning a tux and being the 'Best Ma'am' (just finished writing my speech this morning--yay!).

I said; 'buddy, wish we could get together to draw, but I know you're busy with your wedding coming up and all'. And he said 'Sue--what about next month?'

'Next month?'

'Yeah!'

'Hey I think Nat'l 24 Hour Comics Day is in October sometime... Wanna do it?'

'Sure!'

'What, are we insane?'

'Probably!'

'Still, if I only complete 1 comic a year...'

(SFX swelling of orchestral music)

(And now a cheat-repost from October 2007 [abridged])

With the [event](#) [a little over a month] away, folks must be getting excited and stoked for the exhausting, illuminating and one-of-a-kind experience ONLY this kind've gathering can evoke. I know that I am! And it is not too late to take part. Simply contact me with your interest and questions, or sign on to the Facebook group and request to be included on the event list. You will receive maps, and can participate in a carpool or shuttle bus to [DragonHead Studio's](#) cozy locale in Urban Kanata.

Ample drawing, painting & comic-creating material will be provided, along with a selection of caffeinated beverages ;-) [NOT coffee-beer though; man that was gross last year :-P] and foods. We do support vegetarians; just let us know your needs. We also have a large collection of animals living with

us, so if you need it, prep your system with anti-allergy medication. DragonHead has a secure area if you wish to bring a tent and camp. We also will be providing up to eight places for people to sleep, should they require napping during the event, or cannot complete their comic projects and must sleep.

You have nothin' to lose by giving this a try! You will discover creative depths in your heart you didn't know existed! If you are experiencing artist's or writer's block, this event will kick the hell out of it. You will amaze yourself by what bubbles up in the middle of the night... Go for it!

To get a feel for what others have experienced during previous events, check out [YouTube](#). There are tons of clips showing comic artists and even a couple of interviews with the inventor of the 24 Hour Comic, [Scott McCloud](#)!

Contact me via my [website](#), The 24 Hour Comics Day at DragonHead Studio Group on Facebook, or by calling 613-323-3377 and leaving a detailed voice message.

Cheers and all best
Suzanne.

PS -- For detailed information regarding the 24 Hour Comic and what it is exactly, refer to [Scott McCloud's](#) web page. Here, he explains what it is, how he came up with it and shows copious pages of completed 24 Hour Comics. Inspiring!

[PPS-- check out 24 Hour comics Day participants from last year's successful event at DragonHead Studio! Westin Church's "[Harry Hotdog and the Land of Linguini](#)", and Suzanne Marsden's "[The Magic Cauldron!](#)"]

NEWSFLASH==>

Noted documentary filmmaker [Randy Kelly](#) will be filming the event this year at the studio. For this reason, the schedule has had to be revamped slightly. Please be aware that to participate, you have to contact me before Friday October 10th with your info!

The NEW dates and times are:

Friday October 17th 8:00pm - Saturday October 18th 8:00pm.

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Note: The 24 Hour Comics Day event is a "Live", ie: non-digital event. You physically come out to the studio, sit up for 24 hours straight and draw like a machine. Just so's ya know :-)

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DragonHead Studio will be hosting an "Official" 24-Hour Comics Day Party, starting 10:00am Saturday, October 18th, 2008 and ending 10:00am, Sunday, October 19th. Basic comic-making materials, caffeinated beverages, some sleeping areas and access to phone & internet will be supplied. A limited shuttle service to/from Centrum in Kanata will be available for those busing in. Please RSVP, as space is limited for this Event!

If you're interested in taking part, email Suzanne at westerngrl@hotmail.com or phone @ 613.323.3377 before October 11th. An invitation to the Closed Event will be posted as soon as your email is received.