

Beyond Bree

Back Issues: The Fourth Decade

March 2011 - March 2013

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March 2011: 30th Anniversary issue, in colour. Guest Editor Jeremy Edmonds. Colour illo "Mirkwood" by Ted Nasmith. "Martsch: Feted with Folk Etymology" by Jason Fisher, "The Accidental Collector: What does one really collect?" by Phil Goss, "Getting Reacquainted after Twelve Years" by Daniel Smith, "A view from 1968" by David Bratman. "Beyond Bree' Memory" by Wayne Hammond, Christina Scull. "Beyond Bree' and Unquendor" by René van Rossenberg, "Learn English with The Hobbit for Russian Speakers" by Mark Hooker, many tributes. News, Letters, "Tolkien Scrapbook". Colour illos: "For the first time Bilbo sees Smaug" by Monika Pafys, "Rivendell View" by Ron Ploeg, "Goldberry" (sepia) by Octo Kwan. B&W illos "Radagast" & "Chetwood - a study" by Jef Murray, "Longbottom Leaf" by Scott Warner, Tumbleweeds cartoon by TK Ryan. 14 pp.

April 2011: "Did Frodo Fail?" by Anne Marie Gazzolo, "JR Tolkien' and Hooker's Prophecy" by James Dunning, "Tolkien Reading Day" Report by David Cofield. Price List. "Responses to the Mar'11 30th Anniversary Issue", "Congratulations to Unquendor on its 30th Anniversary, May 2011!", "The Return of the Ring'", "What Will 'Beyond Bree' Do at ROR?", "The 'Beyond Bree' Award", "Tolkien at Kalamazoo". Publications, Letters, News. Poem "From the Dragon's Lair" by Matthew Anish (illo). 12 pp.

May 2011: Illo "Thief, Thief, Thief!..." by Leilani Amorey. "Tolkien's Archaisms" by Dinah Hazell, "Some Notes on Some Foreign Editions" & "On 'A Plausible Rivendell': The Author Replies" by Dainis Bisenieks, "Was Bilbo a Descendent of Babbitt?" by Ryder W Miller, "London's House of the Fantasy Masters" [Kelmescott House] by Dale Nelson, "Tolkien Allusions in the 'Gideon' Trilogy" by Todd Jensen. "Back Then", "Tolkien Scrapbook", "TH News", "2010 Jef Murray - A Long Expected Party Calendar", "More Tolkien (and Inklings) at Kalamazoo", "Forthcoming Books" (A Tolkien Tapestry, Tolkien and the Study of His Sources). "Mirkwood Lawsuit Settled". Publication, Letters, News. Poem "Passover at Bilbo's House" by Matthew Anish. 12 pp.

June 2011: "The Unquendor Lustrum" Report by Mark Hooker (photos). Reviews by N. Martsch: "Tolkien Family History" (The Tolkien Name in History, "Tracing the Origins of JRR Tolkien in Bloemfontein...", Tolkien's Gedling, Tolkien's Bag End); "Jef Murray - A Long Expected Party 2 Calendar". "A Long-Expected Party 2", ROR, "BB Award", "Mythcon 24", "TH News", "Tolkien-Inspired Comics", "Tolkien Scrapbook", "Sightings". "Legolas's song of the Golden Wood" (music) and "In Lothlórien and river" (illo) by Jojo D'Angelo. Publications, Letters, News. Cartoon "Meanwhile, at the entrance to King Denethor's Palace" by Scott Warner. 12 pp.

July 2011: "Smallburrow" (illo: "Hard Times") & "Gerontius Took" by Mark Hooker. "Inklings Anniversaries" by Donald Williams, "Lord Dunsany" by Dale Nelson, "Titus Groan Awakes: Mervyn Peake & the Lost Gormenghast Novel". "TH Movie News", "Tolkien Scrapbook". "Nancy Martsch to be a Guest at ROR", "Tolkien Studies Symposium", "BB Award". "Tolkien References". Illo "Bree" by Jojo D'Angelo. "La Pira de Denethor: El Musical", "Lustrum Reports", "Tolkien's Former House in Leeds", "Tolkien Events Past". Publications, Letters, News. Poem "At the House of Bombadil" by Matthew Anish. 12pp.

August 2011: Illo "Caras Galadhon, Lothlórien" by Jojo D'Angelo. "America meets The Lord of the Rings in the Mid-Fifties" by Dale Nelson; "Bandobras" by Mark Hooker. "Mythcon 42" Report by Ed Alexander. Reviews: "The Yellowskin of Tuckborough: Tolkien Fandom Review 1966" & film Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (N. Martsch); Tolkien and Wales: Language, Literature and Identity (Hooker). "TH Film" comment by Tyler Holman. "Tolkien Scrapbook", "ROR", "BB Award". Publications, Letters, News. Music "Legolas's song of the Golden Wood" by Jojo D'Angelo, Poem "Near Mordor" by Matthew Anish. 12 pp.

September 2011: Illo: "The Hobbit - The Unexpected Party" by Octo Kwan. Story "A Cerulean Sorcerer" by Jef Murray (illo). "Lord of the Paperback Blurbs" by Dale Nelson, "A Tolkien Literary Allusion" by Mark Hooker. "Tolkien in the Digital Age", "The 'Tea-Party Hobbits' Flap", "Mirkwood to be Made into a Movie", "BB Award", Review: Tolkien Official Calendar 2012 (David Cofield). Announcements: A Tolkien Tapestry by Pieter Collier, "A Long Expected Party 2" by Daniel Smith. Publications, Letters, News. Song "An Enchanting Elf and Hobbit Dance" & "Fantasy Art..." illo by Jojo D'Angelo. 12 pp.

October 2011: "Took" by Mark Hooker (coats of arms). "Days of the Craze No 1: San Francisco's Shire School" & "Tolkien References in Marvel's X-Men Comics" by Dale Nelson, "The Sixties - Readers Respond". Reviews: "Toward the Gleam: A Book Review" (Anne Marie Gazzolo), The Bright Lady and the Astral Wind (James Dunning, N. Martsch), Tolkien and the Study of His Sources (Martsch). "BB Award", "Tolkien Scrapbook". Publications, Letters, News. Poem "Fallen Warrior" by Matthew Anish ("Tree" illo by Jef Murray), cartoon "The Palantir" by Octo Kwan. 12 pp.

November 2011: "Tolkien's Trip to Switzerland" by N. Martsch (old engravings); "What Day Is It in Shire Reckoning?" by James Strom, "Domestic Lighting in the Shire" by Dainis Bisenieks, "Elven Consumer Goods" by Martsch. "The Tolkien Shop Celebrates its Silver Jubilee" by René van Rossenberg. "Days of the Craze No. 2: 'The Hobbit War'" by Dale Nelson, "Discovering Tolkien" (Martsch, Nelson). Joe Christopher's "Analyses of CS Lewis's Poetry", "Tolkien Scrapbook", Poems by Matthew Anish: "The Inn at Bree", "The Greatest Sacrifice", & "The Other Worlds". "Beyond Bree' at ROR", "BB Award", "2012 is the 75th Anniversary of The Hobbit" (books from Harper collins), "TH News". Letters, Publications, News. 12 pp.

December 2011: Illo: "Bilbo on the raft of the Elves" by N. Martsch. "Ancestry: Some Musings on Middle-earth Genealogies" by David Cofield, "The Lithe" by Mark Hooker, "Tolkien Scrapbook", "The 2012 'Beyond Bree' Calendar", "TH News", "Days of the Craze No: 3: Marvel Comics Blends Conan, Mu and Middle-earth" by Dale Nelson, "How I Discovered Tolkien" by Cofield. "ROR", "BB Award". Publications, Letters, News. Poem "Sailing to Middle-earth" by Matthew Anish, music "Frodo's Dream Song" & illo "The White Shores" by Jojo D'angelo. 12 pp.

January 2012: "Digital Issue", Guest Editor Ryder Miller. Part 1: The Cons: "Living on the Fringe of the Digital Age" by Dinah Hazell, "Tolkien in the Digital Age" by Miller. Part 2: The Pros: "Pardon Me, Is That an E-Reader You Have?" by Berni Phillips Bratman, "A Letter from David Brawn of Harper Collins Publishers Ltd.", "The Broadsword and the Beast by Jethro Tull Turns 30" by Miller, "Tolkien-Named Technology" reported by Mark Hooker. "Thoughts on the Digital Age" by N. Martsch. "TH:AUJ Trailer Released", "Last Chance to Vote for the BB Award!", Letters, News. 12 pp.

February 2012: Illo "The Witch-king in Armour" by Octo Kwan. "Middle-earth Echoes of One Hand Clapping in Wales" by Mark Hooker. Comments on "Tolkien and the Digital Age", "Ancestry...". "On the appeal of The Lord of the Rings to Young People" (New Yorker article). "Tolkien Was Nominated for the Nobel Prize", "Supreme Court Rules on Foreign Copyrights", & "The First Hobbit film?" by N. Martsch. ""The Other Hobbit Film News". Deaths: Nicol Williamson (Daniel Smith), Bob Anderson (Martsch), Anne McCaffrey. Review: A Tolkien Tapestry (Martsch), "Tolkien at Kalamazoo", "Lembas Extra 2011 To Be Published", "The Tolkien Estate to be Represented by Maier Blackburn", "Tolkien Scrapbook", poem "A Worthy Wizard" (Radagast) by Matthew Anish. Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

March 2012: Illo "Bilbo" by Jef Murray. "Days of the Craze No. 4 - Tolkien Cross-Country by Motor Scooter" by Dale Nelson. "On Critics and The Appeal of The Lord of the Rings" by Mike Williams, "The Lord of the Rings - Read the Book!" by N. Martsch, "Do the Ages of Middle-earth Match the Ages of the Zodiac?" by James Strom. "A Hand-Written Hobbit", "A Tolkien Museum in Switzerland", "About 'The Witch-king in Armour'" by Octo Kwan, "Illustrating Tolkien: Artists' Roundtable' at ROR", "The Theme for the 2013 'Beyond Bree' Calendar is 'Fell Beasts'". "Tolkien Scrapbook". 4 Poems by Matthew Anish: "After the Quest", "For the Love of Arwen Evenstar", "Sméagol", "Farmer Giles". "ER Eddison, The Worm Ouroboros and The Zimiambian Trilogy" by Martsch. "Letters Signed by JRR Tolkien For Sale and Sold", "Tolkien at Kalamazoo", "New Joint Assistant Co-ordinators for the JRR Tolkien SIG", "The Notion Club Papers' Will Be Discovered this Summer!", "TH news", "Notecards with Tolkien-Inspired Illustrations". Publications, Letters, News. Illo "Goldberry" by Kwan and song "To Goldberry's Place" by Jojo D'Angelo. 12 pp.

April 2012: Illo "Sam, Rosie, and Elanor" by George Dunn. "Matrilineal Hobbits" by Mark Hooker. "Days of the Craze No 5: The Two Trees" & "Middle-earth as Sixties Nightclub and Seventies Family Fare" by Dale Nelson. ""The Hobbit' Pub Controversy, Readers' Comments (ER Eddison, "Read the Book!"). "More Tolkien at Kalamazoo" & "Survey: 'Women & Tolkien: Amazons, Valkyries, Feminists, and Slashers'" by Brad Eden. Reviews: Hobbit Place-names: A Linguistic Excursion Through the Shire (Hooker), Lembas Extra 2011 (N. Martsch). "TH Movie", Publications, Letters, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

May 2012: Illo: "Royal indeed did Thorin look", review of The Art of The Hobbit, "Tolkien's Art" & "What Did They Look Like - Armour" all by N. Martsch. "Days of the Craze #6: Ace Books Is Impudent and Read Magazine Does Its Bit" by Dale Nelson. "Tolkien - An Apologist for Sesquipedalia" & "Computational Sesquipedalia" by Mark Hooker. "TH:AUJ News", "Douglas Anderson Resigns as Editor of Tolkien Studies", "Celebrating The Hobbit: A Conference on the Works of JRR Tolkien", "Charlie Ross to Perform His 'One Man Lord of the Rings' at ROR". "Readers' Comments' ('Read the Book!', "'Hobbit' Pub)". Publications, Letters, News. Poems by Matthew Anish: "Flame of Udûn" & "Far From Sorrow". 12 pp.

June 2012: Illo "Bilbo" by Ted Nasmith. "One Lucky Hobbit: The Spiritual Journey of Bilbo Baggins" by Anne Marie Gazzolo; "Reflections of a Jewish Tolkienist" by Matthew Anish. "A Tolkien Treasure Trove" by David Cofield, "Days of the Craze #7: 'Fantasy Fandom' Column Begins with Tolkien and Imaginative Development" by Dale Nelson. "Reader's Comments" (Art, Armour). "Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Files for Bankruptcy". "Seer: A Wizard's Journal by Jef Murray", "Academic Publishing in Transition" by Mark Hooker. Mythlore Issue 117/118 review by N. Martsch. Publications, Letters, News. Illo "The Lake, east of Mirkwood Forest, and Thranduil's Cave" & song "We had an enchanting Time" by Joseph Aldarion D'Angelo. 12 pp.

July 2012: Anniversaries: illos "The Whelming of Númenor" by George Dunn ("The Notion Club Papers"), "Goldberry and Tom Bombadil" by Jane Hooker (The Adventures of Tom Bombadil), "Hiking Past Woody End" by Jef Murray (The Road Goes Ever On), "The Great Cake" by Katherine Schroeder (Smith of Wootton Major). "Why Read Tolkien's 'Notion Club Papers'?" by Bruce G Charlton, "Other Anniversaries" & "Addendum: Donald Swann's The Road Goes Ever On" by Dale Nelson. "On 'Grace' in The Hobbit: A Reply" by Geoff Davies. Tolkien and Welsh (Tolkien A Chymraeg). Reviews: Exploring JRR Tolkien's The Hobbit (N. Martsch), The Beauty and the Sorrow (Nelson) "Tolkien Scrapbook". "TH:AUJ Film News", Proposed Humor Issue. Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

August 2012: Reviews: Tolkien and Wagner (Jim Allan), The Starry Heavens (Dale Nelson), "TH:AUJ Trailer" (Ryder Miller). "TH film Will Be A Trilogy!". "Would a 'Hobbit' by Any Other Name Be as...?" & 1. "Would a 'Hobbit' By Any Other Name be as Explosive?" by Mark Hooker. "Days of the Craze No. 8: Henry Resnik on Tolkien and Tolkien Fandom" by Dale Nelson, "Tolkien References"; ROR, "Tolkien Scrapbook". Publications, Letters, News. Poems "Last of the Ring Bearers" by Geoff Davies, "Distant Shores Are Calling" by Matthew Anish, illo by Daniel Smith. 12 pp.

September 2012: "The Return of the Ring" Reports by N. Martsch, Bruce Leonard (Pt 1), photos. "The 'Beyond Bree' Awards". Reviews: "The Catalogue of ROR Art Exhibit" (N. Martsch), Exploring JRR Tolkien's The Hobbit (David Cofield), The Ecological Augury in the Works of JRR Tolkien (Ryder Miller), music CD Nén (Chris Seeman), "The Art of the Hobbit from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt". "Would a 'Hobbit' by Any Other Name Be as Boarish?" by Mark Hooker, "TH Film News", "Crater on Mercury Named After Tolkien", "The 'Beyond Bree' Roster, Credits, and the McCausland Fund", "Tolkien Scrapbook". Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

October 2012: "It's Beyond Me!" Humor Issue, Guest Editor by Geoff Davies. Cartoons: "Wedding Ring", "Incident at Rath Dínen" 1 & 2, "Happy New Year of the Rabbit", & "The Ring" by Octo Kwan; "Baby Smaug", "Uruk Tee-shirt", & "Orc Humor" by Davies; "Orc Picture - Pitcher" by Scott Warner. Articles: "Would a Hobbit by Any Other Name be as Romanesque?" by Mark Hooker, "Spoonerisms" by Davies, "JRR Tolkien's Precocious Masterpiece 'Goblin Feet'" by Dale Nelson, "Fangorn the Ent" (obituary) by Warner, "Einstein and the Northern Rangers" by Anne Onymous, "A recently uncovered letter from one Elf to another..." trans. by Bernard Roessler. Ads: "Haldir's Sarn Gebir Rapid Float Trips", "The Undómiel Collection", "It's Beyond Me! Calendar" by N. Martsch. Poems "Two Line Verse" by Davies, "World Series in Middle-earth" & "Gimli Son of Gloin" by Matthew Anish, "Paeon For Bill Gates the Pony" by Warner; Riddles by Warner, Davies. "Succulent Halloween Recipe" by Warner. Fake letters, news, misc. by Davies. Real News. 12 pp.

November 2012: "The 2013 'Beyond Bree' Calendar" by N. Martsch, illo "Smaug Sleeps" by Colin Williams. "2013 Jef Murray Middle-earth Calendar", "Other Calendars", "Tolkien Calendar 2013" (David Cofield, Todd Jensen). "The Age of the One Ring" by Geoff Davies. Reviews: The Loss and the Silence (Ryder Miller), "JRR Tolkien: The True Lord of the Rings Comic" & "The Hobbit Enhanced Edition for E-Readers" (Cofield), "Aiglos Special Issue No 2" (Martsch). "Frisian Translation of The Hobbit Wins Translators' Prize" & "Would a 'Hobbit' by Any Other Name Be as Brainy?" by Mark Hooker. ""Beyond Bree' at ROR", "How Did You First Discover Tolkien?" by Thom Foy, "Pony-Slaughter in The Hobbit" by Martsch. "TH Film News". Publications, Letters, "Oct'12 Humor Issue Readers' Comments", News, "Tolkien Scrapbook". 12 pp.

December 2012: Theme: Two Hobbits. Illos: RB Dwarves & Bilbo, supplied by Rick Goldschmidt; "Peter Jackson's "Thorin" by Scott Warner. Rankin/ Bass Hobbit animated film retrospective, edited by Daniel Smith: "The Unquiet Dead: From the Victorian World to Japanese Illustration in the RB Version of TH" by D. Smith, "The Greatest Adventure: A Wizard's Reflections on TH by RB" by Grey Wizard, "RB and The Hobbit" by Tim Kirk, "What Made Bilbo Special? The 1977 RB Production of TH" by Janet Brennan Croft, "From Fifteen to Fifty" by Gary Hunnewell, "The RB Hobbit...And the Other Tolkien Animated Films" by Scott Warner.

"Would a 'Hobbit' by Any Other Name Be As Frightening?" by Mark Hooker. "On 'Grace': A Reply to Geoff Davies" by Anne Marie Gazzolo. "Peter Jackson's TH:AUJ": News, "Promotions", "Protests and Lawsuits", "TH:AUJ Film Tie-in Books from Houghton Mifflin" (TH:AUJ Official Movie Guide, TH:AUJ Visual Companion, TH:AUJ The Movie Storybook, TH:AUJ Activity Book, TH:AUJ The World of Hobbits, reviews by D. Smith, David Cofield, N. Martsch), "Hobbit-Themed Books" (The Wisdom of the Shire: A Short Guide to a Long and Happy Life, The Unofficial Hobbit Handbook: Everything I Need to Know About Life I Learned From Tolkien, The Hobbit and Philosophy: For When You've Lost Your Dwarves, Your Wizard, and Your Way, reviews by Cofield). "Tolkien Scrapbook", Publications, Letters, News. Ilo "'Beyond Bree': Thorin & Co." by Smith. 12 pp.

January 2013: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey Film: reviews & comments by Ben Perchik, David Cofield, Tyler Holman, Scott Warner, Matthew Anish, James Strom, Václav Šatava. "A Wry Take on TH" (1st & 2nd trailers) by Ryder W Miller. Reviews: TH:AUJ Soundtrack" (D. Cofield), Jef Murray Middle-earth Calendar 2013 (N. Martsch), Wagner and Tolkien: Mythmakers (Jim Allan). "Would a 'Hobbit' by Any Other Name be as Lumpy?" by Mark Hooker (uncredited), ROR Part 2 report by Bruce Leonard. "Tolkien Scrapbook", "Postal Rate Increase", Letters, News. Poem "Inside the Trilogy" by Anish, "The RB Hobbit: Readers Reply" (illo). 12 pp.

February 2013: Ilo "Rhosgobel" by Jef Murray. "Comments on TH:AUJ Film" (illo, Jackson & RB Goblin Kings). "Would a 'Hobbit' by Any Other Name be as Otherworldly?" by Mark Hooker. ROR Part 3 by Bruce Leonard (photos). Reviews: Exploring JRR Tolkien's The Hobbit (Todd Jensen), Sub-creating Middle-earth & "The Russian TV Production of The Hobbit" (N. Martsch) The Elder Days music CD (Chris Seeman). "Rivendell Retreat", "Casting Call for Tolkien and Other Collectors", "Tolkien Scrapbook", "'Beyond Bree' and the Postal Rate Increase". Poems: "Keen on Tolkien" by Sultana Raza, "Thus Passes Denethor, Son of Ecthelion" & "Prayer for Our Leader" by Matthew Anish. Letters, Publication, News. "Want Ads" (humor) by Scott Warner. 12 pp.

March 2013: Ilo "Bilbo and the Trolls" by Ron Ploeg. TH:AUJ Film comments. "Patriarch: The Old Took" by David Cofield, "Rivendell Considered as a Hostel" by Dainis Bisenieks (illo "Elrond" by Scott Warner), "A Speculation on the Origins of the Character Gollum" by Lars Walker (illo "Gollum" by Maciej Wygnański), "Would a 'Hobbit' by Any Other Name be as Godlike?", "When the Thrush Knocks" by Mark Hooker (illos: thrush, "Thorin and Röac" by Jef Murray), & Magic Mirror Maps of Wales all by Hooker). Dinah Hazell obituary by Ruth McLauchlan. "Tolkien Scrapbook", "Beyond Bree" new subscription rates, electronic BB. "Tolkien at Kalamazoo", "A Question" & "The Final Fate of the Nine Members of the Fellowship of the Ring" by Geoff Davies. Publications, Letters, News. 12 pp.

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FOURTH DECADE

March 2011: "Beyond Bree's" 30th Anniversary celebrated with a 14-page, colour issue, mailed flat in large envelope.

Color calendars are produced for 2012 and 2013.

Because there are so many references to certain events, the following abbreviations are used:

"The Return of the Ring" (international Tolkien conference in Loughborough, England): ROR.

"BB Award": nominations for the "Beyond Bree" Award to be presented at ROR.

The Hobbit Movie/Film: TH (The Hobbit in general, or as two films); The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey TH:AUJ (Part 1 of the film trilogy).

Rankin and Bass: RB