## **Member News**

• Colleen Doran has put together 101 Things Your Publisher Doesn't Want You To Know: The Comic Book Creator's Guide to Art and Entertainment Law, a four-issue series that covers topics including: common law, copyrights and trademarks, state and federal trademark registration, fair use, work for hire, verbal contracts, the Uniform Commercial Code, standard royalty rates, accounting procedures, moral rights, and more MORE MORE! This sounds like some heavy reading, but the consequences of not know this stuff are much worse than learning it. Order from Aria Press. 12638-28 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 173, Newport News, VA 23602.

· Ivy Ratafia McCloud issued the second in a series of children on August 1, when Winter McCloud made her appearance in the world. FoL Members Ann Huntington Busiek, Kurt Busiek, and Neil Gaiman were in attendance. Mother, child, sister Sky, and daddy Scott

are all doing fine.

• Kim Yale recently underwent a mastectomy but is recovering nicely, with



Want one of our nifty T-Shirts? They're black with the design (by Mary Wilshire) shown here, plus red FoL logo and the slogan "Here to Save Comics." Send \$12 for L or XL or \$14 for XXL, plus \$3 per shirt for shipping (make checks to Friends of Lulu) to: Mimi Cruz, Night Flight Comics, Cottonwood Mall, 4835 Highland Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84117.

lots of support from the Lulu NYC chapter. She is writing a series about her experiences in Comics Buyer's Guide.

 Your member news wanted here! Send member news to LULU'S CLUBHOUSE, 4657 Cajon Way, San Diego, CA 92115.

Announcements

Convention Schedule Madness: One of Friends of Lulu's goals for 1996 is to use the convention booth to set up personal appearances and signings by FoL members. Let us know if you would like to participate. The longer in advance of the show that you can commit, the more publicity we will be able to generate. Next year's dates are as follows:

APE (Alternative Press Expo) San Jose CA. March 23, 1996 Wondercon Oakland CA, April 26-28, 1996 Chicago ComiCon June 21-23, 1996 San Diego Comic-Con July 4-7, 1996 **Dallas Fantasy Fair** July 26-28, 1996

If you are interested in signing at the booth at any of the above shows, please drop us a line at the usual address, or e-mail to Heidi MacDonald at 72702.421@compuserve.com. Signings will be one of the most exciting parts of our second full year of exhibiting.

Web Site: The world's going on-line, if you haven't noticed, and Lulu wants to get connected. Volunteers are needed to help set up a web page and a mail group. E-mail Heidi at the above address if you can help in this area!

Ad Swaps: Are you a member who is a publisher of a comic of interest to girls/ women? If so, we may want to swap ads. Write to us at the Cajon Way address at the left.

Junior Lulus: Should we have a separate membership category for those under age 16, at a reduced rate? Everyone seems to think a junior Lulu brigade is a great way to introduce girls to comics, but what should be the benefits of junior membership? The board is looking for input from you members . . . so whaddaya think? Drop us a line.

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Dedicated to Marjorie Henderson Buell

LU'S DIARY



My feet are still killing me and my head is still buzzing from all the running my reer are sem aming me and my neur is semi wassing through a flesh-colored haze around I did at this year's conventions. I'm still seeing through a flesh-colored haze after getting an eyeful of all those spokesmodels and bad girls at the cons. Looks nicer yearing an eyerni or an chose sponeshousis and one gerts at the cons. Cooks like the fashion trend for '96 is a thong and an adamantium breast harness. Briti, hope the weather stays nice! Methinks the only thing more tired than the bad girl Doverheard at the Chicago ComiCon's panel presentation called "The Stan and Julie trend is the fan boys who are dehydrated from all that drooling. Show" with Stan Lee and Julie Schwartz, An 11-year-old girl raised her hand and asked the question "I don't like violence in comic books, and I don't understand why asses the question I am that violence in comics?" Stan "The Man" gamely people do. Why is there so much violence in comics?" replied "You look like a sweet little girl. Girls don't like violence, but boys do." back up his claim, he pointed out "Little boys play cowboys and indians, but little girls play with dolls." At that point, Julie jumped in with "If you don't like violent comics, don't buy them." Apparently having second thoughts, Stan added defensively "I know it sounds sexist, but it's true." Er, nuff said, Stan ... Which "male light" See you at the unemployment line: Within the space of two weeks, Milestone,

Acclaim, Tekno, and Capital all had major personnel layoffs ... not too surprised at some of this. At the San Diego Con, the one place where you could go for some peace and quiet was the necession about a suspiciously Cathy (Sandane Catch "Caroline in the City," the new sitcom about a suspiciously Cathy Cuisewaite-like gal cartoonist living in New York? Question: Now come she has her peace and quiet was the Acclaim booth. drawing table in the middle of the living room, so she has to tape art to the back of

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The creators of Ash #5 list among their favorite things to do at comic cons "Hitting on Friends of Lulu." Gee, fellas, we didn't know you cared . . .