

BRIGID GODDESS COSPLAY CONTEST

Official Rules & Guidelines

Otherworldly Affair: Intuitive Arts Market

Saturday, January 31, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bud's Creative Arts Center, Hixson, TN

THE PRIZE:

A one-of-a-kind handcrafted **Brigid Goddess Wand** created by Kim Fox of RandomFox. This sacred art piece will be revealed mid-January 2026.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Contest open to adults 18 years and older
 - Must be present at the Otherworldly Affair on January 31, 2026 to enter and win
 - One entry per person
 - **Vendors participating in the Otherworldly Affair are not eligible to compete**
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HOW TO ENTER:

- Arrive at the event in your Brigid cosplay
 - Register at check-in between 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 - By registering, participants agree to have their photos used for promotional purposes for the Otherworldly Affair, including social media, website, and future marketing materials
 - Participants will be called for judging at **2:30 PM**
 - Brief presentation/walk for judges
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JUDGING:

- **Panel of three judges** selected from the spiritual community
 - **Judging begins: 2:30 PM**
 - **Winner announced: 3:30 PM**
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JUDGING CRITERIA:

Creativity & Presentation (40%)

- Originality of interpretation
- Overall visual impact
- Performance/embodiment of Brigid's essence

Authenticity to Brigid's Mythology (40%)

- Incorporation of Brigid's symbols (flame, sacred well, Brigid's cross, poetry, healing, smithcraft)
- Understanding of goddess aspects (triple goddess, fire keeper, healer, poet, smith)
- Celtic/Irish cultural elements

Craftsmanship & Effort (20%)

- Quality of costume construction
 - Attention to detail
 - Use of materials
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BRIGID INSPIRATION:

Brigid is the Celtic goddess of:

- **Fire & Hearth** - Sacred flame keeper
- **Healing & Wells** - Spring waters and restoration
- **Poetry & Inspiration** - Creative arts and prophecy
- **Smithcraft** - Forge work and transformation

Common symbols: flames, sacred wells, Brigid's cross, white/red/green colors, swans, lambs, Imbolc symbols

CONTEST RULES:

- Costumes must be appropriate for all ages (family-friendly event)
- No weapons that could cause injury (props should be safe and foam/wood)
- Participants responsible for their own costume and belongings
- Judges' decision is final
- Winner must be present to claim prize
- By entering, participants grant permission for their photos to be used in Otherworldly Affair promotional materials

QUESTIONS?

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