

# Sexpo 2013

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So, as I nurse my swollen and sore feet, I sit writing this and fondly reminisce on what was Sexpo 2013. Let's start with Miss Paige sending me an email about two weeks ago describing the arrangements and what's what...

## Kamp Staaldraad (Camp Barbed Wire)

*You're gonna work like a dog* - **Miss Paige**

Yip, indeedy! Everyone else gets a lovely email describing all the ins and outs of what will be happening at Sexpo as well as their responsibilities. Mine has the added opening line of, "You're gonna work like a dog next week." At the time it was water off a ducks back, but now I'm not so sure anymore.



Off to Paige's place on the Monday morning. Running late, as I usually do, my bags were packed and I headed down the N1. A strange feeling of excitement overcame me. After all the talk, all the hype, all the stories and jokes, Sexpo had finally arrived. Paige made me feel welcome, as she always does, and told me to relax. Little did I know that I should've taken a bigger load off. (No, sexual innuendo intended.)

She was still pricing of the last items and I joined in to help, while chatting to her and her man, King-G. We were later joined by her slave, Hers2Abuse. Now, I have to make mention that Paige hadn't been able to use her garage for quite some time as it was filled to the brim with stock and furniture, ready and waiting to be shipped off to Nasrec.

Later that evening, MasterBait and Venus69 arrived with even more furniture. A gorgeous, one-of-a-kind spanking bench. Paige had designed this piece along with MasterBait and I have to say it truly is a work of art. As he pulled his bakkie closer and unveiled the bench. I happened to glance at Paige. She was beside herself, gasping and speechless as we unloaded it. This bench had taken close on two months to complete, and oh my lordy lord, it was



certainly worth the wait. MasterBait is an artist and craftsman in his own right, having produced a beautiful A-frame wooden rack as well as A-frame St. Andrews cross. Both these pieces have infinite possibilities and were put to good use at the show.

There was also a last consignment of kink-ware delivered, along with the bench. Beautiful leather cuffs, collars, and floggers, as well as with a few other goodies. One simply has to commend such talented kinksters. There's just no two ways about it!

With those items sorted, priced and packed, it was off to bed. The next day, fellow kinksters arrived to help load the furniture. Dominant-Male, SpiritDoll, Who-I-Am and Threefingers' driver (his Fet username, I assume) all arrived to help load up the cars, van and bakkie. At the Nasrec hall, it was already buzzing with activity. Folks setting up the main stage and testing sound equipment, setting up stands and racing around with

trolleys full of sexy stuff.

We offloaded the furniture and grids for the shop. The Different Strokes stand was divided into a shop and a play area. Setting up the furniture, the play area started taking shape and the muggles were sure to be in for a treat. We were joined by Ellnino and BrightSmile, who assisted with assembling the grids in shop area. The stand was coming together nicely.

The day before Sexpo and it was time to ship the stock. SpiritDoll's van was filled to capacity with boxes full of kink-ware. This time round, the hall was teeming with exhibitors readying their stands for the opening of Sexpo. We all climbed in, opening boxes, unwrapping items from bubble wrap and hanging the kink-ware on the grids. It was then onto putting up posters, adding life and colour to the stand and making sure that the muggles knew that this was Different Strokes.

### Kinksters @ Play

Oooo! Look at all the pretty toys - **Excited Kinkster**

The first day of Sexpo 2013 had arrived and, as I put my lanyards around my neck, the nervous excitement was back. We headed to Nasrec and put the final touches to the stand. One couldn't help but stand back for a moment and admire how Miss Paige's vision had become a reality.

A siren sounded (not the sexy female kind) and the muggles were let loose into hall 6. Kinksters had started playing in the play area and the muggles seemed intrigued, fascinated and shocked, all at the same time. That notion of "I know I shouldn't look, but I can't look away either" was the order of the day.



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### The best of the best were at play in the play area over the course of Sexpo...

- Threefingers and his lovely lady serenaH - gotta love it when they play together. Threefingers promoting the kick ass Sound Barrier parties and serenaH a great help at the shop
- MasterBait and Venus69 - the folks from MonkeyBound. Florentine floggings to bullwhips and loads of "No photos please!"
- Imageseeker and femmeslave - providing excellent shock factor with their plays
- DomCoupleSA - face masks, cuffs, blood red claws and canes. What more do you want?
- Controller - whose voice sounded just as bad as mine by the end, but he had him some super sexy plays
- PixieMeat - brilliant costume and amazing energy. And those muggles didn't stand a chance against her right arm
- Unchained\_Ani - went from zero to hero with her new flogger
- curious\_girl\_T - rocking the sexy cop outfit and a gem at the shop
- KinkyTeach - reeling in the muggles for spankings and goodie bags at the shop
- Thornwithin and his duo, foxy\_roxxi and little\_kinky\_cub - love the energy him and his ladies bring
- PC\_Rouge and his ever energetic LadyLisa - providing floggings and spankings galore
- TheBloodMistress - with her cute outfit and, of course, that suitcase of hers filled with needles



- Who-I-Am and salsalicious - providing the crowd with great plays all round
- sky-psychosis, InLoveSub and hfk001 - switching it up with each other
- Ellnino and Brightsmile - loving them some needle and wax play and both helping out at the shop
- FlirtyT and UnwrittenSong - popped in to say hi, which ended up in a play
- PaceZA - roping them in with his skills
- Horus101 - spanking the poor muggles
- Wolfsclaw and alchemyboundwolf - making a welcome appearance
- RedDragon and cat\_sa - Dragon a meany with a cane and cat's infectious smile
- Chaendryn and Soonkia77 - assisting the kinksters and enticing the muggles
- SapphireThreads - some great plays and her now

infamous exhibitionism

- CorvidBassist - tying 'em all up at the shop and play area
- DeathStalker and DS\_kiki - also popped in to say hi and ended up playing
- Foxtamer and his new subbie, GummyBare - strolled through the shop and had a look at what's what in the play area
- ScubaOke - made an appearance and even had a little go. Respect!
- Dini,inja, MistressMoira, mercurial24 and Submatix - not working, but all came by to say hi

And last, but by no means least, the list would not be complete without making special mention of **LittleAnge**. She was there when I needed her. A supplier of hugs, kisses, laughs and encouragement. And of course a great ass, which received several spanks from me. And TLC :P Thank you, special lady! It means more than you could possibly know :)

If I left anyone out, I do apologize. Four days non-stop, with so many peeps and so much going on around you, tends to turn the brain into a lovely porridge mush.

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Walking between the muggles as they looked on at the play area was very entertaining. The reactions of "Oh!", "Eina", "WTF" and a multitude of lateral gasps swept through the crowds as spankings, canings, floggings, suspensions, bondage, needle play, wax play and a whole host of other plays kept them staring throughout Sexpo. It certainly was the place to be, as the crowds gathered in their droves around the play area, and the brave few even joining in.

"So, tell me what you think" and "What's going through your mind right now?" were questions I put forward to the muggles. Some answered, "That looks blerrie sore!", "Ummm... why would people wanna do this?", "It looks interesting, but I don't think it's for me", "What is she feeling, besides the pain?" There were those who didn't seem terribly convinced about all of what was happening in the play area, while others were truly fascinated and wanted to know more. And then there were those muggles who had the balls to actually try something in the play area.

It was fantastic to watch as some got turned on more than what they let on from a spanking. Others experienced a flogging for the first time in their lives, and left with a stupid smile on their faces, surely wanting more. And then there were the two special rope suspension moments that I happened to catch a glimpse of and which stood out for me. A young lady was given the experience of an inverted suspension and came down with a smile that was stuck to her face for the rest of the day. Another young lady was treated to a face up suspension. She was dangling for a good ten minutes and is addicted to rope for life. When she came down, her face was a mixture of disbelief and euphoria, all at the same time.

Another highlight was watching SpiritDoll walk around in his latex outfits every evening. Handmade, full body costumes provided a shock factor that made heads turn in amazement and disbelief. "How does that chick breath in there?", of the muggles would mumble under themselves. If only you knew who is really under that latex... Huge kudos to SpiritDoll. What a legend! :)

All in all, the play area was a raving success. Beautiful furniture, fantastic toys and kinksters who outdid themselves with the knowledge they had to offer. The crowds were mesmerized and you all showed them what it's really about.

### An Ode to the Anal Hook

#### Excuse me, what's this for? - **Clueless Muggle**

I spent most of my time in the shop area over the course of the four days, tending to the muggles, answering their questions, showing them all the out spankings and tying them up.

But, there was to be one show Even ol' Mal Jan from Jacaranda caught his attention. You guessed The anal hooks were placed on muggles came around the corner goodies, their eyes grew and stopped them dead in their they asked me. "Well, what do your, errr...", the brave would just plain clueless.

A lot of muggles actually had to time, keeping the ball nice and me up like a piece of meat", was cold", one chap said to me. "Nah, into the microwave for a while", I explained. At this point I did my best to keep a straight face. "How long do you put it in for?", he continued. "Well, it all depends how cold it is outside and how sadistic you're feeling on the day. But, I recommend 2 minutes on high to start off with." Gullible bastards!



wonderful goodies on offer, dishing

stopper. The infamous **anal hooks**. came by the shop and guess what it! The now infamous anal hook... inside of the shop, and so as the and glanced up and down at all the locked onto a certain item and tracks. "Is that what I think it's for?", you think it's for?" "Ummm, to put in reply. Others, let's be honest, were

feel if it was real and, at the same shiney. "Not a fuck you're hanging a common reaction. "Fuckin' hell, it's you solve that problem by popping it

Another favourite opener was for the spanking dice that Different Strokes had on display. "Those make Monopoly very interesting", I started. "I can just imagine", they would reply, as they examined what was written on each of the die. "It's a real bitch when you land on someone's hotel though!"

Some chap even asked me if the chain mail bikini was shark proof. I told him that it was patent pending and hadn't been approved by the SABS just yet. He continues by asking me if the chain mail is lightning proof. "You can't have everything."

We continued dishing out spankings and tying the muggles up in karadas. Miss Paige, PixieMeat and RedDragon even climbed into some unsuspecting muggles with decent paddlings and some good canings. And there were loads of **Wooooo!** moments with all the rope and vibrators around, rendering some completely speechless and turning others a bright shade of lobster.



The multitude of people, all different ages, shapes, sizes, sexual orientations and kinks never ceased to amaze me. Straight, gay and lesbian couples aplenty. Throw in the odd transgender too. There was even a pet, a dog to be precise, complete with anal tail, collar and return-to-owner tag. A couple who are married for over 30 years and have only found kink six months ago coming to get a ball gag and to tell me they've converted they're bedroom,



more specifically their bed, into a kinky play area and loving every bit of it. Another couple, who you wouldn't bat an eyelid about whether or not they were kinky, you know the regular, garden variety, next door neighbour types, but pull the curtain back a little and you discover they're kinky as fuck! Even a group of tannies who wanted to know all the ins and outs about bondage. Their poor husbands.

Miss Paige was also hosting two workshops a day in the Durex hall; one spanking and one bondage workshop. That meant my ass was on the line when it came to the spanking workshops. And this after the lovely marks I received from her the Saturday prior at the Sound Barrier party. The muggles kept the gifts coming, shouting "Moer hom!" as I bent over. It was only when I dropped my jeans, revealing the healing bruises, that the same individuals changed their tune very quickly. Funny that! The workshops were loads of fun and the peeps thoroughly to enjoy them, flooding the shop and play area afterwards.

Lastly, a very important lesson was learnt when I agreed to play "hou vir 'n hou" (shot for a shot) with a liquored up Dutchman. Ja, bad move! I know. I went first, and then this bastard laid his shot on me with the wooden paddle. Eina... FOK! Never mind stings like a bee, stings like a mother fucker! That about sums that play up.

### The Phat Lady had Sung

With the fourth and final day drawing to a close, your feet are beyond the point of burning. Fatigue is just another word on the Scrabble board, because you get home past 1am and do it all again the next day. And your patience

with the muggles and their stoopid questions has run dry. You tend to lose track of time in the hall and you make a gap to grab a bite to eat.

We broke the stand down and packed everything up in, what must be, this year's second winter. Everything was disassembled and loaded within three hours. Something that had taken the same people two days to setup!



Was it all worth it? **Fuck YES!!!** Seeing Miss Paige's vision become a reality as the stand came together after 8 months of planning. Kinksters descending on it and enjoying it to the fullest. Everyone who was willing to help out and give up their time to be at the Different Strokes stand. The muggles who have now been converted, leaning in to listen attentively to the sound advice on offer and taking in every moment at the shop and play area.

It was truly a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of something of such a scale. On behalf of Miss Paige and everyone at Different Strokes, I would like to take this opportunity and thank each and every one of you who made it possible, contributed, offered support and help, each in your own way!

But the biggest thank You has to go to **Miss Paige**. There were times I pressed her buttons, times she ran after me for workshops, times where she tied, spanked, paddled and caned my ass, times where we had to try and calm her down to a dormant volcano, and times where she had us in stitches with laughter. Her knowledge, hospitality and kindness are unsurpassed. She is a brilliant woman and the epitome of kink, and someone who gives nothing less than 110% to this community!

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**Thank You Miss Paige and Different Strokes!**

**Sexpo 2013 rocked! See you kinky fuckers there next year...**