

Boskone 46

February 13–15, 2009

*a regional science fiction convention
(that's "wicked awesome")*

Guest of Honor:

Jo Walton

Novelist, poet, word weaver

Official Artist:

Stephan Martiniere

Illustrator, animation director,
shapeshifter

Special Guest:

Irene Gallo

Directing the look of Tor, Forge,
and Starscape Books

**Westin Waterfront Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts**

Featured Filker:

Dr. SETI

Singer, songwriter, scientist
Dr. H. Paul Shuch

Pre-registration: \$46
until January 20, 2009

www.boskone.org





The art on both sides of this flyer is by Stephan Martiniere.

Boskone 46 in Brief

February 13-15, 2009 at the Westin Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA USA

\$153 single/double; \$168 triple/quad
(800) 937-8461
www.boskone.org/hotel/party
www.boskone.org/hotel/non-party

Something Alien This Way Comes – the Program

Jo Walton discovers and writes about the alien in settings old and new; Stephen Martiniere creates images of aliens we hadn't quite fully imagined yet; Irene Gallo fashions visual expressions of the alien combining book titles and art to make a big impression in seconds; and Dr. SETI educates, entertains and enlightens. Join us, all our special guests, and more than 100 other writers, artists, editors, scientists, songwriters, and fans for a weekend discussing who and what are alien, where and when those aliens appear, and the how and why of alien perspectives through a diverse set of topics and activities.

Special Events

Tour the **Art Show** and celebrate Boskone during Friday evening's **open art show reception**. Join in the extravaganza of our Saturday night gala, when we announce the winners of the Skylark and Gaughan awards. Enjoy a concert by our **featured filker**, explore the real world with the **Hal Clement Science Speaker**, and learn more about the fantastic from the **NESFA Press Special Guest**. Each Boskone is a celebration uniquely fashioned to honor our guests and share our love of science fiction, fantasy, and fandom.

Children's Program

Children 7-12 with memberships who are accompanying their parents to Boskone will find magic in the domain of the Dragonslair (hands-on activities, story-telling, arts and crafts, and more). For more information contact kids@boskone.org.

Con Suite

Enjoy comfort and hospitality as we build a cozy living room right in the middle of the convention's busiest spaces. Grab a soft drink and some snacks, pull up a comfy chair, and chat with other fans – friends new and old.

Gaming

Not feeling worthy enough to save your town from the impending blackout? Need a doctor because you punched when you should've kicked? Not to worry, gaming can ease your troubles with games from Catan to Munchkin, as well as video games, tournaments, and a contest to boot.

Hucksters' Room

Boskone's Hucksters' Room always focuses on the science fiction, fantasy, and related books, but you will also find jewelry, sculpture, artwork, games, cards, music, toys and other surprises – no matter the size of your budget.

Art Show

Stephen Martiniere, whose art distinctly combines bio-mechanics, the organic, and just enough pulp-art cues, is this year's Official Artist. See his work along with paintings, 3-D art, and prints from more than 50 artists. Bid on art, join a docent-led tour, or watch creativity in action at individual artist demos.

See our website www.boskone.org for current information and online registration. Any questions about Boskone not answered on our website can be sent to us at b46info@boskone.org.

Boskone 46 Registration Form

Name: _____
(Please attach additional membership names and addresses on separate sheets. Thank you!)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Email Address: _____

I have _____ child(ren) who will have memberships and be using Dragonslair. Age(s): _____

Please send me information about:

- Joining NESFA
- Obtaining space in the Hucksters' Room
- Volunteering to help
- Entering original work in the Art Show
- Entering resale work in the Art Show

MAIL TO: Boskone 46 | PO Box 809 | Framingham, MA 01701 | U.S.A.

_____ memberships at \$46.00
(price valid until January 20, 2009; higher at the door)

Total: \$ _____

Please make out check or money order (do not mail cash!) to Boskone. We also accept VISA and MasterCard.

I am paying \$ _____ by: _____ check/money order
_____ VISA
_____ MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____