

Helmuth, Speaking for



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Dear Members,

With regret we share that **Official Artist Jim Burns** is unable to join us this year at Boskone due to an emergency that will keep him from travelling to Boston. However, his art will still be on display in the Art Show.

We are in the process of redesigning the "Official Artist Interview with Jim Burns" to be a discussion among artists and art experts who will come together to talk about Jim's career and his work.

The special presentation that Jim Burns was to give, "The Art of Jim Burns", which was scheduled for Saturday at 5:00 pm, has been canceled.

We are also revising the docent tour he was to give of the Art Show on Sunday at 10:00 am to be led by our special exhibit co-curator Joe Siclari.

Please know that Jim is saddened that he is unable to join us this year as he was very much looking forward to it, and is hoping to join us at Boskone next year, if possible. We support Jim in this decision, and thank you all for your understanding.

We have many wonderful and exciting things planned for Boskone this year, and look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate and enjoy this weekend of science fiction, fantasy, and horror with us.

Sincerely,
Richard Duffy
Chair, Boskone 56

Any of Jim Burns' artwork with no bids as of Art Show Close Saturday night (10 PM) will be packed up prior to Art Show Opening Sunday to be returned to him.

Freebie Books Partial Recall: ChiZine Books Put Out by Mistake

By an unfortunate error, 141 new trade paperbacks intended for the ChiZine Publications dealer table were left out on the freebie tables in the Galleria foyer on Friday, mixed in with actual freebies. The ChiZine book spines all have a "CZP" or "CHITEEN" or "CHIGRAPHICS" logo.

If you took any such books from the freebie area, *please* *please* bring them soon to ChiZine's dealer table (A5, against the first wall as you come into Galleria and immediately turn left), to either return or buy. ChiZine's Sandra Kasturi can be reached at sandra@chizinepub.com

Thank you!

--Richard Duffy
Chair, Boskone 56

Laurie Toby Edison, Sign of the Unicorn Jewelry, regrets that she cannot be here this year, but expects to be able to be here next year.

The Jack Gaughan Award winner's art will be exhibited starting Saturday night after the Award Ceremony.

Free Books! Available on the lower level by the escalators.

Parties!

DC in 2021 will be holding a party starting at 9 PM on Friday in room 466.

Arisia 2.020 coloring party 9 PM Friday, room 458

Boskone 56 Program Changes

Friday at 2:00 PM

Moments in Time: The New Doctor

Who

Removed: Jim Mann

Added: Rob Greene (M)

Friday at 2:00 PM

The Worst Program Item Ever

Removed: Laurie Mann

Friday at 3:00 PM

The Symbolism of Superman

Removed: David McDonald

Added: Erin Underwood

Friday at 3:00 PM

Welcome to Boskone I

Removed: Erin Underwood

Friday at 6:00 PM

The Streaming Universe

Removed: Jim Mann

Moderator: Julie C. Day

Friday at 8 :00 PM

SF/F (NESFA Sonngbook Singing

Canceled

Friday at 9:00 PM

Trivia for Chocolate

Removed: Jim Mann

Saturday at 10:00 AM

Surviving the Review

Removed: David McDonald

Saturday at 11:00 AM

Welcome to Boskone (II)

Removed: Laurie Mann

Added: Brenda Noiseux

Saturday at 3:00 PM

Hugo Award Recommendations

(Written)

Removed: Jim Mann

Moderator: Bob Devney

Added: Rich Horton

Saturday at 5:00 PM

The Impact of Fandom

Removed: Jim Mann

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Art of Jim Burns

Canceled

Saturday at 9:00 PM

Must See TV

Removed: Jim Mann

Sunday at 10:00 AM

Artshow Docent Tour

Removed: Jim Burns

Added: Joe Siclari

Sunday at 11:00 AM

Gimme an Epic Story, Light on the Magic

Removed: Clarence Young

Removed: Michael Stearns

Sunday at 11:00 AM

Welcome to Boskone II

Removed: Laurie Mann

Added: Brenda Noiseux

Sunday at 11:00 AM

Kaffeeklatsch: Mur Lafferty

Canceled

Sunday at 12:00 NOON

How to Survive a Horror Story

Removed: Clarence Young

Added: Hillary Monahan

Sunday at 12:00 NOON

Vasilisa and Her Sisters: Non-Western Fairy Tales

Removed: S.A. Chakraborty

Added: Brenda Noiseux

Sunday at 1:00 PM

Autographing: Mur Lafferty

Canceled

Sunday at 1:00 PM

In Memoriam: Honoring Gardner Dozois

Removed: Laurie Mann

Sunday at 2:00 PM

So, You've Been Taken Aboard a UFO!

Removed: Grady Hendrix

Removed: Laurie Mann

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