



HELMUTH 57 NUMBER 4, SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2020

AWARDS

Jack Gaughan Award for Best Emerging Artist

Iris Compiet <https://www.iriscompiet.art/>

E.E. "Doc" Smith Memorial Award—Skylark

Betsy Wollheim

2019 NESFA Short Story Contest Winners

Winner: Mary Alexandra Agner, for "Stick in the Mud"

Runner-Up: Sarah Day, for "Hope Chest"

Honorable Mentions:

Jonathan Bronico, for "Author of the

Dreams of an Outer God"

Kit Harding, for "Deathtree"

Carina Bissett, for "The Gravity of Grace"

Thanks to first-round readers:

James Boggie, Ann Crimmins, David G.

Grubbs, Chip Hitchcock, Mike

Kerpan, Suford Lewis, and Kelsey Pouk.

Thanks to the final judges:

Elaine Isaak, Tony Lewis, and Kim

Stanley Robinson

Fellows of NESFA, Class of 2019

Louis Galvez

Michael Kerpan

Art Show Awards

Popular Choice—Best in Show:

Jim Burns—Homuncularium

Judges Choice—Best in Show:

Eric Wilkerson—Ronin in the Valley of the Ancients

Chairman's Choice:

Jim Burns—Homuncularium

Art Show Director's Choice:

Linda Graves—Artio

Watchman's Award:

Rick Berry—Pacific Rim

Judge's Choice

Duncan Eagleson—The Preternaturalist

Bob Eggleton—Titanus Cthulhu

Joleen Flasher—Nor'Easter

Johnna Klukas—Body of Work

Johnna Klukas—Order and Chaos

Eli Portman—Chinatown Vendor

Aedan Roberts—Kitsune Shini-Yokai

Ruth Sanderson—Moon Maidens

Jose Sousa III—The Ogre

Preliminary Fan Funds Auction Results

As of the end of Saturday's auction, Boskone's fan fund auction activities had raised \$596 for CUFF, DUFF, GUFF, TAFF, and the Otherwise Award. Post-auction sales of donated items will continue Sunday in the Fan Tables area outside the Galleria from 10am–2pm or thereabouts. The fan funds had far more material than they could possibly auction in 50 minutes; there are a **lot** of treasures and amusements still available. We'll accept all reasonable offers; please stop by and see what wants to go home with you!

The two top bids of the night were for the Tuckerizations donated by Walter Jon Williams and Michael Swanwick. The fan funds thank them and everyone else who donated auction items: Joe Siclari, Geri Sullivan, Murray Moore, Janice Gelb, Dale Farmer, Erin Underwood, Jean Rossner, Sara Smith, Alison Scott, Karen Johnson, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Mark Olson, Pat Virzi, and others. Thanks and congratulations as well to everyone who participated and helped.

Funding ASL Interpreters

We have created a GoFundMe to fund ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreters for this year's Boskone. (We're close to our goal, but any extra money will be put aside for future years.) Details (including NESFA's IRS letter) are in the GoFundMe. Note: this was organized by Boskone 57 Chair Rick Kovalcik.

<https://tinyurl.com/BoskoneASL>

Approximate Final Registration

Warm bodies	1150
No-shows	328
Members	1456
Preregistered	1119
At-the-door	320

See You at Boskone 58 12-14 February 2021

Guest of Honor: Joe Abercrombie
Official Artist: Julie Dillon
Special Guest: Tamsyn Muir
Musical Guest: Marc Gunn
NESFA Press Guest: Ursula Vernon
Hal Clement Science Speakers: Mike Brotherton and Christian Ready

Get your membership at the NESFA Sales table in the Galleria or at the website.

www.boskone.org

Boskone Thanks

Boskone would like to thank all volunteers. Con Chair Rick Kovalcik would like to especially thank the following as Heroes of Boskone: Judith Bemis, James Boggie, Joni Brill Dashoff, Ethan Cox, Chip Hitchcock, Angela Jones-Parker, Tim Roberge, Sharon Sbarsky, Andrea Senchy, and Kristin Seibert.

But We're Not Done Yet

Boskone is run by Volunteers. Help is still need for teardown/truck loading at 3pm and tomorrow morning.

Dead Dog Party – Room 1505 – 8pm