



HELMUTH 57 NUMBER 3, SATURDAY PM 15 FEBRUARY 2020

Saturday Program Change

Books That Get Kids Reading!

6:00 PM 50.0 min (Burroughs)

Registration as of 2.45pm Saturday

Warm bodies	1044
No-shows	351
Members	1412
Preregistered	1119
At-the-door	276

A custom Michael Swanwick Short Short fiction will be yours...

...if you're the winning bidder on this new Tuckerization in today's Fan Fund Auction, that is.

The auction winner will provide the name and a few personal facts; Michael Swanwick will take it from there. Will the Short Short fiction be about you, or as a surprise for someone else? Bid early, bid often, bid high, and the decision can be yours!

See the auction table just outside the entrance to the Galleria; we'll be accepting written bids on the Tuckerizations* by Michael Swanwick and Walter Jon Williams along with a few other items of special interest until 5pm Saturday.

Final bidding on everything will happen at the voice auction starting at 6pm in Marina 1.

Other donations received Friday include several plush Skelanimals; framed art; Tim Tams and other Australian treats; books; DVDs; a few dozen Heritage art auction catalogs; DVDs; 8mm movies (really!); and rather a lot more. More than we can auction in 50 minutes, for sure. We'll open an after-auction sales table in the Galleria Foyer at 10am Sunday and accept reasonable donations for everything we don't get to at the auction. Auction proceeds and Sunday's after-auction sales will help support TAFF, DUFF, CUFF, GUFF, and the Otherwise Award.

The auction is at 6pm Saturday in Marina 1. You can bid in person there. You can also

bid on the Tuckerization in advance of the auction using the bid sheet on the Fan Funds Auction table just outside the Galleria. The table also has a display with information about the fan funds, what all those acronyms stand for, and some of the other treasures and curiosities up for auction. Bid early, bid often!

* For further info on the origins and practice of Tuckerized characters, see <http://fancyclopedia.org/Tuckerism> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuckerization>

Boskone 57 Book Party

The Boskone 57 book party will start at 6.30pm in the Galleria. Although the Dealer's room will be closed, the NESFA Sales table will be open so that you can buy copies of the two new NESFA Press books.

Stan's Kitchen by Kim Stanley Robinson, the Boskone 57 book. The author's selection of his choicest works. Hardcover. Special price at Boskone 57--\$18.

Believing: The Other Stories of Zenna Henderson by Zenna Henderson. All the Zenna Henderson stories not involving The People. Includes some previously unpublished poetry. Hardcover \$32. Note: this book is now available for purchase at the NESFA Press website

<https://www.nesfa.org/book/believing/>

...and if you don't have our collection of *Ingathering: The Complete People Stories* by Zenna Henderson, why not buy a copy, too.

We will also have available the new TOR Essentials book *Three Californias* by Kim Stanley Robinson for \$27.99.

Deadline for getting info to *Helmuth* is:

Sunday edition 10am

Funding ASL Interpreters

We have created a GoFundMe to fund ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreters for this year's Boskone. (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>

(This has also been posted on Facebook and will be emailed to the Smofs mailing list.)

Lost and Found

Lost: black Otter Box cellphone cover.
Return to Office in Galleria. REWARD.

If you lost a siddur at Arisia, please see or email Lisa Hertel (lisa@cogitation.org)