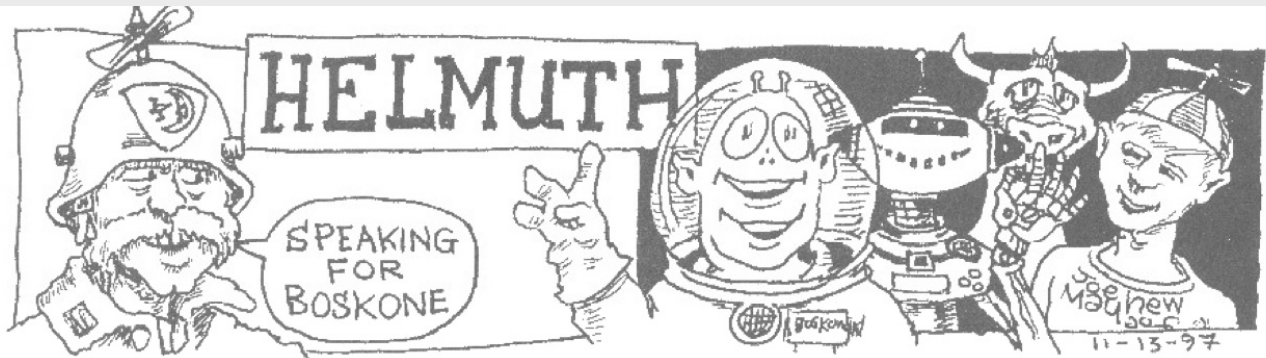




ART SHOW

Art Show closes at noon. Pieces with 4 or more bids will go to auction at 12:15pm in the Art Show. Pickup & pay 1pm-3pm in the Art Show.

AWARD WINNERS

- Chair's Choice: Omar Rayyan, "Marinating the Goose"
- Guard's Choice (Fri-Sat): Ruth Sanderson, "Fragile"
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- Popular Choice: Lisa Snellings, "Quantum Circus Cat"
- Staff Choice: Tom Kidd, Body of Work
- Director's Choice: Mike Maung, "69th Infantry, 1862"
- Guest of Honor's Choice: TBA
- Best in Show: John Picacio, "Hyperion-Final Figure Drawing"

Judges' Awards

- Lisa Snellings, "Quantum Circus Cat"
- Greg Manchess, "Bride of Frankenstein"
- Ruth Sanderson, "Bird of Time"
- Marianne Plumridge, "The Great Migration"
- Joleen Flasher, "Sunset"
- Jason Cheeseman-Meyer, "Spirit & Sinew"
- Tom Kidd, Body of Work

POSSIBLE SNOW EMERGENCY

If Boston declares a snow emergency, do not park on Summer or D Streets. You will be towed & fined if you do. Check @boskonenews on Twitter for more info.

SUNDAY PROGRAM UPDATES

S. C. Butler is unable to attend Boskone today.

Jordin T. Kare has a Kaffeeklatsche at noon.

Erin Underwood added to "Winter Is Coming Again" at 11am in Harbor III.

Steven Popkes added to "Losing our Roots: Inaccessibility of Classic SF" at noon.

John Chu added to "Non-English Fiction and Translation" at 1pm in Burroughs.

Kundsbruder Sword Training/Boffer Making has been cancelled. DragonsLair will have other fun and creative activities going on at that time.

REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Pre-reg: 670
 Friday new: 129
 Saturday new: 149
 On site total: 948

COMPLEMENTARY INTERNET ACCESS

If you selected Silver level Internet service, that will be removed from your bill if you tell the hotel you were a Boskone member. Note that fee for Gold service, which offers additional features, will not be waived.

SUNDAY TEARDOWN

We always need help for teardown. Stop at the Volunteer desk early this afternoon. If you help tear down and load the truck tonight, we will feed you. Dog Dog party follows in Galleria. We can also use help unloading the truck tomorrow afternoon at the NESFA Clubhouse, 504 Medford St., Somerville. The truck should arrive there by 1pm.

★ TODAY'S GUEST ITEMS ★

- ★ Vernor Vinge's Solo Talk, noon in Harbor II.
- ★ John F. Hertz leads the Regency Dance, 1pm in Harbor II.
- ★ Heather Dale is giving a Performance Workshop with Ben Deschamps in Griffin at 2pm.
- ★ Jerry Pournelle will be interviewed by Walter H. Hunt at 11am in Harbor II.
- ★ Jordin Kare tells you the "Fifty Ways to Leave Your Planet" in Carlton at 1pm.

BOSKONE CHACHKAS

T-shirts available at the Fo'
Paws table until noon on Sunday.

A free copy of *The Essential Hal Clement* available to Boskone members in memory of Hal at Registration.

VITAL STATISTICS

Kara & Jerome Conner welcomed Gwendolynn Samantha on Friday, February 15!

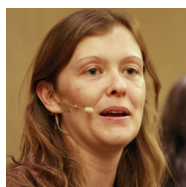
Longtime Boskone volunteer and mother of Liz Zitzow, Virginia "Ginny" B. Zitzow passed away Saturday, 19 January 2013.

BOSKONE 51 IS COMING!

Guest of Honor: Seanan McGuire (Mira Grant)
Official Artist: David Palumbo
February 14 - 16, 2014 Westin
Boston Waterfront Hotel
Special rates at Boskone 50:

- \$40 Adults
- \$30 College students
- \$20 Secondary school students

Heather
Dale,
Featured
Musician

**AWARD WINNER**

The Skylark Award went to longtime fan and editor Ginjer Buchanan and was accepted by Janice Gelb.

The Gaughan Award was not awarded for this year, but is expected to be awarded next year.

CON SUITE THANKS

The Con Suite thanks the Brookline Food Co-Op, Danish Pastry House, Clear Flour Bread, Breadsong, When Pigs Fly Bakery, Cheryl Anne's Kosher Bakery, Whole Foods and Starbucks for their donations.

GOING TO CANADA?

publius (the person in charge of the Luna Project, sharing a fan table with CapClave) is looking to exchange some Canadian currency at par for American currency.



John Hertz,
Special
Guest
(2003)

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE

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Thanks for your contributions to Helmuth!

**HELMUTH STAFF
LAURIE MANN****MICHAEL NELSON**

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VIRTUAL DEVNIAD! (THANKS TO BOB DEVNEY)**THEODORA GOSS:**

"I've gone over my work recently, and I find that when Death is present, it is often personified as a lover. And I wonder what that says about me."

MICHAEL SWANWICK:

"I've seen Death. When I was twelve years old, I drowned ... It was a wall of blackness, extending infinitely to all sides in front of me."

F. BRETT COX, last words to end the panel on Death:

"Well, we've come to the end of our allotted time."

