



HELMUTH

Speaking for Boskone

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SATURDAY
AFTERNOON

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PROGRAM UPDATES

Added Items:

Nancy Hightower will be doing a reading Sunday 11am (Griffin).

Participant Deletions:

Mark Olson has dropped off of *Against a Dark Background: Looking Back at Iain M. Banks* (Sunday at Noon).

Participants not at B51:

- Jordin T. Kare
- Mary Kay Kare
- Michael F. Flynn
- Christopher Golden
- Scott Lynch
- Faye Ringel

Art Show:

Come and vote for the Art Show's Best in Show – Popular Choice award. Ballots are available at the Bidder Registration Table. Voting closes Sat at 9pm. When you pick up your ballot, register to bid on the fabulous art on display in the Art Show (and get a nifty robot sticker for your badge at the same time). Bidding ends on Sun at 12 Noon. Just remember, "You Bid, You Win, You Pay (plus 6.25% tax)."

Sunday Teardown:

We begin tearing down on Sunday at 3pm during the last few panels. At 4pm it is all hands on deck, including **you**. Sign up at the Volunteers desk and get double hours toward a Boskone 52 membership.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

Evening program:

- 5pm The Long Series - How We Did It (Harbor I)
- The Year in Physics and Astronomy (Harbor III)
- Creating an Art Portfolio (Lewis)
- 6pm Singing in Harmony (Douglass)
- 7pm Star Trek: Phase II Presentation (Carlton)
- 7:30 Join us for our first **Book Launch Party**, where you'll see what's new from your favorite authors and some you have yet to discover. Authors and Publishers, bring your releases. And there will be cake! (Con Suite – Galleria)

Saturday Evening Events (Harbor II+III)

- 8pm Boskone Filk Fest Set 1
- 9pm NESFA Awards Ceremony
- 9:15 Reduced William Shakespeare Star Wars Reading
- 11pm Boskone Filk Fest Set 2

Helmuth Submissions:

Send email to helmuth@boskone.org or leave a note in the Inbox at the Info Desk.

Next Helmuth Deadline

Sun 9am for 11am edition!

Kaffeeklatsches: (Galleria)

- Sun 10am Ginjer Buchanan
Theodora Goss
- Sun 11am Walter Jon Williams
Jo Walton
- Sun 12n Michael Swanwick
David Palumbo

Autographing: (Galleria)

- Sat 5pm Christopher Golden,
Jo Walton &
Jane Yolen
- Sun 10am Allan M. Steele
- Sun 11am Debra Doyle,
James D. Macdonald
& Darrell Schweitzer
- Sun 12n Seanan McGuire &
Melinda Snodgrass

Saturday Parties:

- The Helsinki in 2017 bid party is at 7:30pm in rooms 466/467. Seanan McGuire will be bartending.
- The DC in 2017 bid party is at 20:17 (8:17pm) in rooms 406/407.
- The Montreal in 2017 bid party is at 9pm in room 453.
- The Providence in 2020 bid party is at 7pm in room 463. We brought too much food! Come help us eat it!
- Frogsmart.com will host a party at an unspecified time in room 464.

Announcements:

New to Boskone? Pick up a *My First Boskone* ribbon at registration!

Sunday Highlights:

- 9:30 Flash Fiction Slam
(Burroughs)
- 10am Interview with Guest Artist
David Palumbo (Harbor II)
- The Pleasure of Reading
(Carlton)
- Boskone Book Club
A discussion of *Parasite* by
Mira Grant (Seanan McGuire)
(Lewis)
- Humor in SF (Harbor I)
- 11am The Dark Universe
(Burroughs)
- A Literary Wonderland
(Harbor I)
- 50+ Years of *Doctor Who*:
The Good., The Bad, and the
Ugly (Harbor III)

Boskones continue:

Boskone 52 (February 13–15, 2015)
will be here before you know it!

Guest of Honor: TBA

Official Artists:

Charles Lang and
Wendy Snow-Lang

Special Guest:

Robert K. Wiener

Featured Filkers:

Maya and Jeff Bohnhoff

Special rates

through March 2, 2014:

- \$40 Adults
- \$30 College students
- \$20 for students K-12

Available at the NESFA Sales Table,
in the Huckster Room or at Registra-
tion in Alcott.

Friday Reception Jazz Band



Boskone Book:

Drop by the NESFA Press sales desk
and pick up a copy of the Boskone
book, *Letters to the Pumpkin King*,
by Seanan McGuire.

Weather (today):

Winter storm warning for Boston.
There's a blizzard coming! Though
travel is not yet banned, the Governor
suggests that you stay off the roads.

Hotel Information:

If you decide to stay because of the
weather available rooms may be
booked at the Boskone rate.

Volunteers:

We need volunteers! Stop by the Vol-
unteer table in the Galleria to talk to
us, and to see the lovely gifts we have
waiting for everyone who volunteers
for at least 6 hours. And for 12 hours,
you get a membership to Boskone 52.

Mobile App for the Boskone Schedule:

Have a mobile device? You can ac-
cess the Boskone schedule on your
smartphone or tablet by going to:
<http://boskone.org/guide>

Thanks to Helmuth co-editor:

Though unlisted in the footer of the
Helmuth template, I'd like to thank
Sylke Proft (at her very first Bos-
kone) for co-editing Helmuth. She
kept a first time editor on track.

Registration:

As of Saturday 4pm:
923 Warm Bodies
1199 Members

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