



### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers thanks everyone who donated their time to make Boskone happen! Move out starts at 3pm this afternoon.

Every hour you work for move-out counts as 2 hours. If you work at least 12 hours (even if it's "6 hours" in move-out time), you are eligible for a free, non-refundable membership in Boskone 56. Be sure to stop by the Information/Volunteer/Access table in the back of the Galleria to pick up and turn in your timesheet. If you complete at least 6 hours ("real time") by 2pm, you're eligible for a NESFA Press book chit or a Boskone mug. The NESFA Press table in the Dealersøroom is open until 3pm so you can pick up a book today.

*Helmuth* will be available on the Boskone Facebook page after the convention. This will include Issues 1 and 2 which were sent electronically

### **GAUGHAN AWARD**

Winner: Alessandra Maria Pisano

Judges: Arnie Fenner, Cathy Fenner, Gregory Manchess

### **SKYLARK AWARD**

Daniel M. Kimmel

### **FELLOW OF NESFA**

Steven Lee

### **2017 NESFA SHORT STORYCONTEST**

Winner: Garrett Butler

First Runner-up: Ashley Nelson

Honorable mention awards: Ronald Kaiser, Michael Jervis, and Brett Wooldridge

First readers: Suford Lewis, Ann Crimmins, Alex Donald, Elaine Isaak, Terri Bruce, Tim Goyette, and Becky DeVendra

Final judges: Mary Robinette Kowal, Daniel M. Kimmel, and Elaine Isaak

### **CHOCOLATE TRIVIA SCORES**

Bob Devney	52
Dan Dern	44
Tim Liebe	27
Peter Turi	23

### **BOSKONE 55 ART SHOW AWARDS**

Popular Choiceô Best in Show:

Jonas Insingaô *Durophage*

Judges Choiceô Best in Show:

Ruth Sandersonô *Render*

Chairmanø Choice:

Marianne Plumridgeô *Cloud Drifting*

Art Show Directorø Choice:

Bob Eggletonô *Shin Godzilla-God Encarnate*

Watchmanø Award:

Donato Giancolaô *Fragility*

Judge's Choice

- Bob Eggleton *Constable's Spaceship*
- Joleen Flasher *Awake*
- Jonas Insinga *Durophage*
- Gary Lippincott *Novice*
- Marianne Plumridge *Cloud Drifting*
- David Seeley *Black Panther*
- Eugene Shea *Body of Work-3D*

**XENOLINGUISTIC TRANSLATION  
HELP NEEDED**

Friday evening the formerly bare panels along the far left side of the Consuite were suddenly filled with light. It might appear to be a freeform sculpture, but a Boskone member immediately suggested it might perhaps instead be a message from an unknown alien species. The responses are:

- Welcome to Boskone! (Finagle) by D-Coder
- Stay of the \*#@! Grass (Zosnaf) by D-Coder
- Excellent bargains on ziftor at Nooglie! by D-Coder
- No parking nearby LEAVING (Xarxank) by Bill Sherman
- If u cn rd ths u cn bcme a scrtry nd gt a gd jb (untranscribable) by JGC
- And previouslyí MAKE MONEY FAST with our multi-dimensional marketing program by Mike Benveniste

**REGISTRATION as of 10.48am  
SUNDAY**

- 5 Void
- 1174 Warm bodies
- 285 No-shows
- 1464 Members
- 1135 Preregistered
- 324 At-the-door

**See you next year at  
BOSKONE 56**

15-17 February 2019

Boston Waterfront Westin Hotel

- Elizabeth Hand, Guest of Honor
- Jim Burns, Official Artist
- Christopher Golden, Special Guest
- TBA, Young Adult Fiction Guest
- Vandana Singh, Hal Clement Science Speaker
- Gardner Dozois, NESFA Press Guest

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Special rates available through the end of February 2018

- \$45 adult
- \$35 college student
- \$25 child/student (K-12)
- \$00 Kid-in-Tow

Children who stay in the company of their parent during the convention are considered "Kids-in-tow" and are admitted at no charge. Children who attend program items without their parents need a Boskone membership.

For details on payment, etc., see [www.boskone.org](http://www.boskone.org) or write to:

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THANK YOU ALL!!!