



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 or write to:

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THANK YOU ALL!!!