



**HELMUTH 57 NUMBER 1, FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2020**

## Welcome to Boskone 57

This year our honored guests are:

Kim Stanley Robinson (Guest of Honor)  
 Holly Black (YA Fiction Guest)  
 Eric Wilkerson (Official Artist)  
 Cheshire Moon (Musical Guest)  
 Jon Singer (Hal Clement Science Speaker)  
 Jim Burns (NESFA Press Guest)

## Registration Numbers as of Thursday and 17:00 Friday

Void	17	17
Warm bodies	283	696
No-shows	855	542
Members	1155	1255
Preregistered	1119	1119
At-the-door	19	119

## 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 to the Boskone and NESFA Groups.)

## Get Tuckerized by Walter Jon Williams

Walter Jon Williams will name a character after you in an upcoming book if you are the winning bidder in Saturday's Fan Funds Auction! He generously donated a Tuckerization\* to the auction shortly after he arrived at Boskone. Thanks, Walter Jon!

The auction proceeds will help support TAFF, DUFF, CUFF, GUFF, and the Otherwise Award.

Walter Jon advises that the character "may not be of the greatest moral fiber, and may come to a sticky end."

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://fancylopedia.org/Tuckerism> and <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuckerization>

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

## Cancellations

We know the following people have had to cancel for diverse reasons, etc. We hope to see them in later years.

Bruce Coville  
Steve Davidson  
Brendan DuBois  
William Hyashi  
Sharon Lee  
Steve Miller  
Hillary Monahan  
James Moore  
Suzanne Palmer  
Adi Rule  
Jane Yolen

## Dragonslair

*Have You Ever Dragged a Dragon?* by James Lieberman read by the author at 10am Saturday. Get your face painted concurrently with the reading.

## New NESFA Press Books

Available at the NESFA Press sales table in the Dealers area, Galleria.

*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 unrepublished poetry. Hardcover \$32.

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

## Deadlines for getting info to *Helmuth* are:

Saturday am edition 11 am  
Saturday pm edition 5pm  
Sunday edition 10am