

HELMUTH

SPEAKING FOR BOSKONE

HELMUTH 59 NUMBER 3, FRIDAY 18
FEBRUARY 2022

Welcome to Boskone 59

This year our honored guests are:
Ted Chiang (Guest of Honor)
Sara Felix (Official Artist)
Tim Griffin (Musical Guest)
Tamsyn Muir (Special Guest)

Deadlines for getting info to *Helmuth* are:

Saturday am 11 am
Saturday pm 5pm
Sunday 10am

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WiFi for all Boskone attendees

The Westin Waterfront Hotel has granted access to Westin Conference. The personal code (password) is boskone22. Good for all weekend.

Restaurant by *Chloe* is permanently closed. Sorry for the previous misinformation.

Note: Would the following attendees please stop by the convention office in Galleria? There may be a surprise for you.

Helen Bender
Leafia Sheraden Cox
Derek and Jeffrey Ford
Chloe Dodge
Gregory Cherlin
Elizabeth Hess
Swati Joshi
Jennifer Kraus
Kathi Overton
Jean Rossner
Darryl Scott
Kathryn Smith

Late-breaking Program Changes

Time & Location Changes

Bruce Coville (reading) Fri 5pm VIRTUAL
KK
Dark Breakers book launch Sat 3pm Carlton
The Plot Thinnens Sun 1pm Harbor II
How I Wrote This Marina I

Format Changes

Doctor Who Extended Universe—discussion
Filk, Wizard Rock, Nerdcore, and Other
Music for Geeks—panel

Additions, et al.

Examining the Chosen One Narrative—add
John Langan, Christine Taylor Butler
First, Filk, Wizard Rock, Nerdcore, and
Other Music for Geeks—Dr. Mary
Crowell
Haunted: Horror as a Way to Heal
Trauma—Cat Scully
The Plot Thinnens—Brad Abrahams

Sometimes All You Need Is One X-Wing—
Christine Taylor-Butler
Villains We Love to Hate—Marie Brennan
(moderator)
Reading with Bruce Coville & Catherine
Asaro VIRTUAL—add Catherine Asaro

Removals

Kaitlin R. Branch—In Space, No One Can
Hear You Laugh VIRTUAL
Esther Friesner—Families in the Future
VIRTUAL

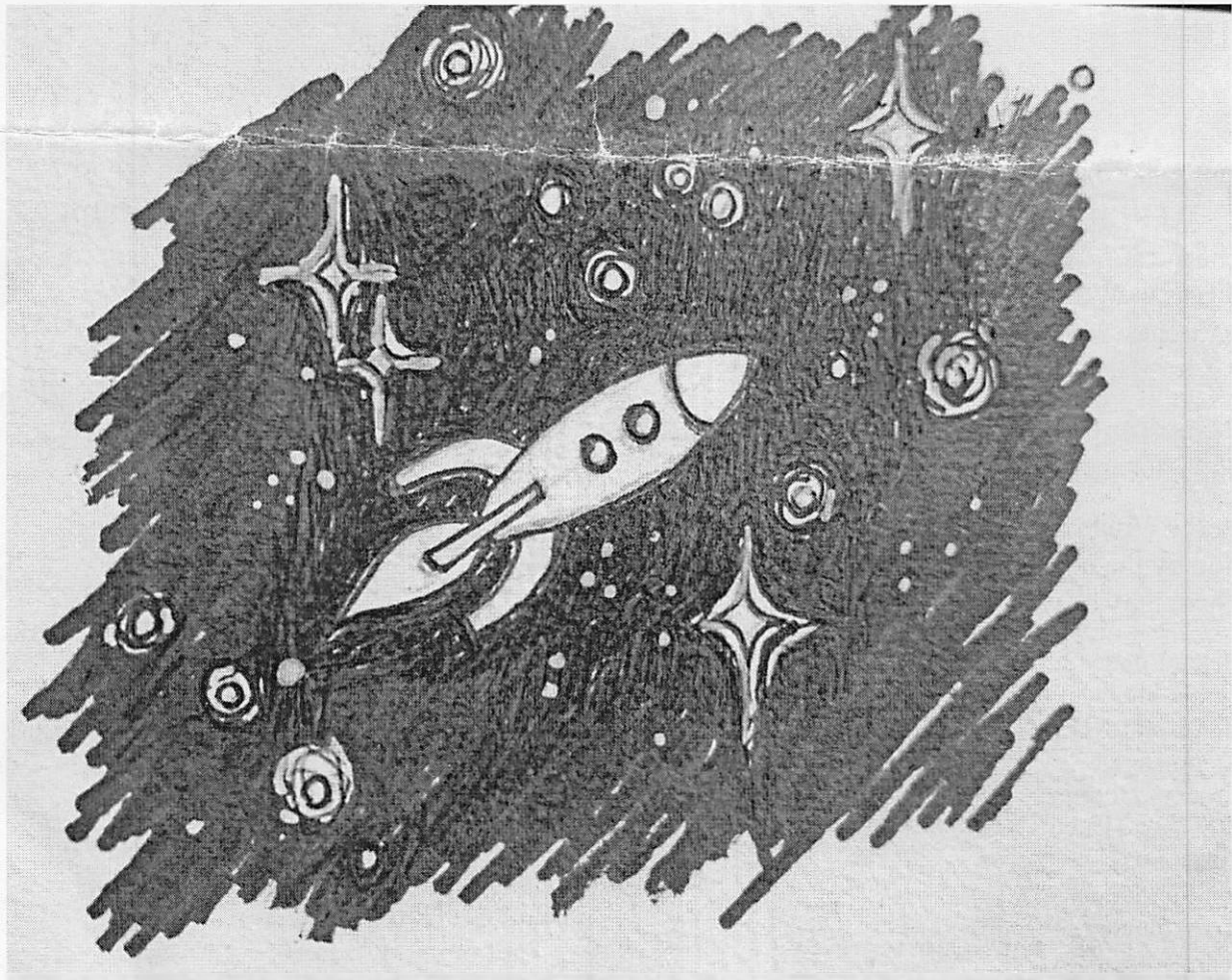
Andrea Hairston—Fantastic Screenplays
101+The Queer Future+Autographing
with Gene Doucette (will autograph)+On
the Writing of Plays+Book launch party
William Hayashi—SF/F/H for People Who
Don't Know They Like
SF/F/H+Architecture in Speculative
Fiction+The Plot Thinnens

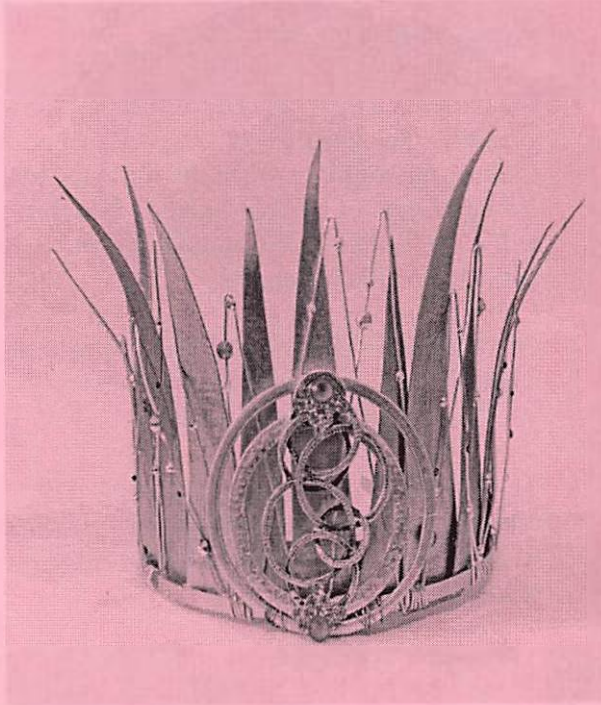
John Langan—When 'Shrooms Attack
VIRTUAL+Examining the Chosen One
Narrative+Reading+Hope in Horror
Olav Rokne—My Favorite Character
VIRTUAL

Vandana Singh—Apocalypse Now and
Then: Pandemic Inspired
Christine Taylor-Butler—Discovering Great
Writers and Books You Never Heard
Of+What Manga Teaches Us About
Storytelling
Jennifer Williams—Monstrous Façade:
Disability and Disfigurement as a
Villainous Trope VIRTUAL

Cancelled

Andrea Hairston—Reading+Kaffeeklatsch
William Hayashi—Fandom and
Neurodiverdence





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HELMUTH 59 NUMBER 4, SATURDAY 19
FEBRUARY 2022 (AM)

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Book Launch Party Tonight

6.30 pm to 7.20 pm

Galeria

Cash Bar 5 to 8 pm

Cake Cutting at 6.30 pm

- E. C. Ambrose, *The Maya Bust*, September 2021 (Rocinante)
- David B. Coe, *Invasives*, January (Belle Books)
- Paul Jeter, *Savage World and Other Stories*, August 2021 (PJET Gallery)
- James Patrick Kelly, *The First Law of Thermodynamics*, August 2021 (PM Press)
- Chris Panatier, *Stringers*, April (Angry Robot)
- Dave Seeley, *The Art of Dave Seeley*, 2015 (Insight Editions)
- Mike Squatrito, *The Overlords: Mission of the Kings*, 2019 (Overlord Enterprises)

- Christine Taylor-Butler, *The Lost Tribes: Trials*—Young Adult Coming Soon (More Books)
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- Nathan Toronto, *Rise of Ahrik*, July 2021 (Revenge of the Emerald Moon, July)
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Registration

The information everyone wants, but almost no one can presently use: as of 8pm Friday

Members	1172
Warm bodies	395
No-shows	771
Of which	
Preregistered	1100
At-the-door	66
Void	6

Fan Funds Flash! Silent Auction

The Fan Funds are holding a flash art auction on Saturday from noon to 4pm. Small framed pieces, giant posters, and lots in between!

Bidding in the silent auction will open at noon and close at 4pm. Come by the Fan Funds tables in the Galleria—just follow the line of fan tables past Chicon 8 to Capclave,

Dealers at Boskone 59

Name of Business	Contact Person	Table #s
Association of Rhode Island Authors	Robert Bentley	17, 18
Berlant Books	Joseph Berlant	21
Don Grant Books	Robert Wiener	9, 10
Dragonwell Publishing	Walter Williams	15
Fantastic Books	Ian Randal Strock	19, 20
First Fandom Experience	Daniel Ritter	16
Geeks Bearing Gifts	Thomas Nackid	2
Mythic Delirium Books	Mike Allen	12
NESFA Press	Robert Luoma	25, 26, 27
Sally Kobee Books	Sally Kobee	6, 7, 8
Science Craft	Amber Luning	3
Tea & Absinth	Pacita Prasam	13, 14
The Mind's Eye Bookstore	Gary Kushner	22, 23, 24
Wearable Art	Nightwing Whitehead	1

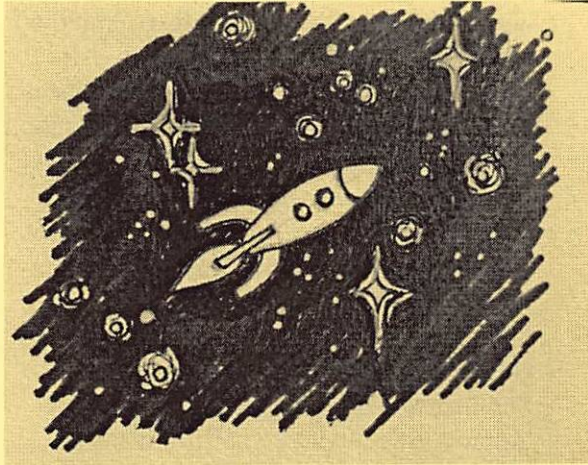
A chart of the Dealers' Room tables is posted just outside the Dealers' Room in the Galleria.

Arisia, and HELIOSphere, and you'll find the Fan Funds tables at the end of the long row...and just across from the FANAC Fan History Project tables.

Bid early, and then bid often as needed for your favorite pieces to go home with you. Claim your winnings when the flash auction closes at 4pm, or by 2pm Sunday. Proceeds will go to TAFF, DUFF, and GUFF, as indicated on the bid sheets.

Other auction items also on offer, as well as a table full of items available for whatever you think is a reasonable donation.

The fan tables will be open until 6pm Saturday, and again on Sunday from 11am to 3pm. We look forward to talking with you!



The **Edward E. Smith Memorial Award** for Imaginative Fiction (the *Skylark*) for 2022 is presented to

Mary Robinette Kowal

who, in the opinion of the membership, has contributed significantly to science fiction, both through work in the field and by exemplifying the personal qualities which made the late “Doc” Smith well-loved by those who knew him.

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Narnia Con

The scientists at Narnia Con are trying to find a cure for the Zombie Plague. Please head to the Marina coat check (Narnia) and ask the staff how you can help with this scavenger hunt!

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Program Changes

Catherine Asaro has a VIRTUAL Kaffeeklatsch at 10pm Saturday

Remove Ace Tilton Ratcliff from all program items.

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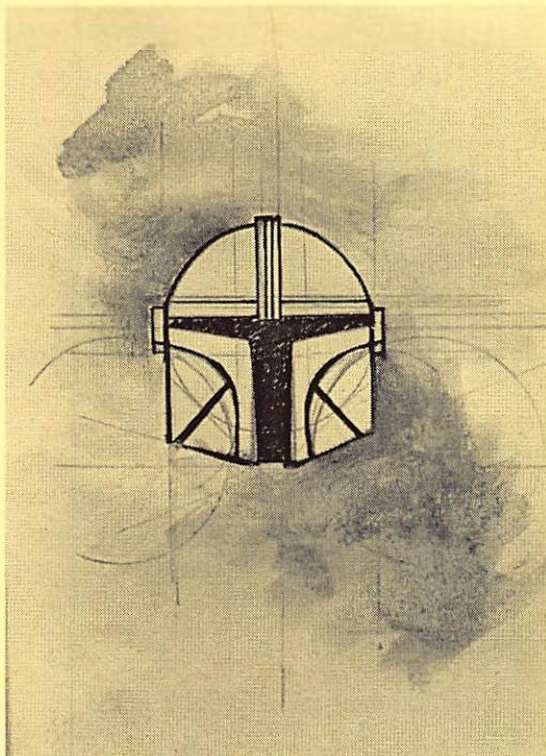
Some Restaurant Updates & Info

Hours for restaurants can change with no notice (particularly if the weather is bad). Be sure to call a restaurant to check its hours and make a reservation, if you can. Most buildings in the Seaport District are less than 15 years old and have higher ceilings &

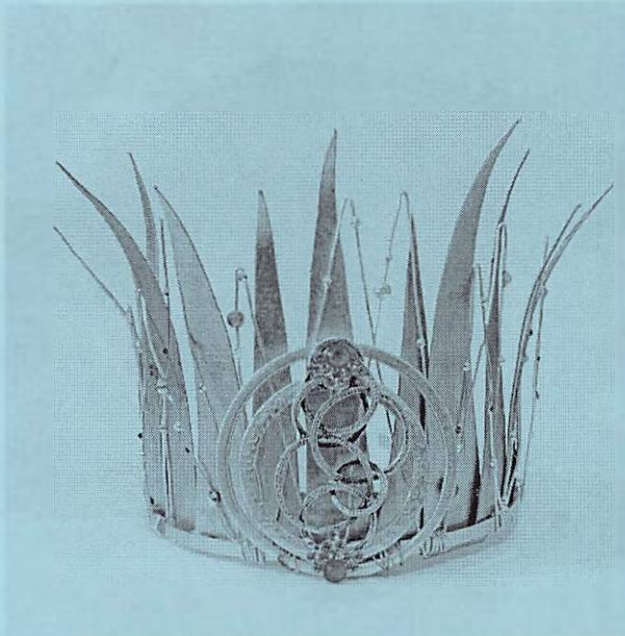
better ventilation; older buildings and low ceilings will be noted when known. All Boston restaurants (except for carryout-only establishments) require proof of vaccination and wearing a mask to eat in the restaurant. If you use any delivery service, the hotel address is: Boston Westin Seaport District, 425 Summer St., Boston, MA 02210. Plan to meet the delivery person in the lobby.

Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport, 450 Summer St, 617-476-6664: Just across Summer Street where you'll find a brand new hotel with many interesting restaurants & bars. Warning—they have a dress code for most restaurants other than the sports bar and the coffee bar.

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HELMUTH 59 NUMBER 6, SUNDAY 20
FEBRUARY 2022

Happy birthday to Suford Lewis from the
Editor.

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Boskone 59 Art Show Awards

Popular Choice—Best in Show
Donato – Salvation

Director’s Choice
Galen Dara—Bubbles & Blastoff

Chairman’s Choice
Marianne Plumridge—Sea of Moons

Night Watchman
Sara Felix—Rainbow Tiara
Marianne Plumridge—Beauty

Judges’ Choice—Best in Show
Donato—Salvation

Judges’ Choice
Bob Eggleton—The Odd Moon
Sara Felix—Round Black & White Lines
Ruth Sanderson—The House Next Door
Jay Trefethen—Ancient Dragon
Jim Zaccaria—“Body of Work”

Short Story Contest

The judges, readers, and number of
submissions are on the NESFA/Boskone
website

Four Honorable Mentions this year:

“What Feels Good”—by Shira Hereld, of
Pennsylvania

“The Last Choice of Isabel”—by M.A.
Florin, of Romania

“Floaters”—by Olga Werby of California

“First Blood”—by Alex Evans, of France

Registration

As of 12.10 pm Sunday

Members	1286
Warm bodies	549
No-shows	729

Of which	
Preregistered	1144
At-the-door	134
Void	8

See you next year at Boskone 60: 17 to 19 February 2023.