Pre-registration: $46 until January 20, 2009

Guest of Honor:
Jo Walton
Novelist, poet, word weaver

Official Artist:
Stephan Martiniere
Illustrator, animation director, shapeshifter

Special Guest:
Irene Gallo
Directing the look of Tor, Forge, and Starscape Books

Westin Waterfront Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts

Featured Filker:
Dr. SETI
Singer, songwriter, scientist
Dr. H. Paul Shuch

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Boskone 46 in Brief

February 13-15, 2009 at the Westin Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA USA
$153 single/double; $168 triple/quad (800) 937-8461
www.boskone.org/hotel/party
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Something Alien This Way Comes – the Program
Jo Walton discovers and writes about the alien in settings old and new; Stephen Martiniere creates images of aliens we hadn’t quite fully imagined yet; Irene Gallo fashions visual expressions of the alien combining book titles and art to make a big impression in seconds; and Dr. SETI educates, entertains and enlightens. Join us, all our special guests, and more than 100 other writers, artists, editors, scientists, songwriters, and fans for a weekend discussing who and what are alien, where and when those aliens appear, and the how and why of alien perspectives through a diverse set of topics and activities.

Special Events
Tour the Art Show and celebrate Boskone during Friday evening’s open art show reception. Join in the extravaganza of our Saturday night gala, when we announce the winners of the Skylark and Gaughan awards. Enjoy a concert by our featured filker, explore the real world with the Hal Clement Science Speaker, and learn more about the fantastic from the NESFA Press Special Guest. Each Boskone is a celebration uniquely fashioned to honor our guests and share our love of science fiction, fantasy, and fandom.

Children’s Program
Children 7-12 with memberships who are accompanying their parents to Boskone will find magic in the domain of the Dragonslair (hands-on activities, story-telling, arts and crafts, and more). For more information contact kids@boskone.org.

Con Suite
Enjoy comfort and hospitality as we build a cozy living room right in the middle of the convention’s busiest spaces. Grab a soft drink and some snacks, pull up a comfy chair, and chat with other fans – friends new and old.

Gaming
Not feeling worthy enough to save your town from the impending blackout? Need a doctor because you punched when you should’ve kicked? Not to worry, gaming can ease your troubles with games from Catan to Munchkin, as well as video games, tournaments, and a contest to boot.

Hucksters’ Room
Boskone’s Hucksters’ Room always focuses on the science fiction, fantasy, and related books, but you will also find jewelry, sculpture, artwork, games, cards, music, toys and other surprises – no matter the size of your budget.

Art Show
Stephen Martiniere, whose art distinctly combines bio-mechanics, the organic, and just enough pulp-art cues, is this year’s Official Artist. See his work along with paintings, 3-D art, and prints from more than 50 artists. Bid on art, join a docent-led tour, or watch creativity in action at individual artist demos.

See our website www.boskone.org for current information and online registration.
Any questions about Boskone not answered on our website can be sent to us at b46info@boskone.org.

Boskone 46 Registration Form

Name: ___________________________ (Please attach additional membership names and addresses on separate sheets. Thank you!)
Address: ___________________________
City: _______________ State: _______ Zip/Postal Code: ________
Country: __________________________ Email Address: __________________________
I have ______ child(ren) who will have memberships and be using Dragonslair. Age(s): __________
Please send me information about: ________ Joining NESFA ________ Obtaining space in the Hucksters’ Room
_______ Volunteering to help ________ Entering original work in the Art Show
_______ Entering resale work in the Art Show

MAIL TO: Boskone 46 | PO Box 809 | Framingham, MA 01701 | U.S.A.

________ memberships at $46.00 (price valid until January 20, 2009, higher at the door)
Total: $ ________

Please make out check or money order (do not mail cash!) to Boskone. We also accept VISA and MasterCard.

I am paying $ ________ by: ________ check/money order ________ VISA ________ MasterCard

Card #: __________________________ Exp. Date: ____________

Name on card: __________________________

Signature: __________________________