



# ABOUT BOSKONE 48

February 18-20, 2011

Pre-registration rate is \$49 (to January 18, 2011)

## → HOTEL

Westin Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA USA  
(800) 937-8461  
\$153 single/double • \$163 triple • \$173 quad

→ **PROGRAM:** Boskone's program is known world-wide for its creativity and range. Join us, our guests, and more than 100 other writers, artists, scientists, editors, songwriters, and fans in our ongoing conversations celebrating the diversity of the field.

→ **SPECIAL EVENTS:** The Friday evening Art Show Reception is open to all, and is usually fused with another exceptional activity (can we beat Boskone 47's "Zombie Casino"?). Our spectacular Saturday night proceedings will amalgamate a concert, the Awards Ceremony (where should you put the Skylark?), and dazzling entertainment.

→ **ART SHOW:** Boskone's Art Show is consistently one of the best in the country—featuring a strong set of artists and usually a special exhibit as well. Bid on art, join a docent-led tour of the art show, and watch artists in action at individual artist demos.

→ **HUCKSTERS' ROOM:** Boskone's Hucksters' Room focuses on 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.

→ **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.

→ **DRAGONSLAIR:** 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.

→ **CONSUIE:** Set squarely in the center of the convention, our "living room" offers more than snacks and soft drinks. Curl up in a comfy chair, join a kaffeeklatsch or discussion group, or just relax and watch the convention unfold around you. Boskone's unique open plan is designed to aid interaction, and will add to your enjoyment of the convention.

## GUESTS

GUEST OF HONOR

### CHARLES STROSS

burst onto the SF scene less than ten years ago as an extraordinarily inventive storyteller equally at home with hard SF and Lovecraftian fantasy.

SPECIAL GUEST

### CHARLAINE HARRIS

is the acclaimed author of the "Sookie Stackhouse" paranormal series (the basis for the *True Blood* tv series), as well as many other mysteries. She is neither a vampire nor a telepath.

OFFICIAL ARTIST

### GREGORY MANCHESSE

is a painter's painter with a repertoire ranging from SF to fantasy to pirates, adventure, and even postage stamps.

FEATURED FILKER

### ERICA NEELY

is known for both her powerful voice and (usually) serious songs: those who do not die are made to suffer tragically and mercilessly.



# BOSKONE 48 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL IT TO US AT:

Boskone 48  
PO Box 809  
Framingham, MA 01701  
USA

name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach additional membership names and addresses on separate sheets. Thank you!)

street address: \_\_\_\_\_

city: \_\_\_\_\_ state: \_\_\_\_\_ zip/postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

country: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_ child(ren) who will have memberships and be using Dragonslair.

Their age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT:

- joining NESFA
- obtaining space in the Hucksters' room
- entering original work in the Art Show
- entering resale work in the Art Show
- volunteering to help!

## PAYMENT INFO

\_\_\_\_\_ memberships at \$49 (until January 18, 2011)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ total

I am paying by:  check/money order  Visa  Mastercard  
Do not mail cash!

If paying by check or money order, make out to Boskone.

credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_

exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

signature: \_\_\_\_\_