Program Changes:
*Added
  Robert Kuhn to “Sword and Sorcery Today,” Sat. noon
  Janice Gelb to “Writer vs. Copyeditor,” Sat 2 pm
  Sat 3 pm, “Dueling Sculpture.” Sarah Smith, “From the Other Side of Dark.”
  Tamara Gurevitz, Sculpting
  Myke Cole to “Playing with Dice,” Sat 3 pm
  Jean Rossner to “Why There Is No Jewish Narnia,” Sat 3 pm
  Myke Cole to “A Good Death, Sun 2 pm
  Bob English to “Breaking into SF&F Art,” Sun 2 pm.

Dropped/Cancelled
  Neil Clarke reading, Sun 1 pm
  Michael Swanwick reading, Sun 1:30 pm,
  Jean Pierre Normand, dropped from “Breaking into SF&F Art,” Sun 2 pm.

Other Changes
  On Saturday night the Anime/Video program (with a focus on World Domination) will be in Dragonslair in the Galleria, not in Carlton as listed. Boskone also thanks Lisa Hawkridge for helping to put this program together.

TIPTREE BAKE SALE
James Tiptree Memorial Bake Sale is going on now! Get delicious baked goods at the Sale table in the Galleria, opposite/straight back from the double doors. 9:30 a.m. until the food is gone! (Note that this is NOT the Con Suite, which is in the corner of the Galleria. The Bake Sale is just to the right of the wall that you’re facing when you enter the Galleria.)

Religious services
  Havdalah, Saturday night 6:05 pm, Room #417

Restaurants
Add to Guide: Strega Waterfront, One Morina Park Drive (at Northern Avenue, next to the IEA), Boston, MA 02210. (617) 345–3992.

Panel Notes and quotes
Scattered quotes from Building a Vivid World, DCD reporting:
  Elaine Isaak: It’s an interesting challenge, to create a world that people think they already know.
  Karl Schroeder: I consider myself to be the midwife of the imagination of the reader.
  Elaine Isaak: Save the infodumps for your website.
  Karen Anderson: Marion Zimmer Bradley was not too concerned about consistency in the Darkover novels, but I think she carried it too far [with
astronomical example re: the conjunction of moons].
[re: Clarke’s Law] Bob Kuhn: That’s one of my betes noirs…In this world [Earth], it’s very easy to tell the difference: magic doesn’t exist, technology does.
Karen Anderson: The fantasy that Poul [Anderson] wrote was called fantasy with rivets.
Karl Schroeder: My version of [Clarke’s Law] is: ‘Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from nature.’
Bob Kuhn: The best nonfiction sounds like the author’s voice, speaking to you.

Recommended authors and books, from the same panel
Ian MacDonald [future India]
Robert Reddick, Red Wolf
Conspiracy
Peter Watts, Blindsight
Brandon Sanderson, including YA series
Mary Victoria, Chronicles of the Tree
China Mieville, The City and the City

Larry Niven, Ringworld

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**Paranormal Activities**
Last night at Fangtasia, the seemingly "dusted" vampire was revealed to be Carpet Fresh (TM). However, Jose, the alternate bartender, whom it was initially thought to be, never did show up. What happened to him? Submit your theory, guess, or claim to "Gran" at any Helmuth news drop and we’ll pick the best one. There may even be prize(s).

**PARTIES**
Sat 9–11 pm, #609: Jean Berman’s 60th birthday party and $1 paperback (I ran out of shelf space) sale. Serving snacks and soda.

Have a party announcement? Put it in the “Newsletter” basket at the Info Desk before 6 pm, and it will be in the next Helmuth.