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# HELMUTH, speaking for Boskone

Saturday Evening \* February 19, 2011 Boskone 48



• **Correction** to earlier Additions: Bob Eggleston (not Bob English) to "Breaking into F&SF Art." Helmuth regrets the error.

#### **Additions**:

Jordan Hamessley to "New Fantasy—For Girls Only?" Sun 2 pm. Myke Cole to "A Good Death, Sun 2 pm

**Bob Eggleston** to "Breaking into SF&F Art," Sun 2 pm.

### **WEATHER ALERT**

"This isn't Windycon, but there is a high-wind warning until 2 a.m. Sunday. Be careful out there!"

#### <u>reruns</u>

Missed (or couldn't hear) Fangtasia last night? We will post the script on our website after the convention.

## Trivia for chocolate results

Kimball Rudeen 74
Jordin Kare 51
Karen Von Hamm 49
Team Platypus 24 ½
Zev 21

## Panels and quotes

(All, courtesy of DCD reporting) From **Ethan Gilsdorf**, in the **Fragmented Fandoms** panel:

"I was the kid in high school who sat at the Table of Misfit Toys."

#### **Drops and Cancellations**:

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.

James Patrick Kelly and Jennifer Pelland will not be available for panels on Sunday.

"People often put the Furries Community at the bottom of the fan hierarchy."

# Charlaine Harris and Toni L.P. Kelner, Kaffeeklatsch:

[Everyone looking at them expectantly]

CH: Well, this is where we chitchat. So. chit...

TK: My first rejection slips are from high school.

CH: I threw in the faeries—some days I regret that.

TK [response to audience question]: I don't speak contract. Yeah, I need an agent...to keep the editorial relationship clean.

CH: Your agent can be the bad guy.

...CH: I get tired of the kick-ass cover...Not everyone looks good in leather.

...CH: Ooh, the Replacement Killers —that's a favorite.

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...CH says you can almost always trust her blurbs: "I'm not what the industry calls a blurb whore."

Recommendations (and YA-appropriate), from Harris and Kelner Kaffeeklatsch: Ready, Player One (dystopia by Ernest Cline, soon to be published, already optioned)

# From "Sword and Sorcery Today" panel:

[Panelists spent a lot of time redefining sword-and-sorcery.]

**Bob Kuhn**: I'd like to draw the Chicks-in-Chainmail crowd into the Sword & Sorcery group.

**Darrell Schweitzer**: It might be defined as epic fantasy about riffraff. [Way too many book recommendations to list.]

From "My Favorite Mysteries" panel:

J.R. Douglas: Nancy Atherton Dimity mysteries, which are so cozy, only rarely is a crime involved.

## Message from Nesfa sales

Some people overpaid for books on Friday. If you are one of these, please go to the NESFA Sales table in the dealers' room:

Paul Schell Sabrina Kirsten And the person whose VISA card number ends in 7862.

> Dave Cantor, NESFA Treasurer

### Anime/video program

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

# **Boskone 49**

Don't wait for next year! **Discounted registration** at Boskone 48: Full membership \$40;/College students \$30/ Student (K-12) \$20. After Feb 20, 2011: Full membership \$49/College \$35/Student (K-12) \$25.

Guest of Honor: John Scalzi. Official Artist: Daniel Dos Santos. Special Guest: Toni Weisskopf. Featured Filker: Tricky Pixie.

For more info email <a href="mailto:info-B49@boskone.org">info-B49@boskone.org</a> or visit <a href="http://www.boskone.org">http://www.boskone.org</a>.

**Volunteers still needed!** Fandom is a community; everybody's contributions, in helping as well as attendance and memberships, help make it work. Donate an hour of your time or several hours, either during the con or helping with tear-down and load-out, starting about 3 p.m.

### <u>Parties</u>

8 pm - midnight, Room 627: **The Portal**. 9 pm - "late", Room 607:**Texas in 2013** 10 pm-?, Room 621: **Philcon 2011** 10 pm - ?, Room 643: **Frogsmart** Galleria, open until 1 a.m.

Con Suite, in