PROGRAM UPDATES

Added Items:
Nancy Hightower will be doing a reading Sunday 11am (Griffin).

Participant Deletions:
Mark Olson has dropped off of Against a Dark Background: Looking Back at Iain M. Banks (Sunday at Noon).

Participants not at B51:
- Jordin T. Kare
- Mary Kay Kare
- Michael F. Flynn
- Christopher Golden
- Scott Lynch
- Faye Ringel

Art Show:
Come and vote for the Art Show’s Best in Show – Popular Choice award. Ballots are available at the Bidder Registration Table. Voting closes Sat at 9pm. When you pick up your ballot, register to bid on the fabulous art on display in the Art Show (and get a nifty robot sticker for your badge at the same time). Bidding ends on Sun at 12 Noon. Just remember, “You Bid, You Win, You Pay (plus 6.25% tax).

Sunday Teardown:
We begin tearing down on Sunday at 3pm during the last few panels. At 4pm it is all hands on deck, including you. Sign up at the Volunteers desk and get double hours toward a Boskone 52 membership.

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

Evening program:
5pm The Long Series - How We Did It (Harbor I)
   The Year in Physics and Astronomy (Harbor III)
   Creating an Art Portfolio (Lewis)
6pm Singing in Harmony (Douglass)
7pm Star Trek: Phase II Presentation (Carlton)
7:30 Join us for our first Book Launch Party, where you’ll see what’s new from your favorite authors and some you have yet to discover. Authors and Publishers, bring your releases. And there will be cake! (Con Suite – Galleria)
8pm Boskone Filk Fest Set 1
9pm NESFA Awards Ceremony
9:15 Reduced William Shakespeare Star Wars Reading
11pm Boskone Filk Fest Set 2

Helmuth Submissions:
Send email to helmuth@boskone.org or leave a note in the Inbox at the Info Desk.

Next Helmuth Deadline
Sun 9am for 11am edition!

Kaffeeklatsches: (Galleria)
Sun 10am  Ginjer Buchanan
            Theodora Goss
Sun 11am  Walter Jon Williams
          Jo Walton
Sun 12n  Michael Swanwick
        David Palumbo

Autographing: (Galleria)
Sat 5pm  Christopher Golden,
        Jo Walton & Jane Yolen
Sun 10am  Allan M. Steele
Sun 11am  Debra Doyle,
          James D. Macdonald
        & Darrell Schweitzer
Sun 12n  Seanan McGuire & Melinda Snodgrass

Saturday Parties:
The Helsinki in 2017 bid party is at 7:30pm in rooms 466/467. Seanan McGuire will be bartending.
The DC in 2017 bid party is at 20:17 (8:17pm) in rooms 406/407.
The Montreal in 2017 bid party is at 9pm in room 453.
The Providence in 2020 bid party is at 7pm in room 463. We brought too much food! Come help us eat it!
Frogsmart.com will host a party at an unspecified time in room 464.

Announcements:
New to Boskone? Pick up a My First Boskone ribbon at registration!
**Sunday Highlights:**

9:30  Flash Fiction Slam  
(Burroughs)

10am  Interview with Guest Artist  
David Palumbo (Harbor II)  
The Pleasure of Reading  
(Carlton)

Boskone Book Club  
A discussion of *Parasite* by  
Mira Grant (Seanan McGuire)  
(Lewis)

Humor in SF (Harbor I)

11am  The Dark Universe  
(Burroughs)

A Literary Wonderland  
(Harbor I)

50+ Years of *Doctor Who*:  
The Good., The Bad, and the Ugly (Harbor III)

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**Boskones continue:**

Boskone 52 (February 13–15, 2015)  
will be here before you know it!  
**Guest of Honor:** TBA  
**Official Artists:**  
Charles Lang and  
Wendy Snow-Lang  
**Special Guest:**  
Robert K. Wiener  
**Featured Filkers:**  
Maya and Jeff Bohnhoff  

**Special rates**  
through March 2, 2014:  
- $40 Adults  
- $30 College students  
- $20 for students K-12  

Available at the NESFA Sales Table,  
in the Huckster Room or at Registration in Alcott.

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**Friday Reception Jazz Band**

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**Boskone Book:**

Drop by the NESFA Press sales desk  
and pick up a copy of the Boskone book, *Letters to the Pumpkin King*,  
by Seanan McGuire.

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**Weather (today):**

Winter storm warning for Boston.  
There's a blizzard coming! Though travel is not yet banned, the Governor suggests that you stay off the roads.

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**Hotel Information:**

If you decide to stay because of the weather available rooms may be booked at the Boskone rate.

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**Volunteers:**

We need volunteers! Stop by the Volunteer table in the Galleria to talk to us, and to see the lovely gifts we have waiting for everyone who volunteers for at least 6 hours. And for 12 hours, you get a membership to Boskone 52.

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**Mobile App for the Boskone Schedule:**

Have a mobile device? You can access the Boskone schedule on your smartphone or tablet by going to:  
http://boskone.org/guide

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**Thanks to Helmuth co-editor:**

Though unlisted in the footer of the Helmuth template, I’d like to thank Sylke Proft (at her very first Boskone) for co-editing Helmuth. She kept a first time editor on track.

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**Registration:**

As of Saturday 4pm:

- 923 Warm Bodies
- 1199 Members

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**Saturday Afternoon**

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