Boskone 53 Art Show Awards

Judges Awards

Best in Show

*Last Diner Before Mordor* – Omar Rayyan

Judges Choice Awards

*Starfinder* – Tom Kidd
*Treetop Sniper* – Andrew Cefalu
*The DinoLords* – Richard Anderson
*Ichibichi* – Gary Lippincott
*Fallen* – Scott Grimando
*Spring* – Ruth Sanderson
*Thorn* – David Lee Pancake
*Nightlife* – Jonathan Hunt
*Domus Apidae* – Carly Janine Mazur
*Silverberg’s Rocket* – Bob Eggleton

Chairman’s Choice

*Last Diner Before Mordor* – Omar Rayyan

Art Show Director’s Choice

*Silverberg’s Rocket* – Bob Eggleton

Art Show Watchmen Awards

*Reginleif* – Clark Huggins
*Woman of Duir* – Linda D. Graves

2016 Gaughan Award

Presented to Tommy Arnold

The Gaughan Award honors the memory of Jack Gaughan, a long-time friend of fandom and one of the finest SF artists of the 20th century. Because Jack felt it was important to encourage and recognize new blood in the field, The New England Science Fiction Association, Inc., presents the Gaughan Award annually to an emerging artist (an artist who has become a professional within the past five years) chosen by a panel of judges.

2016 Hugo Awards Nominations


Heroes Still Needed!

We always need help for tear down. Please stop at the Volunteer table (in the Galleria near the Art Show) early this afternoon. If you help tear down and load the truck tonight, we will feed you dinner. We can also use help unloading the truck tomorrow afternoon at the NESFA Clubhouse, 504 Medford St., Somerville. (617-625-2311)

2016 Skylark Award Presented to Gardner Dozois

The Edward E. Smith Memorial Award for Imaginative Fiction (the Skylark) is presented annually by NESFA to some person, who, in the opinion of the membership, has contributed significantly to science fiction, both through work in the field and by exemplifying the personal qualities which made the late “Doc” Smith well-loved by those who knew him.

NESFA Short Story Contest Winner

Kevin Fitch, “Super”

Runner Up

Alexandra Krein, “First Impressions”

Sunday Program Update

E. J. Stevens will not be attending today.
Special Guests

Sunday Activities

Guest of Honor Garth Nix
10 AM, Harbor II
Reading and Q&A
1 PM, Galleria
Autographing

Official Artist Richard Anderson
11 AM, Galleria
Autographing
1 PM, Art Show
The Art of Richard Anderson

Special Guests Arnie & Cathy Fenner
11 AM, Galleria
Autographing

NESFA Press Guest Bob Eggleton
10 AM, Harbor I
Kaffeeklatsch
11 AM, Marina 1
NESFA Press Guest Interview

Featured Filkers Vixy & Tony
11 AM, Lewis
What Gets You Hooked on a Song?
NOON, Lewis
Wired for Sound: Home Audio Recording

What’s a NASFiC?
Please visit the friendly Worldcon and North American Science Fiction Convention bidders in the lower Galleria Escalator Lobby.

Sunday Morning Attendance Numbers
★ 922 Warm Bodies Onsite
★ 1314 Members (965 Preregistered)
★ 259 At-the-Door

The True SMOF Agenda
The unsuspecting public believes the people working behind the scenes at science fiction conventions — the self-titled Secret Masters of Fandom — are only trying to benefit fankind. But this reporter has uncovered a confidential document that reveals THE TRUE SMOF AGENDA. Late at night when the good people of fandom are asleep, they roam the hidden passages that all hotels contain and harvest writers’ tears, artists’ sweat, and editors’ curses!

Boskone 54, Where Are You?
17 –19 February 2017

Boskone 54 is proud to announce our Guests for next year’s convention, which will take place on Presidents Day Weekend at the Westin Waterfront Hotel. We hope to see you there for a fantastic convention!

Guest of Honor Brandon Sanderson
Official Artist Dave Seeley
Special Guest Maryelizabeth Yturralde
Featured Filkers The Fabulous
Lorraine & Lojo Russo
Hal Clement Science Speaker Milton Davis
NESFA Press Guest Ken MacLeod

You can purchase your “Early Bird” membership at this year’s convention and through 29 February 2016.

Sunday Parties
★ Dead Dog Party Con Suite After Teardown
Check the Party Board in the lower Galleria Escalator Lobby for latest party information.

Con Suite Donations
The Con Suite thanks the Brookline Food Co-Op.

We thank Alice Lewis for providing our Speaking of Helmuth logo, Teddy Harvia for his Wingnut Logic cartoons, and everyone else who contributed material for this year’s Helmuth. See you next year!