Helmuth, Speaking for BOSKONE

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Masquerades Postponed

The Masquerades have been postponed to next month.

Costume-Con 37 will take place March 22-25 at the DoubleTree North Shore in Danvers, MA. It will have four Masquerades, numerous costuming panels, workshops, and vendors. Memberships are available now, $80 (student rate $60) through February 17. Day rates: $10–$40, depending on the day. costumecon37.com

If it Quacks Like a Duck…

Scientists are tracking the rubber ducky migration patterns. Please don’t disturb them; our goal is to learn the effects of global warming on those patterns. Please bring photos of them to the scientists at Narniacon.

An Art-Based Research Study

Chelesea Jenkins, a graduate student from Albertus Magnus College’s Master of Art in Art Therapy and Counseling, is conducting research for her Master’s-level thesis project. The purpose of this study is to explore digital art making and interests within fandom culture.

Chelesea has a research table at Boskone where members interested in participating will be asked to fill out three questionnaires and digitally make art. Interested members must be 18 years or older to participate. The table is in the Harbor Foyer near the down escalator and the total time for the study will be about 45-50 minutes. The results of this study will remain confidential and the data will be pooled to maintain anonymity. No artistic skills are required!

Pro Tip

Some speakers don’t perform well when placed on their side.

[Was this meant to apply to the electromechanical or human kind?]

Trivia for Chocolate Winners

#1 Rich Horton 60
#2 Kimball Rudeen 35
#3 Karen von Haam 30
#4(tie) Dan Dern 23
#4(tie) Bob Devney 23

Saturday Night Parties

Room 461 at 8:00 PM: The Prisoner Party
Room 463 at 9:00 PM: Heliosphere / Philcon
Room 460 at 9:00 PM: Albacon

The Traveling TAFF Party with Treats will be visiting the Heliosphere / Philcon party and likely other destinations Saturday night.

Registration update

As of 3:00 pm Saturday…
Total Members: 1,343
Warm Body Count: 1,018
Boskone 56 Program Changes

Saturday at 5:00 PM
The Art of Jim Burns
Canceled

Saturday at 9:00 PM
Must See TV
Removed: Jim Mann

Sunday at 10:00 AM
Art Stroll with Jim Burns changed to
Art Show Docent Tour with Joe Siclari

Sunday at 11:00 AM
Gimme an Epic Story, Light on the Magic
Removed: Clarence Young
Removed: Michael Stearns

Sunday at 11:00 AM
Welcome to Boskone II
Removed: Laurie Mann
Added: Brenda Noiseux

Sunday at 11:00 AM
Kaffeeklatsch: Mur Lafferty
Canceled

Sunday at 12:00 NOON
How to Survive a Horror Story
Removed: Clarence Young
Added: Hillary Monahan

Sunday at 12:00 NOON
Vasilisa and Her Sisters: Non-Western Fairy Tales
Removed: S.A. Chakraborty
Added: Brenda Noiseux

Sunday at 1:00 PM
Autographing: Mur Lafferty
Canceled

Sunday at 1:00 PM
In Memoriam: Honoring Gardner Dozois
Removed: Laurie Mann

Sunday at 2:00 PM
So, You’ve Been Taken Aboard a UFO!
Removed: Grady Hendrix
Removed: Laurie Mann

Art Show Reminders

Any of Jim Burns’ artwork with no bids as of
Art Show Close Saturday night (9:00 PM)
will be packed up prior to Art Show Opening
Sunday to be returned to him.

Examples of the Jack Gaughan Award winner’s
art will be exhibited starting Saturday night
after the Award Ceremony.

Helmuth, Speaking for Boskone, Volume 56 is brought to you by Seth Breidbart with assistance from
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in the Galleria.