

The **Edward E. Smith Memorial Award** for Imaginative Fiction (the *Skylark*) for 2022 is presented to

Mary Robinette Kowal

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.

Book Launch Party Tonight 6.30 pm to 7.20 pm Galleria Cash Bar 5 to 8 pm Cake Cutting at 6.30 pm

- E. C. Ambrose, *The Maya Bust*, September 2021 (Rocinante)
- David B. Coe, *Invasives*, January (Belle Books)
- Paul Jeter, Savage World and Other Stories, August 2021 (PJET Gallery)
- James Patrick Kelly, *The First Law of Thermodynamics*, August 2021 (PM Press)
- Chris Panatier, *Stringers*, April (Angry Robot)
- Dave Seeley, *The Art of Dave Seeley*, 2015 (Insight Editions)
- Mike Squatrito, *The Overlords: Mission of the Kings*, 2019 (Overlord Enterprises)

HELMUTH

SPEAKING FOR BOSKONE

HELMUTH 59 NUMBER 5, SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2022 (PM)

Welcome to Boskone 59

This year our honored guests are: Ted Chiang (Guest of Honor) Sara Felix (Official Artist) Tim Griffin (Musical Guest) Tamsyn Muir (Special Guest)

Deadline for getting info to *Helmuth* Sunday 10am

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- Christine Taylor-Butler, The Lost Tribes: Trials—Young Adult Coming Soon (More Books)
- Zachary Topping, Wake of War, July (Forge Books)
- Nathan Toronto, *Rise of Ahrik*, July 2021 (Revenge of the Emerald Moon, July)
- Walter Jon Williams, *Lord Quillifer*, February (Simon & Schuster)

Narnia Con

The scientists at Narnia Con are trying to find a cure for the Zombie Plague. Please head to the Marina coat check (Narnia) and ask the staff how you can help with this scavenger hunt!

Found: baseball-style cap, left in the Galleria Thursday night or early Friday. If you know whose logo is on it, please come to Services desk (to the right of autographing) to claim it.

Program Changes

Catherine Asaro has a VIRTUAL Kaffeeklatsch at 10pm Saturday

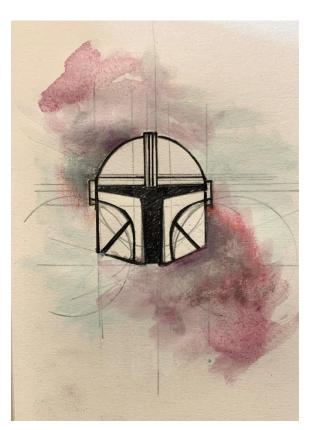
Remove Ace Tilton Ratcliff from all program items.

WiFi for all Boskone attendees

The Westin Waterfront Hotel has granted access to Westin_Conference. The personal code (password) is boskone22. Good for all weekend.

Some Restaurant Updates & Info

Hours for restaurants can change with no notice (particularly if the weather is bad). Be sure to call a restaurant to check its hours and make a reservation, if you can. Most buildings in the Seaport District are less than 15 years old and have higher ceilings &



better ventilation; older buildings and low ceilings will be noted when known. All Boston restaurants (except for carryout-only establishments) require proof of vaccination and wearing a mask to eat in the restaurant. If you use any delivery service, the hotel address is: Boston Westin Seaport District, 425 Summer St., Boston, MA 02210. Plan to meet the delivery person in the lobby.

Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport, 450 Summer St, 617-476-6664: Just across Summer Street where you'll find a brand new hotel with many interesting restaurants & bars. Warning—they have a dress code for most restaurants other than the sports bar and the coffee bar.

Restaurant *by Chloe* is permanently closed. Sorry for the previous misinformation.

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