

HELMUTH

SPEAKING FOR BOSKONE

HELMUTH 61 NUMBER 3, SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2024

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SATURDAY PM ISSUE OF HELMUTH?

Well, the newsletter reports on major anomalies, changes, warnings, etc. Very little of this happened—or, at least, was reported—so we left you to enjoy the convention undisturbed.

NEXT YEAR 2025 BOSKONE 62

Next year's Boskone will be held **14-16** February 2025. This is the Presidents' Day weekend.

These are the corrected dates; the dates given in *Helmuth* 1 and 2 were incorrect. Please resynchronize your timelines.

Thanks to Wes Brodsky for catching this error. *Mea culpa!*

BOSKONE/NESFA AWARDS

Skylark Award 2024: Ellen Kushner & Delia Sherman

Skylark Award 2023: John Scalzi

Gaughan Award: Alex Dos Diaz

Short Story Contest Awards

First Place Co-Winners

Dragana Matovic "Outside the Rain was Endlessly Falling"

Dr. Jennifer Grimes "The Simulation: Subject Ashe Klinn"

Runner-Up:

Michael Barron "The Last Time My Twin Destroyed the World"

Honorable Mentions:

Jessica Li "Wed the Sea Angels"

Tyler Robinson "Acid Memory Reflux"

Fellows of NESFA: Jenny and Paul Kraus

Boskone 61 Art Show Awards

Popular Choice – Best in Show: Ruth Sanderson – "Winter"

Judges' Choice - Best in Show: Bob Eggleton – "Moon Men"

Chair's Choice: Ruth Sanderson – "AI-bot Chess"

Art Show Director's Choice: Elizabeth Rose "In the City"

Judge's Choice Awards

Darion Breslau – "He Came From Outer Space"

Alex Dos Diaz – Body of Work

Bob Eggleton – "Moby Dick versus the Sea Monster"

Wendy Ellerson – "Akai-Kath, the Strong"

Amelia Leonard – "Body of Work"

Sally Mayer – "Fireworks Mouse"

Sarah Morrison – "Death and the Tax Man"

Emily Hurst Pritchett – "Green Mage"

Fun at the Fan Tables (Geri Sullivan)

The fan funds thank

- NESFA Press for contributing 2 copies of T. Kingfisher's *The Halcyon Fairy Book*
- Brenda Noiseux for comics;
- Priscilla Olson for fannish T-shirts;
- Joe Siclari and Edie Stern for a variety of stfnal curiosities including lighted Lord of the Rings glassware and a Star Wars inflatable chair;
- Colette Fozard for handmade knitwear including a lovely, variegated shawl;
- Ben Yalow for the dinner plate embellished by Phil Foglio at a Lunacon long past; and

- Geri Sullivan for shoes (Because Shoes)

Reminder: the 2024 TAFF race is currently underway. Vote online at taff.co.uk.



Year-round fun at the NESFA Clubhouse

NESFA—the New England Science Fiction Association (not the New England Spray Foam Associates NESFA)—offers a regular schedule of game days, media days, and other activities at the NESFA Clubhouse in Somerville. Come and help us catalog the NESFA Library with fun, productive work sessions every Wednesday and Saturday (well, except Boskone Saturday) until we're done! 504 Medford Street, Somerville, MA. nesfa.org/events