

# 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](http://costumecon37.com)

## 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!



### Registration update

As of 3:00 pm Saturday...

Total Members: 1,343

Warm Body Count: 1,018

## 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.



## 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
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## 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.*

## Boskone 56 Program Changes

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

Saturday at 5:00 PM  
**The Impact of Fandom**  
*Removed: Jim Mann*

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*

### 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.

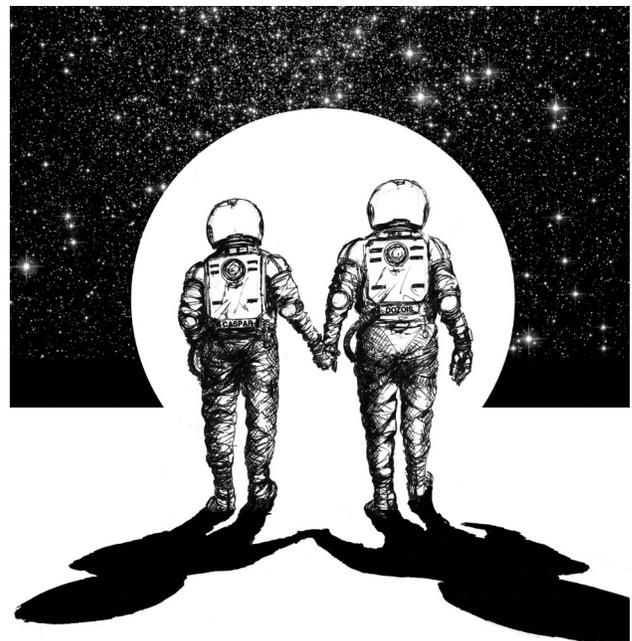
Sunday at 12:00 NOON  
**How to Survive a Horror Story**  
*Removed: Clarence Young*  
*Added: Hillary Monahan*

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*



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