

NESFA'S REGIONAL SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

BOSKONE

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2013



BOSTON, MA

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WATERFRONT

GUEST OF HONOR **Vernor Vinge**

OFFICIAL ARTIST **Lisa Snellings**

FEATURED FILKER **Heather Dale**

SPECIAL GUEST **John Hertz**

HAL CLEMENT SCIENCE SPEAKER **Jordin Kare**

NEFSA PRESS GUEST **Jerry Pournelle**

Join us at Boskone, a science fiction convention featuring:
exciting exhibits, inspiring events, and an acclaimed
program that encourages members to interact with an
impressive array of well-known participants in the field.



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PRE-REGISTRATION RATES | Adult \$50 | College Student \$35 | K-12 Student \$25

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ABOUT BOSKONE 50

WHEN

February 15–17, 2013

PRE-REGISTRATION RATES (UNTIL JAN 21, 2013)

Adult **\$50**
College Student **\$35**
K–12 Student **\$25**

HOTEL

Westin Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA
(800) 937-8461
single/double \$157 • triple \$167 • quad \$177

PROGRAM

Boskone's program is known for its creativity and high-caliber speakers. Join us and our guests, along with authors, artists, editors, and fans to discuss such diverse topics as literary SF classics, steampunk, fantasy tropes, fannish history, music, Dr. Who, writing styles, breaking into publishing, and much more. Well-known Boskone regulars include young adult & children's authors Jane Yolen and Bruce Coville, as well as SF writers like Charles Stross, and artists like Bob Eggleton.

SPECIAL EVENTS

There will be our traditional Friday evening reception, hall costume awards, the Awards Ceremony, concerts and a photo shoot area. Expect more to be added as we confirm our guests and our plans! All events are open to all of our members.

GAMING

Our well-stocked gaming area will have everything from Agricola to Zombie Dice. Take a turn at the Xbox, save the world with Pandemic, or just play Dominion to your heart's content. In addition, we'll have a special collectible card gaming area with Magic, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, and the like.

ART SHOW

Consistently one of the best art shows around, it features professional and amateur artists from across the country. You can bid on and buy original paintings and 3-D works, gawk at the elaborate science fiction and fantasy-themed artwork, or learn more about each piece during a guided tour. Plus, every year we have a Special Exhibit showcasing some aspect of the science fiction field.

HUCKSTERS' ROOM

Looking to buy something? You'll find it here! There's stuff you just can't get online in our selective dealers' area. Vendors include booksellers, artists, small presses, games, jewelry, those must-have shirts, and, of course, NESFA Press.

KIDS' STUFF

In our Dragonslair program, you'll find readings, toys, games, crafts, and hands-on demos designed to appeal to the elementary-aged set. Adults are welcome to join in on the fun as materials allow.

CONSUIITE

The center of Boskone, the Consuite, is the place to pick up a quick snack, have a conversation, or just sit and watch the rest of the con go by. There will be comfy sofas to curl up in. You can also participate in one of the many Kaffeeklatsches — cozy conversations with one of our authors — or sign up for a Discussion Group. Or perhaps just sit & knit.

...AND THERE'S MORE!

Stay tuned as we develop our plans!

AT THE DOOR RATES

Adult
full convention:
\$55

College Student
full convention:
(school ID required)
\$35

K – 12 Student
full convention:
(school ID required)
\$25

Friday only:
\$15

Saturday only:
\$40

Sunday only:
\$15

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the below form and mail it to us at: Boskone 50, P.O. Box 809, Framingham, MA 01701, USA or fax it (only if paid by credit card) to 617-776-3243 or go to www.boskone.org and pay via most major credit cards and PayPal

name: _____
(Please attach additional membership names and addresses on separate sheets. Thank you!)

badge name: _____

street address: _____

city: _____ state: _____ zip/postal code: _____

country: _____

email address: _____

I have _____ child(ren) who will have membership(s) and be using Dragonslair, and their name(s)

& age(s) are: _____

I have _____ "kids in tow" (children under 6; these children do not need paid memberships)

PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT:

- volunteering to help! entering original/resale work in the Art Show
 joining NESFA obtaining space in the Hucksters' Room

PAYMENT INFO

\$ _____ for _____ Adult memberships at \$50

\$ _____ for _____ College Student memberships at \$35

\$ _____ for _____ K–12 Student memberships at \$25

\$ _____ **TOTAL**

I AM PAYING BY: check/money order credit card
Do not mail cash! If paying by check or money order, make it out to **Boskone**.

credit card #: _____

exp. date: _____

name on card: _____

signature: _____