

David Hartwell Tie Day

We invite our members to join us in remembering David Hartwell by donning your favorite signature tie in memory of Boskone's longtime friend, member of fandom, and one of SF/F/H's most influential editors, who passed away on January 20, 2016.



Program Updates

Participants Unable to Attend

Garen Daly

Program Item Clarification

The *Star Trek New Voyages: Blood & Fire* discussion is two hours, not the three 3 hours as published earlier.

Program Item Changes

Saturday, 5 pm

Remembering David G. Hartwell

Add Moshe Feder

Sunday, 1 pm

Blending Media: Blurring the Lines

Drop Gary K. Wolf

Sunday, 2 pm

How to Kill ... a Character

Drop Charles Gannon

Saturday Special Events

Boskone Book Party

6:30 PM, Galleria Stage (*rescheduled from 6 pm*)

Join us for Boskone's Multi-Author Book Party, see what's new from authors you love, and discover new favorites. Boskone is also launching two NESFA Press books tonight: **Conspiracy!** and **The Grimm Future**. Cash Bar available.

Boskone Rapid-Fire Theater and Awards Ceremony

7:30 pm, Harbor II+III

This special program has something for every fan. We hope you're entertained, amused, soothed, gratified, provoked, intrigued, informed, or if possible all of the above in swift succession. Hosted by Boskone's very own David G. Grubbs.

7:30 pm – Music with Vixy & Tony

We kick off Boskone's Rapid Fire Theater with a taste of the musical feast served by our Featured Filkers, Vixy & Tony. Come hear why they've won multiple Pegasus Awards — plus the hearts of a lot of fans here at Boskone already.

8:00 pm – NESFA Awards Presentation

The New England Science Fiction Association (NESFA) presents its annual Skylark and Gaughan Awards. The Skylark Award honors the work and personal qualities of an exceptional contributor to science fiction. The Gaughan Award is presented to a talented emerging artist. We will also be announcing the winner of the NESFA Short Story Contest.

8:20 pm – The Wesley Chu Interview

Boskone's Rapid-Fire Theater continues with an all-too-short interview featuring fun, fascinating Wesley Chu — bestselling author of the action-packed Tao series plus recently released novel *Time Salvager*. A Boskone newbie, Wesley's also the 2015 Campbell Award winner for Best New Writer.

8:45 pm – At the Movies with Boskone

Join Boskone's movie maven Dan Kimmel for a lively film discussion. Hosted by David Grubbs.

9:10 – Mystery Radio Play

Boskone's Rapid Fire Theater comes to a clueful conclusion with a short radio play featuring crime-solving private detective Kurt Krieger. Featuring Bruce Coville, David Grubbs, Bob Kuhn, Laurie Mann, Melinda Snodgrass.

Thomson/Veal Engagement

Long-time fan Becky Thomson posted this happy note on Thursday, "I'm happy to announce that, after having been acquainted for over 45 years, Tom Veal and I are engaged to be married."

Special Guests Saturday Activities

GoH Garth Nix

10 AM, Burroughs

Fantastic Australia!

11 AM, Galleria-DragonsLair

Special Kids-Only Discussion with Garth Nix

1 PM, Marina 1

Interview with Guest of Honor Garth Nix

3 PM, Marina 3

Writing Realistic Teenagers

4 PM, Griffin

The Grimm Future - The Anthology Group Reading

9 PM, Galleria

Superhero Open Mic

Official Artist Richard Anderson

11 AM, Marina 1

Official Artist Interview: Concept Art and Bringing the Vision to Life

NOON, Marina 1

Pixel Perfect: The Art of Digital Painting

5 PM, Harbor II

Art Demo with Official Artist Richard Anderson

Special Guests Arnie and Cathy Fenner

11 AM, Galleria-Art Show

Special Art Show Tour: The Spectrum Exhibit

1 PM, Marina 3

Archetypes in Speculative Art

4 PM, Marina 1

Special Guest Dialog with Arnie & Cathy Fenner

5 PM, Marina 4

Women Illustrators of Science Fiction and Fantasy

Latest Attendance Numbers

- ★ 745 Warm Bodies Onsite
- ★ 1129 Members (965 Preregistered)
- ★ 153 At-the-Door

NESFA Press Guest Bob Eggleton

Saturday Activities

9:30 AM, Marina 1

Art Demo with Bob Eggleton

NOON, Harbor II

The Legacy and the Legend of Star Wars

2 PM, Burroughs

Who Painted That?

3 PM, Art Show

The Bob Eggleton Art Retrospective

5 PM, Galleria-Autographing

Autographing: Bob Eggleton, Cerece

Rennie Murphy, Jo Walton, Gary K. Wolf

Featured Filkers Vixy & Tony

Saturday Activities

11 AM, Galleria-Autographing

Autographing: Esther Friesner, James Patrick Kelly, Vixy & Tony

1 PM, Lewis

Song Sequitur

7:30 PM, Harbor II+III

Boskone Rapid-Fire Theater and Awards Ceremony

9:30 PM, Lewis

Song Circle: Heroines

Happy Birthday, Ian!

Today is Ian Osmond's birthday!

Heroes Needed!

Boskone needs you! Stop by the Volunteer Table in the Galleria. We need all kinds of helpers, all ages, all skill sets.

Next Helmuth Deadline

The deadline for the Saturday Afternoon edition is Saturday, 3 pm. Please send material to helmuth@boskone.org

We thank Steve Davidson for the use of his David Hartwell tie photo and Alice Lewis for providing our Speaking of Helmuth logo.