

### Boskone 53 Art Show Awards

#### Judges Awards

##### Best in Show

*Last Diner Before Mordor* – Omar Rayyan

##### Judges Choice Awards

*Starfinder* – Tom Kidd

*Treetop Sniper* – Andrew Cefalu

*The DinoLords* – Richard Anderson

*Ichibichi* – Gary Lippincott

*Fallen* – Scott Grimando

*Spring* – Ruth Sanderson

*Thorn* – David Lee Pancake

*Nightlife* – Jonathan Hunt

*Domus Apidae* – Carly Janine Mazur

*Silverberg's Rocket* – Bob Eggleton

##### Chairman's Choice

*Last Diner Before Mordor* – Omar Rayyan

##### Art Show Director's Choice

*Silverberg's Rocket* – Bob Eggleton

##### Art Show Watchmen Awards

*Reginleif* – Clark Huggins

*Woman of Duir* – Linda D. Graves

##### 2016 Gaughan Award

###### Presented to Tommy Arnold

The Gaughan Award honors the memory of Jack Gaughan, a long-time friend of fandom and one of the finest SF artists of the 20th century. Because Jack felt it was important to encourage and recognize new blood in the field, The New England Science Fiction Association, Inc., presents the Gaughan Award annually to an emerging artist (an artist who has become a professional within the past five years) chosen by a panel of judges.



Guest of Honor Garth Nix autographing on Friday.

### Heroes Still Needed!

We always need help for tear down. Please stop at the Volunteer table (in the Galleria near the Art Show) early this afternoon. If you help tear down and load the truck tonight, we will feed you dinner. We can also use help unloading the truck tomorrow afternoon at the NESFA Clubhouse, 504 Medford St., Somerville. (617-625-2311)

### 2016 Skylark Award Presented to Gardner Dozois

The Edward E. Smith Memorial Award for Imaginative Fiction (the Skylark) is presented annually by NESFA to some person, 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.

### NESFA Short Story Contest Winner

Kevin Fitch, "Super"

#### Runner Up

Alexandra Krein, "First Impressions"

### 2016 Hugo Awards Nominations

Nominations for the 2016 Hugo Awards and 1941 Retro Hugo Awards close on March 31, 2016. Visit [MidAmeriCon2.org](http://MidAmeriCon2.org) for details.

### Sunday Program Update

E. J. Stevens will not be attending today.

## Special Guests Sunday Activities

### Guest of Honor Garth Nix

10 AM, Harbor II

**Reading and Q&A**

1 PM, Galleria

**Autographing**

### Official Artist Richard Anderson

11 AM, Galleria

**Autographing**

1 PM, Art Show

**The Art of Richard Anderson**

### Special Guests Arnie & Cathy Fenner

11 AM, Galleria

**Autographing**

### NESFA Press Guest Bob Eggleton

10 AM, Harbor I

**Kaffeeklatsch**

11 AM, Marina 1

**NESFA Press Guest Interview**

### Featured Filkers Vixy & Tony

11 AM, Lewis

**What Gets You Hooked on a Song?**

NOON, Lewis

**Wired for Sound: Home Audio  
Recording**

### What's a NASFiC?

Please visit the friendly Worldcon and North American Science Fiction Convention bidders in the lower Galleria Escalator Lobby.

### Sunday Morning Attendance Numbers

- ★ 922 Warm Bodies Onsite
- ★ 1314 Members (965 Preregistered)
- ★ 259 At-the-Door

### Sunday Special Event

It will be a special event if your humble newsletter editor manages to get out of bed before noon and remembers to wear pants today. He may have had a wee bit too much single malt last night.



### The True SMOF Agenda

The unsuspecting public believes the people working behind the scenes at science fiction conventions — the self-titled *Secret Masters of Fandom* — are only trying to benefit fankind. But this reporter has uncovered a confidential document that reveals THE TRUE SMOF AGENDA. Late at night when the good people of fandom are asleep, they roam the hidden passages that all hotels contain and harvest writers' tears, artists' sweat, and editors' curses!

## Boskone 54, Where Are You?

### 17 –19 February 2017

Boskone 54 is proud to announce our Guests for next year's convention, which will take place on Presidents Day Weekend at the Westin Waterfront Hotel. We hope to see you there for a fantastic convention!

Guest of Honor	<b>Brandon Sanderson</b>
Official Artist	<b>Dave Seeley</b>
Special Guest	<b>Maryelizabeth Yturralde</b>
Featured Filkers	<b>The Fabulous Lorraine &amp; Lojo Russo</b>
Hal Clement Science Speaker	<b>Milton Davis</b>
NESFA Press Guest	<b>Ken MacLeod</b>

You can purchase your "Early Bird" membership at this year's convention and through 29 February 2016.

### Sunday Parties

- ★ Dead Dog Party Con Suite After Teardown  
*Check the Party Board in the lower Galleria Escalator Lobby for latest party information.*

### Con Suite Donations

The Con Suite thanks the Brookline Food Co-Op.

*We thank Alice Lewis for providing our Speaking of Helmuth logo, Teddy Harvia for his Wingnut Logic cartoons, and everyone else who contributed material for this year's Helmuth. See you next year!*