

# BOSKONE 43

A regional science fiction convention filled with wonder!

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2006  
BOSTON, MA

Guest of Honor  
**Ken MacLeod**  
*Jamming the culture of space*

[www.boskone.org](http://www.boskone.org)

Official Artist  
**Donato Giancola**  
*Lustrous images & stunning realism*

Special Guest  
**Cory Doctorow**  
*World's most wired human being*

Featured Filker  
**Steve Macdonald**

Membership: \$43  
until January 16, 2006  
(Rates higher at the door)

Details on back.

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# BOSKONE 43 IN BRIEF

*Do space cowboys dream of atomic cattle?*

We explore the strange worlds of science fiction, fantasy, science fact, education, fandom, and countless other topics.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Children accompanying their parents to Boskone will find lots to do in either Dragonslair (hands-on demonstrations, story-telling, and structured activities for those 7-12) or Space Cadets (pre-school activities for kids 2½-6). For more information contact [kids@boskone.org](mailto:kids@boskone.org).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Tour the **Art Show** during Friday evening's **open reception**. Join in the sheer whackiness of **Space Cowboys on Hawaiian Holiday** on Saturday night (including the **Skylark & Gaughan Awards** and other presentations). Enjoy the **concert by our featured filker**. We'll have lots more to fascinate you!

## ART SHOW

Donato Giancola, whose amazing images are featured on this flyer, is this year's Official Artist. See his work – and more than 50 other artists' offerings – as you stroll the Art Show, join a special docent tour, or watch artists in the mad scramble of "Dueling Easels."

## HUCKSTERS' ROOM

New, used, and out-of-print science fiction, fantasy, and related books are the focus of the Boskone Hucksters' Room, but you can also find jewelry, sculpture, artwork, games, cards, and other budget-busting toys.

## ANIME & VIDEO PROGRAM

Our anime sempei have been working hard since last Boskone devising a schedule of unusual and entertaining anime and video features you are not likely to see on cable.



## SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL

\$137 single, \$147 double,  
\$157 triple, \$167 quad

(800) 325-3535

[www.boskone.org/hotel/party](http://www.boskone.org/hotel/party)

[www.boskone.org/hotel/non-party](http://www.boskone.org/hotel/non-party)

## PROGRAM

More than 100 writers, fans, editors, publishers, artists, and scientists are involved with our program of panel discussions, presentations, hands-on demonstrations, kaffeeklatsches (small group discussions with the author of your choice), concerts, and author readings and signings.

See our website [www.boskone.org](http://www.boskone.org) for current information and online registration.

Any questions about Boskone not answered on our website can be sent to us at [b43info@boskone.org](mailto:b43info@boskone.org).

## BOSKONE 43 REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL TO: Boskone 43; PO Box 809; Framingham, MA 01701; U.S.A.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach additional membership names and addresses on separate sheets. Thank you!)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me information about:

- ☐ Joining NESFA ☐ Obtaining space in the Hucksters' Room  
☐ Volunteering to help ☐ Entering original or resale work in the Art Show

\_\_\_\_\_ memberships at \$43.00  
(price valid through January 16, 2006)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make out check or money order (do not send cash thru the mail!) to Boskone. We also accept VISA and MasterCard.

I am paying \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_ check/money order  
\_\_\_\_\_ VISA  
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