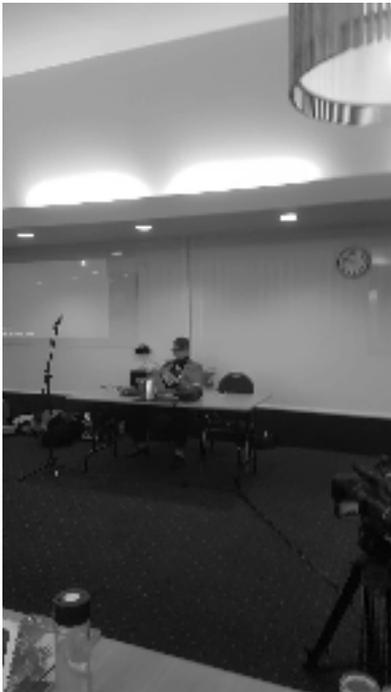




Issue 9: Saturday, 1 August Evening



charliejane: hai
charliejane: GOOD LUCK HUMANS
Irina: what about any nonhumans in here?
charliejane: point
Irina: good luck, gentlebeings!
charliejane: i hope i live to see the first A.I. to win a Hugo
charliejane: if I haven't already 😊



Perk of going to BM:
getting to hold the Retro Hugo.

Everybody shouts to NaomiKritzer "You are on mute!" Congratulations for winning this year's Lodestar Award!
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#hugoawards #lodestar

We are go.

"I gather that babies cultivate mono-dexterity. Sorta like falconry." -

Discord user Cavyherd



More than twice as many attendees at the WSFS Business Meeting as we planned for. We ran out of snacks 😊

Things you don't see at an in-person convention - the panelist popping off for a few seconds to take their pie out of the oven!

For those that asked for it



TURTLE!

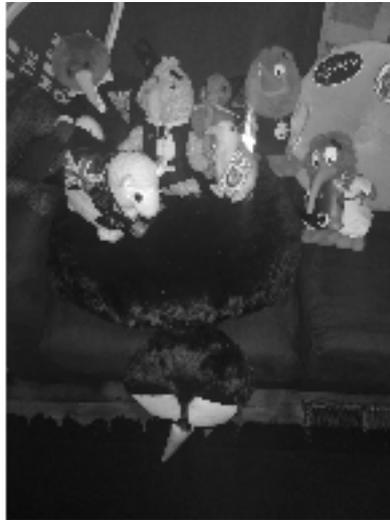
GRRM cosplaying as a Hugo award during the ceremony is my favourite

The Art Show Survey has Closed! Best Artist is a tie between Sarah Clemens and Emma Weakley. Best Piece of Art, by a hair, was The Last Tea Party by Sarah Clemens.

Emma Weakley was the NZ/Aussie Artist who impressed people the most with 66% of the vote. Greg Broadmore was new to 72% of those voting, so CoNZealand has brought his work to a wider group of people. And the comments! "New artists!" "Amazing cutwork - I literally gasped", which is about Kathleen Jennings' work. "Cats and dragons are a great combo," "Beautiful art connects with our emotions," and "How well a Virtual Art Show works."

Nomination for a new Hugo Category: Best Acceptance Speech for winning Best Acceptance Speech

Hugo Watch Party. There were actual people too who had pav and cake and NZ chocolate.



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