

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 📅 Tues, Oct 1, 7-10PM. North Country Gaylaxians Book Discussion. *Lilith's Blood*, by Octavia E. Butler. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. (SE corner of Nicollet & Diamond Lake Rd.) FFI: www.ncgaylaxians.com/calendar.htm
- 📅 Fri Oct 4 & Sat Oct 5, 9AM-4PM. Mpls Downtown Library Excess Furniture & Equipment Sale.
- 📅 Sat, Oct 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Smoking outside, dogs. FFI: Scott or Irene, 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org.
- 📅 Sun, Oct 6, 7PM. Howard Ashby Kranz and Nate & Louie Bucklin in concert. Jerry Corwin's, 3040 Grand Ave S, Mpls. Howard 7PM & 9PM; Nate & Louie 8PM. A \$10 donation is requested, all proceeds go to the musicians. FFI: Jerry, 612 824-7800
- 📅 Sat, Oct 12. MinneAPA Collation. Exact time & location to be determined. FFI: Dean Gahlon, 612-929-2150, dean@visi.com.
- 📅 Wed, Oct 16, 7:30PM. Minn-StF Board meets at Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Smoking outside, dogs. FFI: Any board member.
- 📅 Sat, Oct 19, 1-3PM. Katya Reiman & Lois McMaster Bujold sign at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave. S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- 📅 Sat, Oct 19, 1PM. The Worldbuilding Society. Topic: Informal discussion. Penn Station, 2205 44th Ave N, Mpls. FFI: Dan Goodman, dsgood@visi.com, 612-821-3934
- 📅 Sat, Oct 19, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses *Autumn Worlds* with some of its authors - Joan Marie Verba, Tess Kolney, Deb Jones, Margaret Howes and Ruth Berman. St. Paul Public Library Rice Street Branch, 995 Rice St, St. Paul. FFI: David Lenander, d-lena@umn.edu.
- 📅 Sat, Oct 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. **Marian Turner's, co-hosted by Michael Kauper & Erica Stark, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof.** FFI: Michael or Erica, 612-827-3481
- 📅 Sun, Oct 20, 2PM. Minicon 38 Open Meeting. Larry Sanderson's, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No Smoking. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, laurafish@visi.com; Larry

Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.

- 📅 Thurs, Oct 24, 23:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- 📅 Sat, Oct 26, 2PM. Stipple-Apa collation at a farm outside of Fargo. No smoking, cats, kids, farm stuff, visit to the Space Aliens restaurant. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226.
- 📅 Sun, Oct 27. Second Foundation discusses Mervyn Peake at David Christenson's, 3728 Longfellow Ave S, Mpls, 612-722-9764. FFI: Eric M. Heideman, 612-721-5959 or ehaideman@qwest.net.
- 📅 Mon, Oct 28, 7:30PM. Ctein Photography Showing at Blaisdell Poly, 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls. General FFI: Ctein, 71246.216@compuserve.com, show FFI: DD-B, 612-827-6521 x3, dd-b@dd-b.net

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Halloween, Nov 2nd at Dreampark. Minn-StF Meeting Nov 16th.

Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Kashia LeBeau, Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman, Barry Watson; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 13: Lisa Bah; 14: Barb Jensen; 16: Ryan Alexander; 17: Andy Anda, Mauricette Keeley; 18: Jeff Schalles; 19: Hewitt Schaefer; 20: Andrew Berlien, Lee Reynolds, Sharon Rosenberg; 21: Nancy McClure; 24: Jerry Boyajian; 25: Sue Grandys; 27: Sergei Alderman; 28: Slugger; 30: Shaun Tancheff

Announcements:

Survey Question: I'm thinking of producing a PDF version of Einblatt that could print out just like the dead tree edition. Would the existence of this version mean you wouldn't need the dead tree edition any more? Responses to sraun@fireopal.org.

Robert Forward died of brain cancer on Sept 22nd.

Dr. Lloyd Biggle, Jr., Ph. D., musician, author, and internationally known oral historian died September 12, 2002, after a twenty-year battle with leukemia and cancer.

CoA: David W. Schroth, P.O. Box 130361, Roseville, MN 55113-0004

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Publishing News

Per Will Shetterly, Emma Bull's new novel *Territory* should be coming out about Jan '04.

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* won the Hugo for Best Novel.

Local nominees for World Fantasy Awards include not only Bujold and Gaiman for Best Novel (as noted in last month's EINBLATT) but also The Sidecar Preservation Society in the Special Award category. We've missed noting several of their chapbooks, the latest being *A Donald Wandrei Miscellany*, edited by Duane Olsen. For details and a list of past publications, see <http://flintsilver.net/firms.com/Sidecarbooks.htm>

Lois McMaster Bujold's *The Curse Of Chalion* won the 2002 Mythopoeic Fantasy Award in the Adult Literature category

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* was a Best Novel finalist for the British Fantasy Awards

Year's Best Fantasy and Horror: 15th Annual (ed Datlow & Windling) "Honorable Mentions" Ruth Berman's poem "Renting the Overgrown Grounds" (*Asimov's* Jan 2001) and Neil Gaiman's story "Other People" (*F&SF* Oct/Nov 2001), plus four pieces from Minnesota-based magazines: Alex DeNiro's "The Excavation" from *Minnesota Monthly* (June 2001); Patricia Rutale's "Creatures" from *Tales Of The Unanticipated* #22; Darrell Schweitzer's poem "I Dreamed That I Sailed in a Ship of Heroes" from *MOOREEFFOC* #4 and Kiel Stuart's story "Are You Now or Have You Ever Been?" from *MOOREEFFOC* #5

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Diplomatic Immunity* was #3 hardcover bestseller on the September *Locus* list as well as #7 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list and #9 on the Walden/Borders list in the same issue.

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* was #1 paperback bestseller on the September *Locus* list; #2 on Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton, and #10 on the Amazon.com lists in the same issue; it also spent three weeks in June on the *New York Times Book Review* bestseller list, rising to #15, and two weeks in June on the PUBLISHERS WEEKLY bestseller list, topping at #8

Naomi Kritzer, *Fires Of The Faithful* now out; *Turning The Storm* due January (both Bantam Spectra pbs)

Katya Reimann, *Prince Of Fire And Ashes* (Tor hc) was published earlier this summer

David Prill's *The Unnatural* is being reprinted as an online serial at www.revolutionSF.com

Laurel Winter, "The Intergalactic Host Program" (poem) is in the October/November 2002 *Asimov's*

Bruce Bethke's 1990 novel *Maverick* is being reprinted in the Pocket tp omnibus *Isaac Asimov's Robots and Aliens 3*, due January

Steven Brust's *The Book Of Taltos*, hc omnibus reprint from SFBC out

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Ethan of Athos*, hc reprint due December from NESFA Press

Louise Erdrich, *The Antelope Wife*, British tp reprint from HarperCollins/Flamingo now out

Neil Gaiman, *Adventures in the Dream Trade*, tp reprint from NESFA Press and *Coraline*, hc reprint from SFBC, both now out

Joel Rosenberg, *Guardians of the Flame* (Baen hc omnibus), due January; *Not Really The Prisoner Of Zenda* (hc novel) due from Tor June 2003; *Murder In Lamut* (with Raymond E. Feist), British pb reprint due June 2003 from HarperCollins/Flamingo

Laurel Winter, *Growing Wings*, September pb reprint from Penguin/Firebird

Local publisher: Bethany House's list includes two tp titles by John B. Olsen and Randall Ingermanson: *Oxygen* and *The Fifth Man*

Local publisher: DreamHaven Books, hc anthology due November: *Shelf Life: Fantastic Stories Celebrating Bookstores*, ed. Greg Ketter

pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback nf=nonfiction. coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

Oct 4-6: Trinoc-con 2002, Durham, NC. GOHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, James Wappel, Dave Arneson, Fred Chappell. <http://www.trinoc-con.org>

Oct 18-20: ICON 27, Cedar Rapids, IA. GOHs: Jennifer Roberson, John Garner, Les & Jeannette Roth, Rusty Hevelin. <http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/>

Oct 18-20: Conjecture, San Diego, CA. GOH: Steven Brust. <http://www.conjecture.org>

Oct 25-27: CONsume/Relaxacon 2002, Ramada Inn Northwest, Brooklyn Park. Adults \$25 till July 15th, \$30 till Oct. 1st, \$40 ATD. Supporting \$5 convertible for \$20 till Oct. 1st. Rooms \$69 per night. Posthumous GoH: Scott Imes. FFI: Rick Gellman, 651-483-6290, relaxacon@hotmail.com, or <http://relaxacon.tripod.com/>.

Oct 31 – Nov 3. World Fantasy Convention 2002, Minneapolis, MN. GoH's: Dennis Etchison, Jonathan Carroll, Kathe Koja. Stephen Jones, Dave McKean. Hilton Minneapolis & Towers, Mpls, MN. FFI: wfc@dreamhavenbooks.com

Apr 18-20, 2003. Minicon 38, Mpls. GoHs: Robert J. Sawyer & Carolyn Clink, Sue Mason, Steve Macdonald. \$30 early bird (see your local con for Minn-STF/Minicon party for this rate through 10/31, \$35 through 10/31, \$45 through 3/17, \$70 ATD. \$15 Supporting, Child: \$15 through 3/17, \$30 ATD. FFI: www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon38/

July 4-6, 2003: CONvergence 2003: Time Flies, Radisson Hotel South, Bloomington, MN. \$30 through 12/31, \$40 through 5/15, \$55 ATD. Children 6-12,

\$15 through 5/15, \$20 ATD. Supporting \$20 through 5/15, converting \$20. FFI: www.convergence-con.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: 612-824-5559; web site at: <http://www.mnstf.org/>. Minicon web site at: <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>.

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm: 3236 Cedar Ave South; FFI: 612-721-6076. Cats.

Artists and Writers: Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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