

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jun 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Location: 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, Jun 8 2:00PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Laura Krentz, 4323 France Ave. S., Mpls. FFI: 612-929-2150.
- ☛ Sat, Jun 14, 11:00-6:00. Dreamhaven Garage Sale. 912 W. Lake St. Enter from the parking lot (off Colfax Avenue) Thousands of books in all subjects priced under \$5.00 Thousands of comics priced between 25¢ and \$1.00 FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☛ Sat, Jun 14, 1:0-2:00. Lois McMaste Bujold and Lyda Morehouse sign at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- ☛ Sun, Jun 15, Noon-5:00. Dreamhaven Garage Sale. 912 W. Lake St. Enter from the parking lot (off Colfax Avenue) Thousands of books in all subjects priced under \$5.00 Thousands of comics priced between 25¢ and \$1.00 FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☛ Wed, Jun 18, 7:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.
- ☛ Sat, Jun 21, 8:30-3:00. Minn-StF Garage Sale. Carol Kennedy & Jonathan Adams', 3328 Colfax Ave. S. Drop-off starts Jun 14, all items must be priced. Changes to Jun 28 in case of rain. FFI: 612-823-2784
- ☛ Sat, Jun 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Location: Polly Peterson & Sybil Smith's, 2801 N Irving Ave, Mpls. Dogs, cat, limited smoking. FFI: 612-522-7178
- ☛ Tues, Jun 24. 6:30-8:00PM. Lois McMaster Bujold reads at Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. Sponsored by SF Minnesota. FFI: 612-823-6161

- ☛ Thurs, Jun 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!
- ☛ Fri, Jun 27, 11:30PM. Marscon Movie Night – *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*. \$3. Plaza Maplewood Theater, 1847 East Larpenteur, Maplewood. FFI: 651-770-7969, [www.plazamaplewood.com/latenite.html](http://www.plazamaplewood.com/latenite.html)
- ☛ Sat, Jun 28, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outdoors. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org).
- ☛ Sat, Jun 28, 11:30PM. Marscon Movie Night – *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*. \$3. Plaza Maplewood Theater, 1847 East Larpenteur, Maplewood. FFI: 651-770-7969, [www.plazamaplewood.com/latenite.html](http://www.plazamaplewood.com/latenite.html)
- ☛ Sun, Jun 29. Minicon 39 Open Meeting. Laura Jean Fish's, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. No Smoking, One Cat. FFI: Laura Jean, 612-724-2514, [laurafish@visi.com](mailto:laurafish@visi.com); Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, [larry@lsanderson.net](mailto:larry@lsanderson.net).

## Advance Warning

July 19, Minn-StF Meeting. July 27, Minicon 39 Open Meeting. Aug 2, Minn-StF Picnic.

## Birthdays:

4: Timothy Julin, Jeri Pope; 5: Erik Elmshouser; 6: Jeff Peasley; 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Brian Leslie, Sybil Smith; 14: Patricia Ward; 16: David Stever, Roscoe Bendtsen; 19: Lori Chu; 20: Val Lies; 23: Donna Lang; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 29: Monica Jennie; 30: Erin Lorenz

## Announcements:

Due to ongoing Minn-StF financial challenges, starting July 2003 the paper edition of Einblatt will ONLY be available to individuals by paid subscription. Subscriptions are \$10 / year, July through June, or \$1/month, current month through June, whichever is less. To subscribe to the paper edition, send a check for \$10 to

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Erik Emery, nee Baker, married Nicole Emery on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

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DreamHaven Dinkytown Closeout Sale, 1309 4th St. SE 612-379-8924. Now through 6/7 40% off through 6/7, 50% off 6/9 through 6/21. Our entire assortment of games, comics, books, t-shirts, etc. on sale (except new release paperbacks and new release comics)

## Publishing News

Lyda Morehouse's *Fallen Host* made the preliminary Nebula ballot.

Mary Monica Pulver's *Murder at the War* won First Place in the Adult Fiction category at the 2001-2002 Midwest Book Awards.

Steven Brust's *The Paths of the Dead* was #10 hardcover on April *LOCUS* bestseller list; his *The Book of Athyra* was #5 trade pb on the May *LOCUS* list.

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* was #9 pb on April *LOCUS* bestseller list (its eighth month on the top ten list); it was also #3 pb on the BookSense.com list reported in April *LOCUS* and #12 pb on same list for May.

Neil Gaiman's *Coraline* is a 2003 BookSense Book of the Year finalist;

it's also on the final ballot in two categories for the 2002 Bram Stoker Awards: Long Fiction and Work for Young Readers. And it was named a 2003 Young Adult Library Service Association "Best Book for Young Adults." *Publishers Weekly* listed it as #72 best-selling young adult book (not just sf/f) of the year.

Naomi Kritzer's *Fires Of The Faithful* was a runner-up for the Crawford Award for best first fantasy novel.

Gordon R. Dickson's *Dorsai Spirit* (tp omnibus) now out from Tor/Orb.

Eleanor Arnason's "Knapsack Poems" was on the 2002 Tiptree Award "short list" and her "The Potter of Bones" the "long list."

Laurel Winter won a McKnight Artist's Fellowship for Children's Literature for her not-yet-published (non-sf) novel *Do Not Attempt This At Home*.

John Sladek's last unpublished work, novella *Wholly Smokes*, is now available as an eBook from Ansible Editions or a POD volume from Cosmos/Wildside.

*Sissajig and Other Surprises* by Ruth Plumly Thompson, a selection of her fairytales & poems, co-editors Ruth Berman & Douglas G. Greene, published by the International Wizard of Oz Club. Paperback \$15, hardback \$25, + \$3 s&h (+ \$1 per additional copy) in US, \$6 (+ \$2 per ac) in Canada, or \$9 (+ \$2 per ac) elsewhere. IWOC, c/o Joel Harris, 1407 A Str #D, Antioch CA 94509

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

## Conventions

Jun 6-8, Duckon 12, Chicago, IL.  
GOHs: Tanya Huff, Patricia D. Breeding-Black, Beill and Brenda Sutton, Trace Beaulieu, Jim Rittenhouse. <http://www.duckon.org>

Jun 26-29, Midwestcon 54, Cincinnati, OH. <http://www.cfg.org/midwestcon/>

July 3-6, Westercon 56, SeaTac, WA.  
GOHs: Bruce Sterling, Lisa Snellings, Saul Jaffe, Claire Eddy, Dr. Michael Kaku, Connie Willis.  
<http://www.wester56.org>

July 4-6: CONvergence 2003: Time Flies, Radisson Hotel South, Bloomington, MN. \$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](http://www.convergence-con.org)

Apr 9-11, 2004. Minicon 39. GoHs: Walter Jon Williams, Sharyn November, Deb Geisler. \$35 to 10/31, \$45 to 3/8, \$70 ATD. Child \$15, Supporting \$15. FFI: [www.mnsthf.org/minicon/minicon39/](http://www.mnsthf.org/minicon/minicon39/)

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email [board@mnsthf.org](mailto:board@mnsthf.org) – which also includes Polly Peterson, the Recording Secretary. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, Board meetings

are typically the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: 612-824-5559; web site at: [www.mnsthf.org/](http://www.mnsthf.org/). Minicon web site at: [www.mnsthf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnsthf.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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