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Calendar


Sat, Sept 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Laura Jean Fish & David Schroth’s, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. Grill will be available – BYOM & maybe something to share. One cat, no smoking in the house. No guns. FFI: 612-724-5214


Thurs, Sept 11, 7-30PM. Venus Khoury-Ghata and Marilyn Hacker (former wife of Samuel R. Delaney) read at Walker Art Center, 725 Vineland Place, Mpls.

Sun, Sept 14, 2PM. Minicon 39 Meeting. Larry Sanderson’s, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-872-8468


Wed, Sept 17, 7:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting, Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.

Sat, Sept 20, 1PM. Rivendell Hobbits Birthday Party. Margaret & Dick Gates, 6668 NE East River Road, Fridley. FFI: David Lenander, d-lena@umn.edu

Sat, Sept 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Doug Wickstrom’s, 7317 39th Ave N, New Hope. Cat, gun allowed w/ storage available, smoking outside. FFI: 763-537-9385


Sun, Sept 21, 2:00-5:00PM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Laura Krentz. 4323 France Ave. S., Mpls. FFI: 612-929-2150

Tues, Sept 22, 6:30-8:00PM. Speculations Readings series: Lyda Morehouse reads at Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161

Thurs, Sept 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!


Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings – Oct 4, Irene & Scott Raun’s, Oct 18, Marian Turner’s. Minicon Meeting – Oct 19, Laura Jean Fish’s

Birthdays:


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2. Whether guns are allowed at a particular meeting will be published in advance. Listings in the usual published sources (website, Einblatt and Hotline) will say "No guns" if guns are not allowed and likely say nothing if guns are allowed – all of this based on the information provided to the editors and webmasters.

3. The Board requests that guns -- when permitted at Minnstf functions – should be either under the control of the gun’s owner or in a secured, locked area inaccessible to unauthorized persons.

by the Minn-StF Board, 8/20/2003

Publishing News

Two Neil Gaiman works are on final ballot for 2003 World Fantasy Awards: Coraline in Novella category and "October in the Chair" in Short Story category.


David Prill, "Big House in the Prairie," online at Strange Horizons

Lois McMaster Bujold’s Diplomatic Immunity was #13 pb bestseller at BookSense.com list in August

Neil Gaiman has two pieces in Year’s Best Fantasy And Horror: 16th Series (ed. Datlow and Windling; St. Martin tp, 2003): “Feeders and Eaters” from Keep Out The Night and “Pages from a Journal found in a Shoebox…” from Tori Amos 2002 Tour Book

Honorable Mentions in the Year’s Best Fantasy And Horror: 16th Series include Emma Bull’s "The Joshua Tree" (from The Green Man); David Prill’s "Dating Secrets of the Dead" (from F&SF) and two stories by Naomi Kritzer: "Comrade Grandmother" from Strange Horizons website and "In the Witch's Garden" from Realms Of Fantasy, plus two stories by nonlocals in the local (DreamHaven) anthology Shelf Life: Nina Kiriki Hoffman's

Announcements:

Official Minn-StF Gun Policy

1. Whether guns are allowed in the home where a Minn-StF meeting is held is up to the host(s) of the meeting. In cases where there are changing hosts over the course of the meeting, one policy will be agreed on beforehand for the entire meeting.
“Escapes” and Melanie Tem’s “The Glutton”

Locus Poll Results, as reported in August issue, include Neil Gaiman’s Coraline as Best Young Adult Novel; Gaiman’s “October in the Chair” as Best Short Story, and the Gaiman/Gene Wolfe chapbook A Walking Tour Of The Shambles as #3 on the Best Novallete list; Eleanor Arnason’s “The Potter of Bones” as #10 Best Novella and her “Knapsack Poems” as #23 Best Short Story; the late John Sladek’s Maps as #21 Best Collection; Lois McMaster Bujold’s Diplomatic Immunity as #23 Best Novel; and Naomi Kritzer’s Fires Of The Faithful as #8 Best First Novel.

Hugo Winners – Novel, Robert J. Sawyer, Hominids; Novella, Coraline, Neil Gaiman; Fan Writer, Dave Langford; Fan Artist, Sue Mason

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

Conventions
Sep 19-21: Midwest Construction 2, Ann Arbor, MI. http://www.midfan.org/mwc
Nov 7-9, Contraception 15 (adults-only relaxicon), Kansas City, MO. GOHs: Brian A. Hopkins, Monte Moore, Joyce Downing, Karla Weaver. http://www.sff.net/people/sfreader/contraception.htm

Ongoing Information
Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnssf.org – which also includes Polly Peterson, the Recording Secretary.

Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 3rd Wednesday of the month.


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: Jeane Mealy 651-771-7226

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