

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- 🌐 Thurs, Dec 4, 8PM. Jeff VanderMeer (*Thackery T. Lambshead Pocket Guide to Eccentric & Discredited Diseases*) appears at Walker Center, Minneapolis MN, US, ("An Introduction to Ambergris" - a multimedia presentation providing a brief tour (with readings) of the fantastical city of Ambergris)
- 🌐 Fri, Dec 5, 6:30PM. Jeff VanderMeer autographs at Dreamhaven. 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 6, 1PM. "Readings from Rivendell:" Local writers read their fantasy & SF stories & poems. Meeting at the Southeast Community Library (Mpls, near the U of MN East Bank Campus), 1222 Fourth Ave. SE
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's. 549 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St, New Richmond, WI. Smoking on the back porch only. Two cats & two dogs. WI Law prohibits handguns. FFI: Erin or David, 715-246-0621
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 6, 8-10:30PM. Riverfolk performs at Riverview Cafe, 42nd Avenue & 38th Street, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 13, 12 noon: Clutterers Anonymous meeting at Anodyne coffeehouse, 4301 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. Look for the serenity prayer on a table. FFI: Dan Goodman, 612-821-3934, [dsgood@visi.com](mailto:dsgood@visi.com).
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 13, 7PM. Music Party at the McDavid's. 340 Brooks Ave, Roseville. FFI: 651-490-1842
- 🌐 Sun, Dec 14, 2-6PM, Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6336
- 🌐 Tues, Dec 16, 6:30-8PM. Eleanor Arason reads at

Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. Co-sponsored by S.A.S.E. - The Write Place and SF Minnesota. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-271-5959, [eheideman@qwest.net](mailto:eheideman@qwest.net)

- 🌐 Sat, Dec 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Doug Wickstrom's, 7317 39th Ave N, New Hope. Cat, guns allowed w/ storage available, smoking outside. FFI: 763-537-9385
- 🌐 Sun, Dec 21, 4PM. Minnesota Revels (including Becca Allen) hosts a Solstice Community Sing. St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 901 Portland Ave, St. Paul. Tickets: \$10.00 adults; \$8.00 students & seniors; Children under 12 free, Family "cap"- \$30.00. FFI: 612-501-7943, [www.minnesotarevels.org](http://www.minnesotarevels.org)
- 🌐 Wed, Dec 24, 7:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting cancelled. Please contact any Board Member if you need something dealt with before the January meeting.
- 🌐 Thurs, Dec 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 27, 2PM. Stipple-Apa 200 Collation. Past members are encouraged to contribute and/or attend! Jeanne Mealy & John Stanley's, 1595 E. Hoyt Avenue, St. Paul. No smoking; cats. FFI: 651-771-7226.
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 27, 5PM. Kij Johnson autographs at Dreamhaven. 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- 🌐 Wed, Dec 31, Minn-StF New Year's Eve. Laura Jean Fish & David Schroth's, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. One cat, no smoking in the house. No guns. FFI: 612-724-5214
- 🌐 Thurs, Jan 1, 3PM-Midnight. Larry Sanderson's Annual Hair-of-the-Dog Party. 519 W 27th St, Mpls. Not childproofed, smoking on the porch only. No

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guns. FFI: Larry, 612-872-8468, [larry@lsanderson.net](mailto:larry@lsanderson.net)

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF, Jan 17. Minicon Meeting, Jan 18.

### Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure, Rose Ellen Kuhfeld; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Marti Bancroft, Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 5: Tom Grewe; 9: Larry Sanderson; 10: Laura Krentz; 11: Reen Brust, Ken Fletcher, Ruth Odren, David Wilford; 12: Joan Marie Verba; 13: Emma Bull; 15: Garth Danielson, Scott Raun, Angie Zuber; 22: Jane Strauss; 23: Dean Gahlon; 24: Karen Johnson; 25: Eric Forste; 31: Jan Appelbaum, Erik Baker

### Announcements:

CoEA: Claudette Hegel, [chegel@comcast.net](mailto:chegel@comcast.net)

The Minn-StF Hotline has been discontinued. Talk to any board member for further details.

TV Bookshelf – an SF TV program on the Minnetonka, Eden Prairie, Hopkins, Edina, and Richfield Cable systems – runs Mon, 6:30PM; Wed, 5:30PM; Sun, 9PM. It includes discussion and readings.

### Publishing News

Local Publisher: *The Light of Eidon* by Karen Hancock, tp novel from Bethany House

Neil Gaiman's "Nicholas Was" reprinted in *A Yuletide Universe* ed. Brian Thomsen (Aspect/Warner tp)

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

## Conventions

Dec 5-7, SMOFcon 21, Rosemont, IL. [www.midfan.org/Smofcon.html](http://www.midfan.org/Smofcon.html)

January 23-25: Supercon XI, Austin, Minnesota. Best little relaxacon in southeastern Minnesota. \$35 until December 31, 2003. FFI: <http://supercon.info/>

Jan 23-25, Confusion XXX, Troy, MI. GOHs: Bruce Sterling, Julie Bell, Geri Sullivan, Ron Westrum, Robert J. Sawyer. FFI: <http://www.stilyagi.org/cons/2004>

Jan 29-Feb 1, Capricon XXIV, Arlington Heights, IL. GOHs: Spider & Jeanne Robinson, Kimberly Reck, Bryan Palaszewski. FFI: <http://www.capricon.org>

Feb 13-15, Boskone 41, Boston, MA. GOHs: Stephen Baxter, Richard Hescoc, Betsy Mitchell, Brenda & Bill Sutton. FFI: <http://www.nesfa.org/boskone>

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

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.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 web site at: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/). Minicon web site at: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](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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