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Calendar

Thurs, Dec 2, 2PM. Dan G of Clutterers Anonymous will be on public access TV in the Northwest Cable area show “Seniors on Screen”.

Sat, Dec 4, 1PM. Rivendell Society’s annual “Readings from Rivendell”. Southeast Community Library, Dinkytown, 1222 4th Ave SE. FFI: David Lenander, 651-292-8887, d-lena@umn.edu, david_lenander@mac.com

Sat, Dec 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Kevin G. Austin & Laurel Krahn’s, 4316 Bryant Ave S, Mpls. Cats, piano rolls, no smoking indoors, no guns. FFI: 612-929-2150

Sat, Dec 4, 7:30PM. Riverview Cafe (42nd Ave at 38th St-S, Mpls). No cover, no smoking

Thurs, Dec 10, 7PM. Ohio State University, 299 W. 18th Ave, Columbus, OH. (ffl: 614-292-9764)

Sun, Dec 5, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz’, 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking indoors, no guns please. FFI: 612-929-2150

Sun, Dec 5, 2-4PM. Second Foundation’s Annual “Persons Read Favorite Stories by Writers Other Than Themselves” meeting. David Christenson’s, 3728 Longfellow Ave S, Mpls. FFI:612-722-9764.

Mon, Dec 6, 7:30-9:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Dreampark. FFI: Any Board Member

Tues, Dec 7, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians discussion of (tentatively) Nalo Hopkinson’s The Salt Roads: Betsy’s Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, drewan@drewan.net

Sat, Dec 11, 1-2PM, South Minneapolis meeting of Clutterers Anonymous. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. FFI on this and/or two other CLA meetings in the Twin Cities: 612-821-3934 or dsgood@iphouse.com

Tues, Dec 14: Speculations Reading Series: Lois McMaster Bujold 6:30-8 pm, Dreamhaven Books. FFI: Eric Heidenman, 612-721-5959; eheidenman@qwest.net

Sat, Dec 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Kevin G. Austin & Laurel Krahn’s, 4316 Bryant Ave S, Mpls. Cats, No smoking, not child-proofed. FFI: 612-822-0205, kaustin@tiny.net

Sat, Dec 18, 8:00PM-10:30PM, Riverfolk performs at the Riverview Cafe (42nd Ave at 38th St-S, Mpls). No cover, no smoking

Thurs, Dec 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!

Sat, Dec 31, ?PM. Minn-StF New Year’s Eve, Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge’s, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228

Advance Warning

Jan 15: Minn-StF Meeting

Birthdays:

2: Martin McClure, Rose Ellen Kuhfeld; 3: Lynn Anderson; 4: Marti Bancroft, Jerry Corwin, Felicia Herman, Anne Gay; 5: Tom Grewe; 6:30-8 pm, Dreamhaven Books. FFI: Eric Heidenman, 612-721-5959; eheidenman@qwest.net

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Announcements:

CoEA: Laura Jean is now at MissLauraJean@att.net.

Publishing News

MaryJanice Davidson, "Dead Girls Don't Dance," in Carvings (ed. anon), 2004 Jove pb

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Local Publisher: Velocity Press (St. Paul) has published another anthology of work from the Ratbastards writing group: Rabid Transit: Petting Zoo (tp, 2004).

Neil Gaiman/local publisher: a cd, Speaking In Tongues, and a chapbook reprint of his short story “Shoggoth’s Old Peculiar” have both just been published by DreamHaven.

The Book Of Ballads (graphic fiction illustrated by the late James E. Roper) has been published by the overseas group: Twin Cities: 612-821-3934 or dsgood@iphouse.com

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The Faery Reel (ed Datlow and Windling; Viking hc) includes new short stories "The Faery Reel" by Neil Gaiman and "De La Tierra" by Emma Bull.


Joel Rosenberg provides an introduction to Legions Of Space, a Keith Laumer collection (Baen pb, 2004).


http://www.blackcoatpress.com/scriptlibrary.htm

Neil Gaiman won an Israeli Gefen Award for Best Fantasy Book for his collection Smoke And Mirrors (source: Locus).

Neil Gaiman, Patricia Wrede, and Lois McMaster Bujold were among eight authors speaking at the SF and Fantasy pavilion at the National Book Awards in October in Washington DC; see the November Locus for descriptions of their talks.

Mary Jane Davidson’s Undead And Unemployed was #10 paperback on the Locus Bestsellers list (November issue).

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

Dec 3-5, SMOFcon 22, Washington, DC. [www.seahunt.org/smfcon22/](http://www.seahunt.org/smfcon22/)


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Apr 8-10, 2005, Odysseycon V, Madison, WI. GoHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, Nick Atoms.

**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Joe Agee, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn and Scott Raun. Email [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.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 1st Monday 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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