

Einblatt!

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, dlena@umn.edu, david_lenander@mac.com
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Cats, piano rolls, no smoking indoors, no guns. FFI: 612-929-2150
- 🌐 Sat, Dec 4, 7:30PM. Riverfolk opens for James Keelaghan. St. Paul Student Center Theatre, \$18 advance/\$20 at door/\$10 student. FFI: <http://www.newfolk.org/>
- 🌐 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. ? T
- 🌐 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 Heideman, 612-721-5959; ehaideman@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; 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: 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 Charles Vess), a 2004 Green Man hc, includes "The False Knight on the Road" by Neil Gaiman and a reprint (from *Firebirds*) of "The Black Fox" by Emma Bull.

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.

Kara Dalkey's "The Lady of the Ice Garden" is reprinted in *Tiptree Award Anthology 1* (ed. Karen Joy Fowler et al; a 2004 Tachyon press tp).

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

Black Coat Press has published two movie scripts by Emma Bull and Will Shetterly: *War For The Oaks: The Screenplay* and *Nightspeeder: The Screenplay* (tp, 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/smofcon22/

Mar 25-27, 2005, Minicon 40, Mpls, MN. GoHs: Terry Pratchett, Jim Young.

<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>

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

<http://www.venture-1.com/~oddcon/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Joe Agee, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn and Scott Raun. Email 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/.

Minicon web site at:

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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