

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Dec 31, 5PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve, Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- ☛ Mon, Jan 3, 7:30-9:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Dreampark. FFI: Any Board Member
- ☛ Tues, Jan 4, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, drewan@drewan.net
- ☛ Sat, Jan 8, 1-2PM, South Minneapolis meeting of Clutterers Anonymous. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI on this and/or two other CLA meetings in the Twin Cities: 612-821-3934 or dsgood@iphouse.com
- ☛ Sun, Jan 9, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. No Smoking, cat. FFI: Linda, 612-824-6336
- ☛ Sat, Jan 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. 822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☛ Sat, Jan 15, 2:00-4:00PM: Stipple-Apa collation. Jeanne Mealy & John Stanley, 1595 E. Hoyt Ave, St. Paul. **Potential members welcome!** Two cats, no smoking, Christmas tree (probably). FFI: 651-771-7226
- ☛ Sun, Jan 16, 2PM, Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Hiawatha Joe, 4135 Hiawatha Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Go to <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>, contact the organizer from there.
- ☛ Tues, Jan 25, 6:30-8:00PM. Speculations Reading Series: January 25, John Calvin Rezmerski. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, ehaideman@qwest.net
- ☛ Thurs, Jan 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline!
- ☛ Tues, Feb 1, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, drewan@drewan.net

Advance Warning

Feb 12: Minn-StF Meeting – 1st Board Nominations, Laramie Sasseville's; Feb 19: Minn-StF Meeting – 2nd Board Nominations, Pool Party, Sheraton Bloomington.

Birthdays:

2: Don Blyly, Ann Neset, Thorin Tatge, Patrick Nielsen Hayden; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 6: Thomas Juntunen; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 12: Seth Breidbart; 14: Lisa Sanders; 15: Bruce Schneier; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 23: Rachel Bendtsen; 24: Keith Hauer-Lowe; John Houghton, Katie Jennie; 26: John Slade; 30: Linda Lounsbury

Announcements:

Interviews of Eleanor Arnason, Ruth Berman, Lois McMaster Bujold, Margaret Howes, Tim Powers, and Professor Jack Zipes can now be viewed in QuickTime format at the TV Bookshelf website, <http://www.tvbookshelf.com>

Publishing News

Hill House is issuing a limited hc of a new Gaiman book, *Melinda*: 1000 signed copies; 60 pages; heavily illustrated; \$90; details at <http://hillhousepublishers.com/>

Marguerite Krause and Susan Sizemore, *Children Of The Rock* v. 1 and 2 (*Moon's Dreaming* and *Moon's Dancing*) released in hc and tp by Five Star.

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Paladin Of Souls*, pb reprint, HarperTorch, May

MaryJanice Davidson, *Hello, Gorgeous!*, tp from Kensington/Brava, March; and *Undead And Unappreciated*, hc from Berkley Sensation, July

Neil Gaiman, UK pb reprints from Hodder Headline of *American Gods*; *Neverwhere*; *Smoke and Mirrors*; and *Stardust*, all September; and *Mirormask* <and Dave McKean>, art hc, HarperCollins/Morrow, May

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Naomi Kritzer, *Freedom's Apprentice*, pb, BantamSpectra, May

Joel Rosenberg, *Home Front*, pb reprint, Tor Forge, September; and *Night Moves*, hc, Baen, July

Susan Sizemore, *I Hunger For You*, hc, Pocket Star, May; and "Among the Stars" in *Rotten Relations*, ed. Denise Little (DAW '04)

John Sladek, *The Complete Roderick*, tp, Overlook, <already out, or overdue?>

Adam Stemple <and Jane Yolen>, *Pay The Piper*, hc, Tor Starscape, July

Caroline Stevermer, *A Scholar Of Magics*, pb reprint, Tor, July

Local publisher: Diadem: *Worlds Of Magic: Book Of Thunder* by John Peel (tp reprint; now out); sequels *Book Of Earth* (January) and *Book Of Nightmares* (March) forthcoming; also *The Seer: Last Dance* by Linda Joy Singleton (pb, June).

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

Conventions

Jan 21-23, 31 Flavors of Confusion, Detroit, MI. GoHs: Emma Bull, Will Shetterly, Steven Brust, David G. Hartwell and Kathryn Cramer, Derek Grime, Christian Ready. <http://www.stilyagi.org/cons/2005/>

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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