

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🕒 Tues, May 3, 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, May 7, 1:30PM. Rivendell Group discussion of Tolkien's essay, "The Monsters & the Critics" on the subject of *Beowulf* and its critical history. Southeast Community Library (Mpls, near the U of MN East Bank Campus), 1222 Fourth Street. SE, diagonal from The Library bar in Dinkytown. Limited off-street parking available.
- 🕒 Sat, May 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave S, Mpls. Cats, piano rolls, smoking outside, wifi available, music welcome, no guns please. Bring meat to grill if you like. FFI: 612-929-2150, dean@visi.com
- 🕒 Sat, May 14, 1:00- 2:00 PM, Naomi Kritzer will be signing *Freedom's Apprentice* and Theodora Fair will be signing her 4-volume fantasy *The Jewels of Allarion*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- 🕒 Sun, May 15, 2:00-5:00. Ladies Sewing Circle Meeting. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-825-6549
- 🕒 Tues, May 17, 5:00- 6:00 PM. Charlaire Harris will be signing *Dead as a Doornail*, the fifth in the Sookie Stackhouse "Southern Vampire" series. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- 🕒 Sat, May 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Doug Wickstrom's, 7317 39½ Ave N, New Hope. Cats, guns allowed w/ storage available, smoking outside. FFI: 763-537-9385, nimshubur@comcast.net
- 🕒 Sat, May 21, 8:00-10:30PM. Riverfolk plays at the Riverview Café, 42nd Ave S at 38th St, Mpls. No cover, no smoking.
- 🕒 Thurs, May 26, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline!

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jun 4 & (tentatively) Jun 25

Birthdays:

1: Joel Rosenberg; 3: David Cargo; 8: Thomas Keeley, Todd McInroy; 11: Malcolm Heath, Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy, Ragnar Riley; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 19: Scott Imes; 24: Mike Heinsohn, Lydia Nickerson; 25: Doc Bonewits; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen, Ron Searby; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

Announcements:

The Mnstf Summer Picnic will be held Saturday, July 16, 2005 at the Wabun picnic area C (same place as the last three years). The picnic was moved from August to July to avoid conflicting with WorldCon (8/4-8/8).

CoA: Jeff & Marjorie Schalles, 749 36th Ave. NE, Mpls, MN 55418, HPhone: 612-627-0319.

CoA: Laramie Sasseville, 1460 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104, HPhone: 651-646-2309

Peter Hentges is maintaining a Minn-StF Calendar at <http://ical.mac.com/jbru/MN-Stf> - it should at least have the semi-monthly meetings.

Publishing News

Jim Young story "The Pitiless Stars" in the July 2005 F&SF

One of the Nonfiction nominees for the current Bram Stoker Awards is a book about Neil Gaiman (*Hanging Out With The Dream King*, by Joseph McCabe).

Lyda Morehouse's *Apocalypse Array* was given a "Special Citation" by the administrators of the Philip K. Dick Award.

"Winterfair Gifts" by Lois McMaster Bujold is a 2005 Hugo novella nominee.

Three local authors have essays in *The Anthology At The End Of The Universe* (ed. Glenn Yeffeth; BenBella Books tp, 2005): "The Secret Symbiosis: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and Its Impact on Real Computer Science" by Bruce Bethke; "You Can't Go Home Again, Damn It! Even If Your Planet Hasn't Been Blown Up By Vogons," by Susan Sizemore; and "The Only

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Sane Man In The Universe" by Marguerite Krause.

Adam Stemple, "A Piece of Flesh," reprinted in *Year's Best Science Fiction And Fantasy For Teens* (ed. Jane Yolen and Patrick Nielsen Hayden; Tor hc/tp, 2005), Emma Bull's "De La Tierra" was listed as an honorable mention in the volume.

Ruth Berman's "What I Did on My Park Vacation" was translated into Hungarian by Németh Attila, as "Hogyan töltöttem vakációmat a parkban," in the Hungarian sf zine *Galaktika*, January 2005.

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

Conventions

July 1-3, Convergence. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington. www.CONvergence-con.org

Apr 14-16, 2005. Minicon 41, Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Harlan Ellison. <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, and Scott Raun. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 1st Thursday 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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Saturday, June 4th, 3:00PM

LOIS McMASTER BUJOLD will be joining us to celebrate the release of her latest Chalion novel, *The Hallowed Hunt*. She will be reading (probably), answering questions, and autographing.

Also appearing: **Sylvia Kelso**, author of *Everran's Bane*, a fantasy novel (due out in June 2005).

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