

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☉ Tues, Aug 2, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Fire Logic*, by Laurie Marks. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, [drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)
- ☾ Sat, Aug 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Carole Vandal's, (8200 Stanley Rd #4. Swimming pool, barbeque facilities. Bring meat and other grillables! Near the junction of Hwy 100 South and 494. Kitty-corner from the Sheraton nee Radisson South. Take Hwy 100 South to first light; left turn on 84th. Left at next light, Stanley Rd.
- ☉ Sat, Aug 13, 8:00-10:30PM. Nate and Louie Bucklin perform at the Riverview Coffee House.
- ☉ Sun, Aug 14, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: Margo, 612-825-6549
- ☉ Tues, Aug 18, 6:30-8:00PM. Speculations Reading Series: Sheree R. Thomas & Minister Faust. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, [ehaideman@qwest.net](mailto:ehaideman@qwest.net)
- ☾ Sat, Aug 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting postponed to Aug 27.
- ☉ Sat, Aug 20. Rivendell Meeting at Diversicon. FFI: David Lenander, [d-lena@umn.edu](mailto:d-lena@umn.edu), 651-292-8887
- ☾ Thurs, Aug 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline!
- ☾ Sat, Aug 27, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Music welcome, no smoking, cats. FFI: [adamskennedy@visi.com](mailto:adamskennedy@visi.com), 612-823-2784

### Advance Warning

- Sept 3 – Minn-StF Meeting; Sept 17 – possible Minn-StF Pool Party.  
Sept 17 – [Kevin & Laurel's Wedding](#)

### Birthdays:

2: Charles Anderson, M. Renata Fossett; 3: Curtis Hoffmann, Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 5: Beth Colsher, Gerry Wassenaar; 6: Curtis Gibson, Ericka Johnson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 8: Ginger Emgott; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer, Kevin Stahl; 10: Deb Schouten; 11: Nate Bucklin; 12: Margaret Eastman; 13: Lori Schaefer; 15: Caryl Eschweiler; 16: Nancy Klock, Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 18: Judie Cilcain; 19: Sally Morem; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns; 31: Jacque Marshall

### Announcements:

Jane Strauss has art on display now through Aug 7 at Theater in the Round. Then in late July through mid-August at the Center for Independent Artists at 42nd & Bloomington. In October the display will be at the Seward Cafe.

### Publishing News

*Year's Best Fantasy #5* (ed Hartwell & Cramer; 2005 Eos pb) reprints Neil Gaiman's "The Problem of Susan" and Steven Brust's "The Man From Shemhaza"

Neil Gaiman's "Forbidden Brides of the Faceless Slaves in the Nameless House of the Night of Dread Desire" won the *Locus* award voting for best short story of the year

Lyda Morehouse sold the novel *Tall, Dark and Dead*, as by "Tate Hallaway," to Penguin.

Eleanor Arnason's WisCon guest of honor speech is printed in *Extrapolation* for Spring 2005

Arnason's "The Garden: A Hwarhath Science Fictional Romance" is reprinted in *Year's Best Science Fiction: 22nd Annual Volume* (ed Dozois) and also in *Best Short Novels 2005* (ed Strahan); it also finished at #22 for year's best novelette in *Locus* poll.

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Paladin Of Souls* was #10 pb bestseller at

## August 2005

Walden/Borders per July *Locus*. There are interviews with Bujold in the July *Locus* and in *Postscripts* #3.

Neil Gaiman's "Forbidden Brides of the Faceless Slaves in the Nameless House of the Night of Dread Desire" is reprinted in *Fantasy: The Best Of 2004* (ed Haber & Strahan).

Adam Stemple's "A Piece of Flesh" reprinted in *Year's Best Science Fiction And Fantasy For Teens* (ed Yolen and P Nielsen Hayden).

Honorable Mentions in the 2005 Dozois *Year's Best SF: 22<sup>nd</sup>* include Ruth Berman's "The Buried Sword;" Emma Bull's "De La Tierre;" Neil Gaiman's "The Problem of Susan;" Philip C. Jennings' "The Saint;" Kij Johnson's "Elfrith's Ghost" and "The Empress Jingu Fishes;" and Jim Young's "Ultraviolet Night."

Louie Bucklin's Curious Manor productions released the CD *At the Edge of the World* by Howard Ashby Kranz, which includes harmony vocals by Louie and lead guitar and bass tracks by Nate Bucklin.

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

### Conventions

Aug. 19-21, Diversicon 13. Holiday Inn Select, Airport--Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Sheree R. Thomas, Special Guest: Minister Faust. \$30 till July 14th, \$40 ATD, Student (5-17) \$20. Eric-612-721-5959, [www.diversicon.org](http://www.diversicon.org), [info@diversicon.org](mailto:info@diversicon.org)

Oct. 7-9, Arcana 35. Holiday Inn Express, Bandana Square, St. Paul, MN, GoH: Stephen Jones. \$25 through Labor Day, \$35 ATD. Eric-612-721-5959, <http://pages.prodigy.net/rekal>, [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com)

Oct. 14-16, Consume/Relaxacon 2005. Holiday Inn Select, Airport-Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. PGoHs: Frank Kelly Freas & Andre Norton. \$35 till Oct. 7th, \$45 ATD, Teens (11-16) \$15.

<http://relaxacon.tripod.com>,  
[consume@visi.com](mailto:consume@visi.com), Rick-651-483-6290.

Nov. 11-13, Windycon 32. GoH's include Nate & Louie Bucklin.  
<http://www.windycon.org/>

Apr 14-16, 2006. 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](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, Board meetings

are typically the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 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. FFI: 651-646-2309, [lksasseville@earthlink.net](mailto:lksasseville@earthlink.net)

**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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