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**Calendar**

- **Sat, Oct 1, 2PM. Minn-STF Meeting & Anniversary Party.** Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- **Sat, Oct 1, 9-11PM. David Perry & Corwin Brust perform at the Ginkgo Coffeehouse, 721 N. Snelling Ave, St. Paul. FFI: 612-645-2647
- **Thurs, Oct 6, 7PM. Minn-STF Board Meeting.** Carol Kennedy's. FFI: Any Board member.
- **Oct 8, 2-4PM. Tolkien Mini-Fest, sponsored by Rivendell, MN Tolkien Society & Southdale Public Library, at the library.
- **Sun, Oct 9, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle.** Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. IIRC, cats. FFI: 612-824-5157, t-gare@umn.edu
- **Fri, Oct 14, 6:30PM. James Kakalios, Ph.D., reads & signs at Dreamhaven. See the ad.
- **Sat, Oct 15, 2PM. Minn-STF Meeting.** Location TBA. FFI: http://www.mnstf.org/
- **Sun, Oct 16, 1:30PM. Minicon Open Meeting at Carol Kennedy's.** 3328 Coffay Ave S, Mpls. No smoking, cats. FFI: 612-823-2784, adamskennedy@visi.com
- **Thurs, Oct 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline!**
- **Tues, Nov 1, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - Women Who Run with Werewolves, by Pam Kelsey. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI:**

### Advance Warning

**Minn-STF Meetings:** 11/5 – Karen Cooper w/ Blaisdell Poly; 11/19 - TBD

### Birthdays:


### Announcements:

The new Mpls Public Library Auditorium will have author names plaques on all the seats. Each plaque will be $500, there is a coordinating effort. FFI: http://www.wilbers.com/MinnesotaAuthorsCampaign.htm


### Publishing News


The *Hallowed Hunt* by Lois McMaster Bujold was #1 on the hardcover bestseller list in the September *Locus*, and #10 on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list in the same issue. Bujold's *Paladin Of Souls* was #2 on the *Locus* paperback list.

Lois McMaster Bujold's "Winterfair Gifts" finished fourth in Best Novella voting for the Hugos. MaryJanice Davidson's *Undead and Unemployed* is a Best Romance nominee for the first Quill Awards. Neil Gaiman's "The Problem of Susan" is a finalist for the 2005 British Fantasy Awards in Best Short Fiction category.

Local publishers: DreamHaven Books has reissued *Now We Are Sick* (ed Neil Gaiman and Stephen Jones) and *Shelf Life: Fantastic Stories Celebrating Bookstores* (ed. Greg Ketter), both in tp.

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Now or soon to be from Llewellyn Books, all in tp: *Diadem: Worlds Of Magic: Book Of Oceans* by John Peel; *Sea Switch* by Linda Joy Singleton; *Shadowqueen* by Debbie Federeci and Susan Vaught; *Sign Of The Crescent* by Debbie Federeci.


Lois McMaster Bujold, *The Hallowed Hunt*, pb reprint from HarperCollins Eos scheduled for June 2006; limited collectors' edition hc also out now or soon from Hill House

MaryJanice Davidson, *Undead and Unreturnable* (hc) due November, and a new Jennifer Scales book (with Anthony Alongi, in tp) due June 2006, both from Berkley

Neil Gaiman, *Smoke and Mirrors*, pb reprint from HarperCollins/Avon now out; (expanded) limited collectors' edition of *American Gods* out from Hill House; *Anansi Boys*, hc reprint due from SFBC in October; *Coraline and Mirrormask* coming out in tp from Bloomsbury (UK), and four titles reprinted in pb by Hodder Headline (UK): *American Gods; Neverwhere, Stardust; and Smoke and Mirrors*

Lyda Morehouse, *Tall, Dark and Dead* (Berkley tp) due May 2006

Katya Reimann (and Cherry Wilder), *The Wanderer*, Tor pb reprint due December

Patricia C. Wrede, *The Enchanted Forest Chronicles*, hc omnibus reprint from Science Fiction Book Club for October

Ruth Berman has a poem, "Space Sukkoth," in the September/October issue of *Jewish Currents* – the seasonally appropriate issue (Sukkoth this year starts the evening of October 17).

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

### Conventions


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.

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. FFI: 651-646-2309, 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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