

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jun 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting (tentative). Host needed, please watch the [web site](#).
- ☛ Tues, Jun 6, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Dance for the Ivory Madonna* by Don Sakers. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, [drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)
- ☛ Tues, Jun 6. MISFITS Geeks Read Club, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain. FFI: [www.misfit.org/geeksread/](http://www.misfit.org/geeksread/)
- ☛ Fri, Jun 9. MISFITS Read The Book / See The Movie Club. *Fog of War*, based on *In Retrospect* by Robert S. McNamara. FFI: [www.misfit.org/bookmovie/](http://www.misfit.org/bookmovie/)
- ☛ Sat, Jun 10, 11AM. Annual MISFITS Picnic: Cherokee Park, Small Shelter. <http://www.misfit.org>
- ☛ Sat, Jun 17, 1-2PM. MaryJanice Davidson signs her two latest books, humour vampire novel *Undead and Unpopular* and YA fantasy *Jennifer Scales and the Messenger of Light*. Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls.
- ☛ Sat, Jun 17, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Scott & Irene Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☛ Sat, Jun 17. Rivendell discussion: Anja Shepela will be reading a paper on the different treatment of female characters in some stories by Hans Christian Andersen as contrasted with similar stories in the fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm.
- ☛ Sun, Jun 18, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☛ Thurs, Jun 22, 9:30PM-12M. Serenity Screening and Charity Auction to Benefit "Equality Now", hosted by Twin Cities Firefly & Serenity fans & the Minnesota Independents. Riverview Theater, 3800 42nd Ave S, Mpls.
- ☛ Thurs, Jun 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Sat, Jun 24, 11AM. Storage Locker Work Session. Sorting, repacking,

and disposal of the locker contents. EZ Ministorage, 42<sup>nd</sup> & Hiawatha. FFI & RSVP: Mark Richards, 651-774-1531, [chair@minicon.mnsthf.org](mailto:chair@minicon.mnsthf.org)

- ☛ Sun, Jun 25, 2PM. Minicon 42 Open Meeting. Mark Richards', 1347 Maryland Ave. E., St. Paul. Non-smoking. FFI: Mark Richards, 651-774-1531, [chair@minicon.mnsthf.org](mailto:chair@minicon.mnsthf.org)
- ☛ Tues, Jun 27, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series sponsors Lyda Morehouse. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, [eheideman@dhzone.com](mailto:eheideman@dhzone.com)
- ☛ Tues, Jun 27, 8:15PM. After-reading gathering. Dulono's Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls.
- ☛ Wed, Jun 28, 6-8PM. Laurell K. Hamilton signs *Danse Macabre*, her latest Anita Blake novel. Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls.

## Advance Warning

July 1: Minn-StF Meeting, July 22: Minn-StF Picnic, Minnehaha Park, Wabun Site C

## Birthdays:

4: Timothy Julin, Jeri Pope; 5: Erik Elmshausen; 6: Jeff Peasley; 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Brian Leslie, Sybil Smith; 14: Patricia Ward; 16: David Stever, Roscoe Bendtsen; 19: Lori Chu; 20: Val Lies; 23: Donna Lang; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 29: Monica Jennie, Steve Perry; 30: Erin Lorenz

## Announcements:

The old Minn-StF Directory is being tossed out. You should have received an opt-in announcement in your mailbox. There will **NOT** be electronic *submission* of the opt-in form - see the instructions on the form. The form is available at [mnsthf.org/einblatt/2006\\_directory\\_form.pdf](http://mnsthf.org/einblatt/2006_directory_form.pdf)

## Publishing News

Neil Gaiman's "A Study in Emerald" is a nominee for a Seiun (Japanese Hugo) award for translated short story; a dramatized version of his *The Wolves In The Walls* was presented in Glasgow in April. (source: *Locus*)

Gaiman and Pratchett's *Good Omens* reissue was #1 hc on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton and #8 on the

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Borders/Walden bestseller lists reported in the *May Locus*.

Local publisher: DreamHaven Books has issued *Strange Birds* by Gene Wolfe (chapbook containing two new short stories; illus. Lisa Snellings-Clark)

Jerry Stearns' radio adaptation of the Joe R. Lansdale short story, "God of the Razor," was produced by The Grist Mill ([www.amfmtheatre.com](http://www.amfmtheatre.com)), and premiered at the World Horror Convention, May 13 in San Francisco.

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

## Conventions

June 9-11 DuckKon XV, Naperville, IL GoH: Jo Walton, Theresa Mather, Jordin Kare, Brendan Lonehawk, Keith R.A. DeCandido. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

July 7-9. Convergence 2006. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GoH: David Weber, Miles Teves, Kenneth Hite, Greg Weisman. Pre-reg deadline May 15. [www.convergence-con.org](http://www.convergence-con.org)

Aug 4-7. MythCon 37, Norman, OK. GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold. [www.mythsoc.org/mythcon37.html](http://www.mythsoc.org/mythcon37.html)

Aug 11-13 Diversicon 14, Bloomington, MN GoH: Kelly Link (Pre-registration deadline: July 14th, 2006) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Sept 1-3. SF3 - MN Multi Media Festival. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GOH: John Noble, Debi Derryberry, Daniel Falconer, Billy Boyd, Stephanie Gannaway-Osborn, Ron Glass [www.sf-3.com](http://www.sf-3.com)

Oct 13-15 The Fargo Fantasy Festival: ValleyCon 32, Fargo, ND GoH: William Shatner, Diane Duane & Peter Morwood, Janny Wurtz, Don Maitz, Rowena. (Pre-registration deadline: July 10) <http://www.valleycon.com/>

Oct 13-16 ICON 31, Cedar Rapids, IA GoH: C. S. Friedman, Larry Price. <http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/>

Oct 20-22 Convivial, Minneapolis, MN (Pre-registration deadlines: April 17/August 27) <http://mnsthf.org/convivial/>

Nov 10-12 WindyCon 33, Rosemont, IL GoH: Jack McDevitt, Stephan Martiniere, Jacob Weisman, Seth Shostak, Mark & Priscilla Olson. (Pre-registration deadline: October 13) <http://www.windycon.org/>

Feb 8-11, 2007 Capricon XXVII, Arlington Heights, IL GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Erin McKee, Cat Faber. (Pre-registration deadline: December 31, 2006) <http://capricon.org/capricon27/>

Mar 2-4, 2007 MarsCon, Bloomington, MN  
GoH: Don S. Davis, Gary Jones, Todd  
Lockwood, Eric Larson, Eleanor Arnason.  
(Pre-registration deadlines: October 31,  
2006/January 31, 2007)  
<http://marscon.org/2007/index.php>

Apr 6-8, 2007. Minicon 42.  
<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean  
Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn  
and Rachel Kronick. 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> Friday 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: Rich Brown, 651-  
646-2159, [rab@freemars.com](mailto:rab@freemars.com)

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thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-  
and-cozy general-interest publication.  
FFI: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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