

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jul 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Laurel's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Wit's End (Kevin G. Austin & Laurel Krahn's), 4316 Bryant Ave S, Minneapolis, MN; Cats, no smoking, not child-proofed. Grilling outside if nice weather, bring your own grillable. FFI: [laurel@tvpicks.net](mailto:laurel@tvpicks.net), [kaustin@sffan.net](mailto:kaustin@sffan.net), 612-822-0205.
- ☛ Tues, Jul 4, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Brown Girl In the Ring* by Nalo Hopkinson. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, [drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)
- ☛ Sat, Jul 8, 1-2 PM. Clutterers Anonymous. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. Room A (second floor). FFI: [dsgood@iphouse.com](mailto:dsgood@iphouse.com)
- ☛ Mon, Jul 17, 6:30PM. Kim Harrison reading/Q&A/signing. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☛ Tues, Jul 18, 6:30PM. Scott Lynch reading/signing. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- ☛ Sat, Jul 22, 1-2 PM. Clutterers Anonymous. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. Room A (second floor). FFI: [dsgood@iphouse.com](mailto:dsgood@iphouse.com)
- ☛ Sat, Jul 22, 2PM. Minn-StF Picnic. Minnehaha Park, Wabun Site C
- ☛ Thurs, Jul 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline.

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting: Aug 5, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz; Aug 19, TBA

## Birthdays:

1: Corwin Brust; 2: Neeters Hollister; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey, Kris Spiesz; 5: Laurel Krahn; 7: Krissy; 8: Doug Friauf, Tesla Aldrich; 10: Judy Rosenberg; 14: Lalee Kerr; 15: Kay Roberts; 16: Chuck Holst; 17: Floyd Henderson, Christina Scholl; 18: Eleanor Fregni; 21: Irene Raun, Geri Sullivan; 24: Amber Tatge; 25: Mike Bakula, Ann Totusek; 27: Polly Peterson; 28: John Johnson.

## 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 [mnstf.org/einblatt/2006\\_directory\\_form.pdf](http://mnstf.org/einblatt/2006_directory_form.pdf)

## Publishing News

Michael Merriam sold the short story "Duel in the Moonlit Snow" to *Gryphonwood Fantasy Magazine*.

*New Wyrd: A Wyrdsmiths Anthology* (ed. by Bill Henry) is a 250-copy limited trade pb anthology of stories by members of this local writing group; inquiries to [wyrdsmiths@gmail.com](mailto:wyrdsmiths@gmail.com). Includes a reprint of "Big Black Mama and the Tentacle Man" by Eleanor Arnason and new stories by Lyda Morehouse ("Jawbone of an Ass"); Naomi Kritzer ("Masks"); Kelly McCullough ("The Basilisk Hunter"); Douglas Hulick ("An Inconvenient Corpse"); Sean M. Murphy ("Cloverleaf One"); Rosalind Nelson ("A Game of Beasts"); H. Courreges LeBlanc ("How Many Horses?"); and William G. Henry ("A Bird of Fire"). The same group published a similar anthology last year, which we missed listing: *Tales From The Black Dog* contains all of the above except Hulick (the McCullough and Kritzer stories in that one are reprints).

2006 Finalist list for Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature includes *The Hallowed Hunt* by Lois McMaster Bujold and *Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman.

Sinclair Lewis' *It Can't Happen Here* is a nominee in the "Hall of Fame" category for the 2005 Prometheus Awards (from the Libertarian Futurist Society).

*Publishers Weekly* reports Neil Gaiman's *Anansi Boys* sold over 150,000 copies in 2005, per LOCUS.

A new hc Neil Gaiman collection, FRAGILE THINGS, is due in October from Morrow in the US and Hodder Headline in the UK. Hodder is also doing UK pb reprints/reissues of *American Gods*, *MirrorMask*, and *Anansi Boys*.

"Teotihuacan" by Barth Anderson appears in *Flytrap* #5 (May 2006)

Local Publisher: Claudia Jones, *Riding Out The Storm*, Llewellyn tp novel

*The Sandman Papers*, ed. Joe Sanders (Fantagraphics tp) contains essays about Neil Gaiman, with an introduction by him

The reissue of *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett is #8 on the June *Locus* hc bestseller list; it's also #5 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton and #6 on the Borders/Waldenbooks lists in same issue.

This year's *Locus* Award winners include Neil Gaiman, both for *Anansi Boys* (Best Fantasy Novel) and for "Sunbird" (Best Shorty Story) and Adam Stemple/Jane

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Yolen for *Pay The Piper* (Best Young Adult Book).

Gordon R. Dickson, "St. Dragon and the George" (the original short story version) reprinted in *Novel Ideas: Fantasy*, ed Brian Thomsen (DAW pb, 2006)

Neil Gaiman, "The Bride of Frankenstein" (essay on the movie), in *Cinema Macabre*, ed. Mark Morris (UK tp from PS Publishing, 2005)

Lois McMaster Bujold, *The Borders of Infinity*, hc reprint from NESFA Press scheduled for July

MaryJanice Davidson, *Drop Dead, Gorgeous!* (pb) should now be out from Kensington; *Sleeping With The Fishes* (pb) due out from Jove by December

Gordon R. Dickson and David W. Wixon, *The Antagonist*, scheduled for hc release from Tor in March 2007

Neil Gaiman, *The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish*, tp reprint due from HarperCollins in October

Adam Stemple, *Singer of Souls*, Tor pb reprint, due October

Patricia C. Wrede and Caroline Stevermer, *The Mislead Magician, or, Ten Years After*, hc from Harcourt due November

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

## Conventions

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://mnstf.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)

**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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