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Calendar

- **Mon, Jul 17, 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

- **Fri, Jul 21, 5PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - The Mislaid Magician, or, Ten Years After by Patricia C. Wrede and Caroline Stevermer.** Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. Room A (second floor). FFI: dsgood@iphouse.com

- **Mon, Jul 24, 6PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - The Mislaid Magician, or, Ten Years After by Patricia C. Wrede and Caroline Stevermer.** Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. Room A (second floor). FFI: dsgood@iphouse.com

- **Sat, Jul 22, 2PM. Clutterers Anonymous. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. Room A (second floor).** FFI: dsgood@iphouse.com

- **Mon, Jul 30, 6:30PM. Clutterers Anonymous. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Minneapolis. Room A (second floor).** FFI: dsgood@iphouse.com

- **Sat, Aug 5, 3PM. Minneapolis-St. Paul Film Critics Association.** Loews MN. FFI: Andrea Milne, andreamilne@comcast.net

- **Sat, Aug 19, 3PM. Minneapolis-St. Paul Film Critics Association.** Loews MN. FFI: Andrea Milne, andreamilne@comcast.net

- **Sat, Aug 26, 3PM. Minneapolis-St. Paul Film Critics Association.** Loews MN. FFI: Andrea Milne, andreamilne@comcast.net

- **Sat, Sep 2, 3PM. Minneapolis-St. Paul Film Critics Association.** Loews MN. FFI: Andrea Milne, andreamilne@comcast.net

Birthdays:


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 mnsff.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. Includes a reprint of "Big Black Mama and the Tentacle Man" by Eleanor Arnavon and new stories by Lyda Morehouse ("Jawbone of an Ass"); Naomi Kritzer ("Masks"); Kelly McCullough ("The Basiliisk Hunter"); Douglas Hulick ("An Inconvenient Corpse"); Sean M. Murphy ("Cleverleaf 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.

"Teothuacan" 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 Short Story) and Adam Stemple/Jane July 2006

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


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

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

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


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

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

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

Conventions


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


Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahion, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn and Rachel Kronick. Email board@mnstf.org.

Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month. Board meetings are typically the 1st Friday 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: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, 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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