

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Sept 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting cancelled due to lack of host.
- ☛ Sun, Sept 10, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6336
- ☛ Sat, Sept 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Anniversary Party. Wit's End (home of Kevin G. Austin & Laurel Krahn); 4316 Bryant Ave S, Mpls. cats, not childproof, no smoking indoors, wifi available. FFI: 612-822-0205, laurel@tvpicks.net
- ☛ Tues, Sept 26, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series (SASE & The Write Place) sponsors Eric Heideman *Tales of the Unanticipated* 20th Anniversary Reading. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Tues, Sept 26, 8:15PM. After-reading gathering. Dulono's Pizza, 607 W Lake St. FFI: 612-827-1726
- ☛ Sun, Sept 24, 12N. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network September Meetup and Group Reading from Works in Progress. FFI: <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>
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- ☛ Thurs, Sept 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting: Oct 7, Irene & Scott Raun's. Convivial (Minn-StF FallCon): Oct 20-22.

Birthdays:

3: Craig Jewell; 4: Michael Schneider, Kevin Austin; 5: Susan Champeny, Sharon Kahn, Dan Kolby; 6: Greg Foss; 7: Michael A. Zalar; 8: Louie Spooner Trainor; 11: Ed McGlaughlin; 12: Jean Mornard; 16: Jane Hausfeld, Kris Jensen; 17: Kathy Routliffe; 19: Laramie Sasseville; 20: David Schroth; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 22: Dave Wixon; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 26: Michael Flowers, Lon Levy, Denny Lien, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin, Anne Miller, Kurt Griesemer; 30: Jon Singer

Announcements:

The server that has hosted mnstf.org for many years experienced a crash back in July and we lost the list of subscribers for all our email lists; if you were on any Minn-StF or Minicon related email lists, you'll need to rejoin them. To sign up for natter or events or the Einblatt email list, please visit www.mnstf.org. A new Minicon committee list is in the works; if you're on the concom, you should hear about it soon. A mutual decision was made to move mnstf.org from DDB's server (which he retired) to Laurel Krahn's web hosting plan with a web hosting provider. Laurel has taken over the Minn-StF sysadmin duties from DDB. Thanks to David Dyer-Bennet for hosting Minn-StF and Minicon websites and email for so many years!

South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous is taking a break – there will be no meetings in September. Watch for meetings in October.

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

Publishing News

Tales of the Unanticipated #27 (Autumn 2006), special "Monsters" issue, contains work by following people with MN connections: stories from Ellen Kuhfeld, Brandon Sigrist, Laurel Winter and Bryan Thao Worra; poetry from Winter, Worra, and John Calvin Rezmerski; miscellaneous prose from Eric M. Heideman and Rebecca Marjesdatter; and art from Laramie Sasseville.

Alan De Niro's collection *Skinny Dipping in the Lake of the Dead* is now out in tp from Small Beer Press.

Honorable Mentions in *Year's Best Science Fiction: 23rd Annual* (ed. Dozois) includes "Sunbird" by Neil Gaiman; "Back to Moab" and "Invasion of the Axbeaks" by Phillip C. Jennings; and "The Pitiless Stars" by Jim Young, along with three stories from *Tales of the Unanticipated #26* ("Boywave" by Judy Klass; "A Book is a Journey" by David D. Levine; and "Piper" by Paul E. Martens.

Honorable Mentions in *Year's Best Fantasy and Horror: 19th Annual* (ed. Datlow, Link and Grant) includes "Sunbird" by Neil Gaiman; "Rocket Falls"

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by David Prill; and "Cruel Sisters" by Patricia C. Wrede, along with "The Sky Green Box" by ex-local Rudi Dornemann (published locally in *Rabid Transit: Menagerie*); two stories and one poem from *Tales of the Unanticipated #26*: "The Captive Pleads with the Memory Carver" by Mike Allen (poem); "See How She Dances" by Martha A. Hood; and "Redemption" by Patricia Russo; and six stories from the Fedogan & Brenner anthology *Weird Shadows Over Innsmouth* (those by Kiernan, Lumley, Lundberg, McAuley, Newman, and Smith).

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

Conventions

Sept 1-3. SF3 - MN Multi Media Festival. **CANCELLED.** www.sf-3.com

Sept 22-24: Fantasycon, Nottingham, UK. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Juliet E. McKenna, Ramsey Campbell, Raymond E. Feist, Clive Barker. <http://www.fantasycon.org.uk/>

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/>

February 2-4, 2007 SuperCon XIV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-registration deadline: December 31, 2006) <http://supercon.info/>

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. GoH: Charles de Lint, Charles Vess. (Pre-registration deadlines: November 15, 2006/February 15, 2007) <http://mnstf.org/minicon42/>

April 13-15, 2007 Odyssey Con VII, Madison, WI. GoH: Joan D. Vinge. (Pre-registration deadline: January 20, 2007) <http://www.oddcon.com/index.php>

May 18-20, 2007 DemiCon 18, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Theresa Mather, Steve "Wookie" Houle. <http://www.demicon.org/>

May 25-28, 2007 WisCon 31, Madison, WI. GoH: Kelly Link, Laurie J. Marks. (Pre-registration deadline: April 30, 2007) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

July 6-8, 2007 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Brian Keene, Emily M. Hagins, Bernie Wrightson. (Pre-registration deadlines: December 31, 2006/May 15, 2007) <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn and

Rachel Kronick. Email board@mnsf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 1st Friday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: www.mnsf.org/.
Minicon web site at: www.mnsf.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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and mn.sf// Einblatt from July 95 to date is on the web at www.mnsf.org/einblatt/. Einblatt is distributed via e-mailing-list – sign up [here](#) or send e-mail to einblatt-list-request@mnsf.org with the subject 'subscribe'.

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DREAMHAVEN'S OCTOBER EVENTS

Thursday, October 5th, 7:00pm: Neil Gaiman - this event will be held at the Riverview Theater, and there will be an admission charge. More info in the October Einblatt - we are still finalizing details.

Friday, October 13th, 6:30pm: Kelly McCullough will be reading and signing.

Saturday, October 14th, 3:00pm: Lois McMaster Bujold will be talking and signing.

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