

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🕒 Thurs, Oct 5, 7:00PM: Neil Gaiman event at the Riverview Theater with an admission charge. Sponsored by Dreamhaven, see last month's ad. FFI: 612-823-6161
- 🕒 Sat, Oct 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, not childproof, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- 🕒 Sun, Oct 8, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, not childproof, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- 🕒 Fri, Oct 13, 6:30PM: Kelly McCullough reads & signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- 🕒 Sat, Oct 14, 3:00PM. *The Sharing Knife, Vol. 1: Beguilement* Release Party. Lois McMaster Bujold talks & signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- 🕒 Sat, Oct 21, 1-3PM. Lois McMaster Bujold signs at Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612- 824-6347
- 🕒 Sat, Oct 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting superseded by Convivial.
- 🕒 Tues, Oct 24, 6:30 PM. Speculations Reading Series (SASE & The Write Place) sponsors Catharine Lundoff. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- 🕒 Tues, Oct 24, 8:15PM. After-reading gathering. Dulono's Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls
- 🕒 Fri, Oct 27, 2PM. John M. Ford Memorial. Watch <http://elisem.livejournal.com/> for details.

Advance Warning

Nov 4: Minn-StF Meeting & Halloween Party, Dreampark. Nov 18: Minn-StF Meeting, TBA

Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Kashia LeBeau, Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman, Barry Watson; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 13: Lisa Bah, Rosie Konkol; 14: Barb Jensen; 16: Ryan Alexander; 17: Andy Anda, Mauricette Keeley; 18: Jeff Schalles; 19: Hewitt

Schaefer; 20: Andrew Berlien, Lee Reynolds, Sharon Rosenberg; 21: Nancy McClure; 24: Jerry Boyajian; 25: Sue Grandys; 27: Sergei Alderman, 28: Slugger, 30: Shaun Tancheff

Announcements:

John M. (Mike) Ford was found dead at 2AM on Monday, September 25th. There will be a memorial service October 27th.

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!

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

David Prill, "The Mask of '67," is in *Salon Fantastique* (ed Datlow and Windling, Night Shade hc, now out).

Rebecca Marjesdatter has a poem, "Preponderance of the Small," in the October/November 2006 *Asimov's*.

Worldcon Guest of Honor Speeches, ed. Mike Resnick and Joe Sicclair (now out from ISFIC Press) includes Clifford D. Simak's 1971 speech.

Neil Gaiman's *Anansi Boys* won the 2006 Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature

Lois McMaster Bujold, *The Sharing Knife, Book One: Beguilement*, pb reprint due from HarperCollinsEos, May 2007.

Steven Brust, *Dragon*, pb reprint from Tor is now out.

Steven Brust and Emma Bull, *Freedom & Necessity*, tp reprint from Tor/Orb, April 2007.

Kara Dalkey, *Euryale*, tp reprint from Wildside, April 2007.

MaryJanice Davidson, *Jennifer Scales and the Ancient Furnace* (with Anthony Alongi),

October 2006

pb reprint from Ace due Feb 2007; *The White Moon Elm* (also with Alongi), tp due from Berkeley Jam, June 2007; *Undead and Unpopular*, pb reprint due from Berkley, June 2007.

Neil Gaiman, *Fragile Things* (collection), reprinted in hc by SFBC, October 2006.

P.C. Hodgell, *To Ride A Rathorn*, hc from Mesha Merlin, published August 2006.

Scott Lynch, *The Lies Of Locke Lamora*, pb reprint due from Bantam Spectra, May 2007

Susan Sizemore, pb reprint in four volumes of *Laws Of The Blood* (subtitles *The Hunt; Companions; Deceptions; Heroes*) due from Ace, Feb-June 2007. *Primal Heat* is now out in pb from Pocket Star and in hc from the SFBC.

Local publisher: *Breathe* by Cliff McNish (hc) and reprint of *The Silver Child* by McNish (tp) listed from Lerner as September 2006 releases.

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

Conventions

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 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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