

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Nov 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Halloween Party. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- ☛ Thurs, Nov 9, 7:30. The Time Travelers (band containing Nate Bucklin). Poodle Club, 3001 E. Lake St., Mpls. No smoking. FFI: Nate, 612-827-7121
- ☛ Nov 11, 1-2PM. South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. Rm A, 2nd flr. FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@iphouse.com
- ☛ Sat, Nov 11, 8:30. The Time Travelers (band containing Nate Bucklin). Poodle Club, 3001 E. Lake St., Mpls. No smoking. FFI: Nate, 612-827-7121
- ☛ Tues, Nov 14, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series (SASE & The Write Place) sponsors Brandon Sigrist. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St. FFI: 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Sat, Nov 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, TBA.
- ☛ Thurs, Nov 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Nov 25, 1-2PM. South Minneapolis Clutterers Anonymous, Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. Rm A, 2nd flr. Only if Pillsbury House is open. FFI: 612-821-3934, dsgood@iphouse.com

Advance Warning

Dec 2 & 16: Minn-StF Meetings

Birthdays:

1: Jane Freitag; 2: Don Fitch; 4: Kara Dalkey; 6: Jack Targonski; 7: Gerri Balter, Ed Eastman, Glen Hausfeld; 8: Myrna Sue Logan; 11: Marty Helgesen; 12: Linda Moss-Levin; 15: Rob Ihinger; 16: Ken Konkol; 17: Grace Riger; 19: Shahn David Dickson; 22: Diana Therese, Phil

Vincent; 23: Steven Brust; 24: Alice Ableman; 25: Chris Grams

Publishing News

Eleanor Arnason, "Big Green Mama Falls in Love," in *Eidolon 1*, ed Strahan/Byrne (2006 Australian tp anthology)

Anansi Boys by Neil Gaiman won the British Fantasy Award for Best Novel (a.k.a. the August Derleth Award)

Laurel Winter has a poem, "An Eccentric in Orbit," in the December 2006 *Asimov's*.

Michael Merriam's short story, "Far From the Fields" has sold to *Ray Gun Revival*.

Ruth Berman's poem, "Lucky Numbers," published in *Bellowing Ark*, Sept/Oct 2006, & the article, "Introduction," in reprint of Ruth Plumly Thompson's *The Wonder Book* (International Wizard of Oz Club, 2006).

Local publisher: Llewellyn has reissued in tp four series titles by Laura Faria Stolarz: *Blue Is For Nightmares*; *White Is For Magic*; *Red Is For Remembrance*; *Silver Is For Secrets*.

Minneapolis resident Brandon Sigrist won the 2006 Writers of the Future contest with "Life on the Voodoo Driving Range," which appears in *Writers of the Future Vol. XXII*, now out (pb).

Nominees for 2006 Israeli Geffen "Translated SF" Award include *Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman and *War For The Oaks* by Emma Bull.

Nominees for the 2006 Quill Awards include *Undead And Unpopular* by MaryJanice Davidson ("Romance" category), which also placed on the *NY Time Book Review* bestseller lists on July 2nd and 9th (at 25th and 34th place), per *Locus*.

Dzur by Steven Brust was #4 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton hc bestseller list and #6 on Borders/Waldenbooks list in October *Locus*.

pb=mass market paperback.
hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback

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nf=nonfiction. coll=collection.
anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

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

Nov 10-12 OmegaCon, Siren, WI. <http://www.omegacon.net/>

Feb 2-4, SuperCon XIV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://supercon.info/>

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

Mar 2-4, MarsCon, Bloomington, MN GoH: Don S. Davis, Gary Jones, Todd Lockwood, Eric Larson, Eleanor Arnason. (Pre-reg deadline: Jan 31) marscon.org/2007/index.php

Apr 6-8, Minicon 42. GoH: Charles de Lint, Charles Vess. (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15/Feb 15) <http://mnstf.org/minicon42/>

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

April 20-22, Penguincon 5.0, Troy, MI. GoH: Bruce Schneir. <http://www.penguincon.org>

May 4-6, Bacon, Brooklyn Center, MN. (Pre-reg deadlines: Jan 1/Apr 1) www.moosparty.org/bacon/

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

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

July 6-8, CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Brian Keene, Emily M. Hagins, Bernie Wrightson. (Pre-reg deadlines: Dec 31/May 15) www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 6-8, Heinlein Centennial, Kansas City, MO.

www.heinleincentennial.com/

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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