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**Calendar**

- **Sat, Feb 10, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting & 1st Board Nominations. Beth Friedman's, 6915 10th Ave S, Richfield. Two cats, no smoking indoors. FFI: 612-861-1468
- **Sat, Feb 17, 1:15PM.** Rivendell Meeting. Rice St. Branch, St. Paul Public Library. FFI: david_lenander@mac.com
- **Sun, Feb 18, 2-5PM.** Ladies Sewing Circle. Maetta Odum's, 2929 32nd Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-823-2784
- **Sat, Feb 24, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting & 2nd Board Nominations. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. No smoking, cats, kids OK if attended. FFI: 612-823-2784
- **Sun, Feb 25, 12N.** Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network February Meetup & Group Reading from Works in Progress Lunds Market (Uptown) 1450 W Lake St Mpls. FFI & RSVP: http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/calendar/
- **Mon, Feb 26 6:30-8:30PM.** S.N. Arly reads at Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St., Mpls
- **Mon Feb 26, 8:15 PM.** After-reading gathering. Dulono's Pizza 607 W Lake St, Mpls
- **Thurs, Mar 1, 11:59PM.** Einblatt! Deadline

**Advance Warning**

Mar 10 – Minn-StF Meeting & Board Elections, Dreampark. Mar 17 – Minn-StF Meeting.

**Birthdays:**


**Publishing News**

Michael Merriam sold his dark urban fantasy short story "Over the Bridge" to The Harrow.

Charles Midwinter (of Minneapolis; a first published story), "A Portrait of the Artist," Asimov's, February 2007

Neil Gaiman's Fragile Things is #1 hc on the January Locus bestsellers list; his Anansi Boys is #2 pb, and his Coraline is #5 tp. Additionally, Fragile Things is #2 hc on the Borders/Walden list and #4 hc on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list in the same issue, while Anansi Boys is #1 pb on B/W and #3 on B&N/BD and his American Gods is #1 tp on B&N/BD. Fragile Things also made the bestseller lists at the New York Times, Washington Post; and Publishers Weekly (Anansi Boys also charted at the Times).

Lois McMaster Bujold's The Sharing Knife 1: Beguelment was #3 hc on the January Locus bestsellers list; it also made the NY Times paperback.

\[ \text{pb=mass market paperback.} \]
\[ \text{hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback} \]
\[ \text{nf=novelfiction. coi=collection.} \]
\[ \text{anth=anthology. r=reissue} \]

**Conventions**

- **Feb 8-11, Capicon XXVII, Arlington Heights, IL** GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Erin McKee, Cat Faber. http://capicon.org/capicon27/
- **Mar 30-Apr 1, Congenial, Racine, WI.** GoH: Steven Brust. (Pre-reg deadline: March 17, 2007) http://www.congenial.org/
- **Apr 6-8, Minicon 42.** GoH: Charles de Lint, Charles Vass. (Pre-reg deadlines: Feb 15) http://mnstf.org/minicon42/
- **Apr 20-22, Penguicon 5.0, Troy, MI.** GoH: Bruce Schneier, Christine Whitmore, Wil McCarthy. FFI: http://www.penguicon.org

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Peterson, John Kovalic, Randy Milholland, Elizabeth Bear, Charlie Stross. (Pre-reg deadline: Mar 31) http://www.penguicon.org

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


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


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

Jul 6-8, Heinlein Centennial, Kansas City, MO. www.heinleincentennial.com/


Nov 2-4, ICON 32, Coralville, IA. http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/


**Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, 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.
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