

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Feb 10, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:david_lenander@mac.com)
- ☛ Sun, Feb 18, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Maetta Odum's, 2929 32nd Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-729-6577
- ☛ Sat, Feb 24, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/list/>
- ☛ 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:

2: Don Fitch; 4: Shandra Duval; 5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, Miranda Novack; 6: Elizabeth Cooper; 8: Mark Abbott, Kathy Grantham; 10: Bill Colsher; 11: Page Appelbaum; 14: Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 18: Linda Novack, Mary Boyom; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Bev Elmshausen, Peter Larsen; 25: Lewis Hotchkiss, Charles Piehl, Steve St. Onge; 28: Steven Bush

### 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: Beguilement* was #3 hc on the January *Locus* bestsellers list; it also made the *NY Times* list.

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

### Conventions

Feb 8-11, Capricon XXVII, Arlington Heights, IL GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Erin McKee, Cat Faber. <http://capricon.org/capricon27/>

Mar 2-4, MarsCon, Bloomington, MN GoH: Don S. Davis, Gary Jones, Todd Lockwood, Eric Larson, Eleanor Arnason. [marscon.org/2007/index.php](http://marscon.org/2007/index.php)

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 Vess. (Pre-reg deadlines: Feb 15) <http://mnstf.org/minicon42/>

Apr 13-15, Odyssey Con VII, Madison, WI. GoH: Joan D. Vinge, Jack McDevitt, Christopher Jones. <http://www.oddcon.com/index.php>

Apr 20-22, Penguicon 5.0, Troy, MI. GoH: Bruce Schneier, Christine

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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/](http://www.mooseparty.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/>

Jun 8-10, DuckKon 16, Naperville, IL. GoH: Alan Dean Foster, Jim Plaxco, Moifa, Michael "Moonwolf" Longcor, Greg Ketter. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

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

Jul 6-8, Heinlein Centennial, Kansas City, MO. [www.heinleincentennial.com/](http://www.heinleincentennial.com/)

Aug 3-5, Diversicon, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Andrea Hairston, Christopher Jones, Melissa S. Kaercher. (Pre-reg deadlines: Mar 15/Jul 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

October 19-21, 2007 Convivial 2, Bloomington, MN. (Pre-reg deadlines: Apr 9/Sept 16) <http://www.mnstf.org/convivial/>

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

Nov 9-11, 2007 WindyCon 34, Rosemont, IL GoH: Tanya Huff. <http://www.windycon.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2008. Denvention 3, 66<sup>th</sup> World Con. GoHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, Rick Sternbach, Tom Whitmore, Wil McCarthy. FFI: <http://www.denvention3.org/>

### Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn and Rachel Kronick. Email [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/).  
Minicon web site at:  
[www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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](mailto: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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