

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 🌐 Fri, Nov 2, 2PM. Kevin J. Anderson reads & signs *The Last Days of Krypton*. University of Minnesota Bookstore, Coffman Memorial Union, 300 Washington Ave SE, Mpls. FFI: Kari Erpenbach, 612-625-6564, [kari@umn.edu](mailto:kari@umn.edu)
- 🌐 Fri, Nov 2, 6:30-8:00PM. *Disapproving Rabbits* event with Sharon Stiteler and the Minnesota House Rabbit Society. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- 🌐 Sat, Nov 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Halloween Party. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- 🌐 Sun, Nov 4, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812
- 🌐 Tues, Nov 6, 7PM. MISFITS Geeks Read – *Watchman*, by Alan Moore. FFI: [www.misfit.org/geeksread/](http://www.misfit.org/geeksread/)
- 🌐 Fri, Nov 9, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. *Bourne Identity*. FFI: [misfit.org/bookmovie/](http://misfit.org/bookmovie/)
- 🌐 Sat, Nov 17, 11AM. Rivendell discusses Neil Gaiman's *Stardust* at the Fantasy Matters Conference. FFI: [www.fantasymatters.org/index2.html](http://www.fantasymatters.org/index2.html)
- 🌐 Sat, Nov 17, 1PM. Convergence 2008 Programming Brainstorming. Sheraton Bloomington. FFI: [programming@convergence-con.org](mailto:programming@convergence-con.org)
- 🌐 Sat, Nov 17, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812
- 🌐 Sat, Nov 17, 4PM. MISFITS Casino Royale Spy Night. Cinema Rex at 4PM, Casino opens at 8:30. Sheraton Bloomington. FFI: [www.misfit.org](http://www.misfit.org)
- 🌐 Sun, Nov 18, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle, Terry Garey 's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no guns. FFI: 612-824-5157
- 🌐 Mon, Nov 18, 6:30PM. Sandra Rector & P.M.F. Johnson read. Part of the Speculations Readings Series, a co-production of SF Minnesota and Intermedia Arts. FFI: [ehedeman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehedeman@dhzone.com), 612-721-5959.
- 🌐 Thurs, Nov 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline (yes, the deadline really is Thanksgiving Day – I'll be printing the December Einblatt on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!)

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Dec 1, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz's; Dec 15, Irene & Scott Raun's.

Minicon Meeting: Dec 9, Carol Kennedy's

## Announcements:

Competition to design the Hugo base for Denvention3 - <http://www.denvention.org/hugodesigncompetition.php>

## 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

Neil Gaiman's *Fragile Things* won the current British Fantasy Award for Best Collection.

Released 2007 Hugo voting records indicate that Neil Gaiman's "How to Talk to Girls at Parties" was runner-up for Best Short Story and that Scott Lynch finished third in the John W. Campbell Award for best new writer.

*Locus* hc bestsellers list in October issue include Bujold's *The Sharing Knife Vol.2: Legacy* as #4 hc, with two titles by former locals in #3 and 5 slots (*Territory* by Emma Bull and *The Gospel of the Knife* by Will Shetterly). *The Lies of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch was #6 pb and his *Red Seas Under Red Skies* was #8 hc on the Borders/Walden list in the same issue.

Neil Gaiman's AMERICAN GODS was #9 pb on the Borders/Walden list, and his STARDUST #2 on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton pb list. Additionally, the tp edition of STARDUST was #1 tp on both of those lists and #4 on the LOCUS tp list, and the reissue of *Good Omens* (coauthored with Pratchett) was #4 tp on B&N/B. Dalton.

P.C. Hodgell's Jamethiel book rights have been resold to Baen.

"Honorable Mentions" in *Year's Best Fantasy and Horror 2007* (ed Datlow et al) include "Cousins" by Pamela Dean and "How to Talk to Girls at Parties" by Neil Gaiman, plus "What Used to Be Good Still Is" by ex-local Emma Bull and six stories appearing in local publications: from *Tales*

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of the *Unanticipated* 27, "Missing Piece" by Martha A. Hood, "Katabasis: Seraphic Trains" by Sarah Monette, and "The Ogre's Wife" by Patricia Russo; and from *Rabid Transit: Long Voyages, Great Lies*, "Release the Bats" by Geoffrey H. Goodwin, "The Ghost Line" by Meghan McCarron, and "Mountain, Man" by Heather Shaw.

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

## Conventions

Nov 2-4, ICON 32, Coralville, IA. GoH: Ralph J. Ryan. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 13) <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 9-11. WindyCon 34, Rosemont, IL. GoH: Tanya Huff, Jody Lee, Toni Weisskopf, George Price. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 12) <http://www.windycon.org/>

Nov 16-18. Fantasy Matters Conference, U of MN. [www.fantasymatters.org](http://www.fantasymatters.org)

February 1-3, 2008 SuperCon XV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://www.supercon.info/>

February 14-17, 2008 Capricon XXVIII, Arlington Heights, IL. GoH: Mike Resnik, Don Maitz, Steve Jackson, John Baur, Mark Summers. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://www.capricon.org/>

February 29 - March 2, 2008 MarsCon 10, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Eric Avari, Naomi Kritzer, Hot Waffles (Pre-reg deadlines: Oct 31/ Jan 31) <http://marscon.org/10/>

March 21-23, 2008 Minicon 43, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Alastair Reynolds, Wayne Barlowe, Nate Bucklin (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15/ Feb 14) [www.mnstf.org/minicon43/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon43/)

March 21-24, 2008 Orbital 2008/59th Eastercon, Heathrow, London, UK. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Tanith Lee, China Miéville, Charles Stross, Rog Peyton. <http://www.orbital2008.org/>

Apr 11-13, 2008. Apple Con. Holiday Inn, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Stephen Leigh. Attend \$30, Support \$20, Child \$10. FFI: [www.minneapoliscon.com/](http://www.minneapoliscon.com/)

Jul 3-6, 2008. CONvergence 2008. GoHs: many. Attend \$40 to Dec 31, \$50 to May 15, \$65 ATD, Support \$30 to May 15, Convert \$20, Child \$25 to May 15, \$30 ATD. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.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, Sharon Kahn, Laurel Krahn & Rachel Kronick - [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 meeting minutes are posted at <http://www.mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/>, check there or on the events mailing list for the next board meeting.

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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