

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Fri, Apr 4, 6:30PM. Barth Anderson reads & autographs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: dream@dreamhavenbooks.com or 612-823-6161
- 👤 Sat, Apr 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Smoking outside, dogs. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, raun@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- 🌐 Sat, Apr 5, 2:00-4:30PM. Stipple-Apa collation. Jeanne Mealy's, 1595 E Hoyt Ave, St Paul. Potential members welcome! FFI: 651-771-7226
- 🌐 Sun Apr 6, 2PM-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- 🌐 Fri, Apr 11, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. *The Illusionist*. FFI: misfit.org/bookmovie/
- 🌐 Sat, Apr 12, 3PM. MISFITS Team Trivia Challenge. Sheraton Bloomington. www.misfit.org/trivia/index.htm
- 🌐 Sat, Apr 19, 1:30PM. Rivendell. Peg Kerr's "Heart of Flesh, Heart of Stone" & Robin McKinley's *Sunshine*. Southeast Community Library, Dinkytown. FFI: David Lenander, dlena@umn.edu
- 👤 Sat, Apr 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 651-644-1812
- 🌐 Tues, Apr 22, 6:30PM. Lois McMaster Bujold be answering questions & autographing. (Reading? Maybe) Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, dream@dreamhavenbooks.com
- 👤 Thurs, Apr 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 🌐 Mon, Apr 28, 6:30 PM. Tate Hallaway (chick-lit alter ego of Lyda Morehouse) reads & autographs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. A Speculations Readings Series, a co-production of SF Minnesota and Intermedia Arts. FFI: Eric Heideman, ehaideman@dhzone.com, 612-721-5959

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: May 3, TDB; May 17, Erin McKee & David Wilford's

Birthdays:

1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom; 3: Mike Dorn; 7: Bill Bader, Bruce Bethke; 9: Julie Johnson; 13: Dave Romm; 15: Sean Novack, 16: Carole Vandal, 18: Shannon Leslie, Richard Tatge; 22: Steven Bond, Laurel Winter; 24: Oleg Volk; 28: Peg Kerr Ihinger, Theresa Roden; 29: Martin Schafer

Publishing News

"Tate Hallaway" (Lyda Morehouse) has a story in her Garnet Lacey series, "Fire, Ice and Linguini for Two," in *Many Bloody Returns* (ed. C. Harris and TLP Kelner), a 2007 Ace hc.

The movie *Stardust*, based on Neil Gaiman's novel, is a Hugo nominee in the Best Dramatic Presentation (Long Form) category.

Scott Lynch is a nominee for the John W. Campbell Award (for best new writer)

Neil Gaiman's *Fragile Things* is #3 tp on the *Locus* Bestsellers list in the March issue.

The MaryJanice Davidson UK reprints announced in the January *Einblatt* as due from Penguin/Puffin will instead appear from Piatkus.

Steven Brust (ex-local): *Issola* and *The Phoenix Guards* scheduled for reprint respectively from Tor (July, pb) and Tor Orb (October, tp)

Lois McMaster Bujold: *The Sharing Knife* and *Brothers In Arms* scheduled for reprint in hc by respectively SFBC (June) and NESFA Press (July)

Neil Gaiman: new ya hcs from HarperCollins: *The Graveyard Book* (October) and *Odd And The Frost Giants* (November); another hc/tp reprint of *Coraline* due November from HarperEntertainment; SFBC hc reprint of *Interworld* (with Michael Reeves) available now; UK edition of *The Graveyard Book* due November in hc from Bloomsbury and UK tp reprint of *Stardust* (with new appendix) should be now out from Hodder Headline Review

"Tate Hallaway" (Lyda Morehouse): *Romancing The Dead* due May in tp from Berkley in the US and Hodder Headline Review in the UK; SFBC hc to follow in June

Scott Lynch: *The Republic Of Thieves*, new novel from Bantam Spectra, due September

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Joel Rosenberg: *Murder In Lamut* (with Raymond Feist) in SFBC hc reprint is now available

Susan Sizemore: *Primal Desires*, SFBC hc reprint now available

Local Publishers:

DreamHaven Books published *Strange Roads*, a chapbook of three stories by Peter S. Beagle.

The University of Minnesota Press published (in hc and tp) *Robot Ghosts and Wired Dreams: Japanese Science Fiction from Origins to Anime* (ed. Christopher Bolton Jr. et al).

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

Conventions

April 4-8. Odyssey Con, Madison, WI. GoH: Kage Baker, George R. R. Martin, Richard S. Russell. www.oddcon.com/

Apr 11-13. Apple Con. Holiday Inn, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Stephen Leigh. Support \$20, Child \$10. FFI: www.minneapoliscon.com/

May 2-4. DemiCon 19, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Steven Barnes, Mitchell Davidson Bentley, Joe & Inger Myers. <http://www.demicon.org/19/main.html>

May 16-19. KeyCon 2008/25th & CANvention 28th, Winnipeg, Manitoba. GoH: Eric Flint, Jane Yolen, David Mattingly, Other guests Jennifer Clarke Wilkes & the great Luke Ski. Attend \$55 to April 30th, Child \$35 www.keycon.org

May 23-25. ConQuest 39, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Joe R. Lansdale, The Klingers. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30) <http://www.ksciencefiction.org/conquest/conquest.htm>

May 23-26. WisCon 32, Madison, WI. GoH: Maureen McHugh, L. Timmel Duchamp. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

June 13-15. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoH: Elizabeth Bear, Peri Charlifou, Dr. Samuel Conway (Uncle Kage), Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff, Dave McCarty. (Pre-reg deadline: May 1) <http://www.duckon.org/>

June 20-22, Fourth Street Fantasy Con, Holiday Inn Select Airport, Bloomington. GoH: Elizabeth Bear. Attend \$40 to May 15, \$60 ATD. www.4thstreetfantasy.com

Jul 3-6. CONvergence 2008. GoHs: many. Attend \$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 1-3. Diversicon 16, Mpls. GoH: Anne Frasier (Pre-reg deadline: July 14)
<http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Oct 1-Nov 2. Icon 33, Coralville, IA. GoH: Tanya Huff, Richard Klemensen.
<http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 14-16. WindyCon 35, Lombard, IL. GoH: John Ringo, David Mattingly, Ryan Yantis, Kim Williams. (Pre-reg deadline: October 24) <http://www.windycon.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2009. Anticipation/Worldcon 67, Montréal, QB, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Elisabeth Vonarburg, Taral Wayne, David G. Hartwell, Tom Doherty. (Pre-reg

deadline: July 31)
<http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd 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/.
Minicon web site at: 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

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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