

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Aug 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Smoking outside, dogs. FFI: [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org), [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), 612-822-0451
- ☛ Sat, Aug 9. MISFITS Ice Cream Social. FFI: <http://www.misift.org>
- ☛ Tues, Aug 12, 6:45PM. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network. Defending your protagonist's actions and personality. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2>
- ☛ Sat, Aug 16, 10AM. Dreamhaven Moving Party, Part 2. 912 W. Lake St. Move shelving, books, & misc. Drinks & lunch provided. All help deeply appreciated.
- ☛ Sat, Aug 16, 2PM. Minicon Meeting. Followed closely by the Minn-StF Meeting at this same location. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1. FFI: 651-644-1812.
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- ☛ Sun, Aug 17, 12N. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network. Building Irresistible Plots. Lunds Market (Uptown), Mpls. FFI: <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2>
- ☛ Sun, Aug 17, 2PM. SF Writer's Workshop. Lunds Market (Uptown), Mpls. FFI: <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2>
- ☛ Thurs, Aug 21, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline. **Note: This is a week earlier than my usual deadline!**
- ☛ Sun, Aug 24, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Mary Jo, 4037 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-0980, [mjbaur@earthlink.net](mailto:mjbaur@earthlink.net)
- ☛ Mon, Aug 25, 6:30PM. Haddayr Copley-Woods reads. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. A Speculations Readings Series, a co-production of SF Minnesota & Intermedia Arts. FFI: Eric Heideman, [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com), 612-721-5959
- ☛ Tues, Aug 26, 7PM. Retrofits Writers Group. Lunds Market (Uptown), Mpls. FFI: <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2>
- ☛ Thurs, Aug 28, Last day to shop at DreamHaven's 912 West Lake

Street store. Join Elizabeth, Lance, and Richard for their final day at DreamHaven. FFI: 612-823-6161

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 6, TBA; Sept 20, Linda Lounsbury's.

## Announcements

Author Tom Disch, grew up in Minnesota before moving to New York city around 1960, & who published some sf/f stories with MN settings, died on July 4th.

## Birthdays:

2: Charles Anderson, M. Renata Fossett; 3: Curtis Hoffmann, Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 5: Beth Colsher, Gerry Wassenaar; 6: Curtis Gibson, Ericka Johnson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 8: Ginger Emgott; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer, Kevin Stahl; 10: Deb Schouten; 11: Nate Bucklin; 12: Margaret Eastman; 13: Lori Schaefer; 15: Caryl Eschweiler; 16: Nancy Klock, Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 18: Judie Cilcain; 19: Sally Morem; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns; 31: Jacque Marshall

## Publishing News

Ruth Berman's poem "Orpheus Gives Directions to Orphics" from *Tales of the Unanticipated 28* has been reprinted (as a "long list" Rhysling Award candidate for this year) in the *2008 Rhysling Anthology*, ed. Drew Morse (SFPA tp, 2008)

Alan DeNiro sold novel *Total Oblivion, More or Less* to Bantam Spectra.

Ex-local Carolyn Ives Gilman has lead story, "Arkfall," in the September *Magazine Of Fantasy And Science Fiction*.

Neil Gaiman has an essay on YA fiction in the July *Locus*.

The late John Berkey has an essay in *Paint Or Pixel: The Digital Divide* (Nonstop Press tp, 2008, ed. Jane Frank)

Ex-local Kij Johnson's story "The Evolution of Trickster Stories Among the Dogs of North Park After the Change" was nominated for the Sturgeon Award; she withdrew it as one of the Award judges.

A manuscript short short story by Neil Gaiman, written for a Waterstones UK bookstore charity auction, brought in £1300.

*The Sharing Knife: Passage* by Lois McMaster Bujold was #4 hc bestseller on the July LOCUS list and #8 on the Borders/Walden list in the same issue.

# August 2008

Locals and ex-locals in 2008 *Locus* Poll: Neil Gaiman won Best Novelette for "The Witch's Headstone" and Kij Johnson was #27 in that category with "The Evolution of Trickster Stories..."; Emma Bull was #4 Fantasy Novel for *Territory* and Barth Anderson was #39 short story for "Clockmaker's Requiem."

*Dead Over Heels* by MaryJanice Davidson was "runner-up" (e.g. #6) tp bestseller on the June LOCUS list; Lois McMaster Bujold's *The Sharing Knife: Passage* was #6 hc on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list in same issue.

Davidson's *The Seraph of Sorrow* (with Anthony Alongi) now a March Ace pb.

Bujold's omnibus *Miles, Mutants and Microbes* scheduled for November pb reprint from Baen; *The Vorkosigan Companion* ed. Lillian Stewart Carl and Martin H. Greenberg, Dec hc from Baen.

*The Republic of Thieves* (Bantam Spectra hc) by Scott Lynch now March 2009. Lynch has an article in the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of *Spectra Pulse* magazine (Spring/Summer 2008).

*Prince of Stories: The Many Worlds of Neil Gaiman* by Hank Wagner et al, hc from St. Martin's scheduled for November.

Adam Stemple, *Steward of Song*, scheduled for December Tor pb reprint.

Emma Bull's *Territory* scheduled for January Tor pb reprint.

P.C. Hodgell hc omnibus *The Godstalker Chronicles* due from Baen in January.

"Tate Hallaway" (Lyda Morehouse), *Romancing the Dead*, was offered in hc edition in June by the SFBC.

Local Publishers: Dreamhaven Books: *Strange Roads* by Peter S. Beagle (chapbook collection), now out; Bethany House: *The Enclave*, by Haren Hancock (tp), due March; Llewellyn (all tp): reprints of all four Laura Faria Stolarz "color" series now out; new titles *Into the Wildwood* by Gillian Summers, *Dead Girl Walking* by Linda Joy Singleton; *Lament: The Faerie Queen's Deception* by Stolarz, scheduled June, September, October.

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

## Conventions

Aug 1-3. Diversicon 16, Mpls. GoH: Anne Frasier (Pre-reg deadline: July 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Oct 17-19. Convivial 3, Bloomington, MN. \$35 to Sept 17, \$45 ATD, children 5 & under free. <http://www.mnstf.org/convivial3/>

Oct 31-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/>

Feb 19-22, 2009. Camp Capricon 29, Wheeling, IL. GoH: Sharon Shinn, Gary Lippincott, Christian McGuire. (Pre-reg deadlines: Dec 31, Jan 31) <http://www.capricon.org/>

Apr 24-26, 2009. Odyssey Con 9, Madison, WI. GoH: Emma Bull. \$35 to 4/10, \$45, ATD, more rates on web site. <http://www.oddcon.com/about.php>

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

(Pre-reg deadline: July 31) [www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home](http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home)

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - [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, for Board meetings check the minutes are posted at [mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/), or the events mailing list.

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