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, srabn@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- Sat, Aug 9. MISFTS Ice Cream Social. FFI: http://www.misft.org
- 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.
- 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
- Tues, Aug 26, 7PM. Retrofitts 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/st stories with MN settings, died on July 4th.

Birthdays:


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 Locus.

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

Ex-local Kj 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.


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 Kj 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 Mary Janice 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 1st issue of Spectra Pulse magazine (Spring/Summer 2008).


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.

“The 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.

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Conventions


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