**Einblatt!**

**Calendar**
- **Sat, May 2, 2PM.** Minn-StF Meeting, Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- **Sun, May 3, 12N-5PM.** MISFITS of Gaming. The Source Comics & Games, 1601 W Larpenteur Ave, St. Paul. FFI: gaming@misfit.org
- **Sat, May 9, 1:00-2:00PM.** Lyda Morehouse signs at Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave. FFI: 612-824-6347
- **Tues, May 12, 7PM.** MinnSpec Meeting. "Writing Strong Endings" Davanni’s, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/
- **Thurs, May 14, 11:59PM.** Einblatt! Deadline.
- **Fri & Sat, May 29 & 30, 9-6 Fri, 9-3 Sat.** Diversicon Garage Sale. (Postponed from dates given on flier at Minicon; conflicted with Wiscon.) 3615 35th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Dave Christenson or Eric Heideman 612-721-5959. To donate, email books.moves@comcast.net.

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- **Advance Warning**
- **Announcements**
- **Future Einblatts**
- **Books**
- **Conventions**

**Birthdays:**
1: Joel Rosenberg; 3: David Cargo; 8: Todd McNroy; 11: Michael Pins; 12: Carol Andry Farwell; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 24: Lydia Nickerson; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

**Publishing News**
*Firebirds Soaring* ed. Sharyn November (Firebird hc, 2009) includes "Little Red" by Jane Yolen and Adam Stemple, plus stories by two former locals: "Flatland" by Kara Dalkey and "The Myth of Fenix" by Laurel Winter.

Barth Anderson's *The Magician and the Fool* is a nominee for the Lambda Literary Award (sf/fantasy/horror category)

**Conventions**
- **May 1-3** DemiCon 20, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Joe Haldeman, Sara Butcher, Roger Tener. http://www.demicon.org/current/
- **May 22-24** ConQuest 40, Kansas City, MO. GoH: John Scalzi, Oberon Zell, Jerry Gelb, Ed deGruy. http://www.conquestkc.org/
- **May 22-25** WisCon 33, Madison, WI. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) http://www.wiscon.info/
- **Jun 12-14** DucKon, Naperville, IL. GoH: Jim Butcher, Loren Damewood, Seanan McGuire. (Pre-reg deadline: Apr 30) http://www.duckon.org/
- **Jun 19-21** Fourth Street Fantasy Con, Mpls. http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/
- **July 2-5** CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Dwayne McDuffie, Kelly McCullough, Pat Rothfuss, Brian Keene (Pre-reg
Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/.


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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