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Calendar


- Sat Jun 6, 1-2PM. MaryJanice Davidson & Anya Bast sign. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347

- Sat, Jun 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Shaun Kelly’s, 2246 Lincoln St NE, Mpls. No pets, smoking outside, gun lockbox available upon request. FFI: meeting@impsec.net

- Sun, Jun 7, 12-5. Dreamhaven Garage Sale continues.


- Sat, Jun 27, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford’s, 549 E. 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. FFI: 715-246-0621. Please note date change!

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting – July 4 (may be cancelled in favor of Convergence), Minn-StF Picnic – July 18.

Announcements

Anticipation PR4 is available at http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/ProgressReports

Future Einblatts are free for the electronic versions, subscription only for the Dead Tree Version. See the December 2008 Einblatt for more info.

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Ex-local Emma Bull’s Territory was #3 on the April Locus bestseller list.

Lois McMaster Bujold’s The Sharing Knife: Horizon was #2 hc on the April Locus bestseller list and The Sharing Knife: Passage was #5 pb.

Neil Gaiman’s The Graveyard Book was #9 bestselling hc on the April Locus list; in the same issue he had the 1-2-3 top trade pbns on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list (American Gods; Fragile Things; Stardust) and numbers 1 and 3 tp (Coraline; American Gods) on the Borders/Waldenbooks list.

Lois McMaster Bujold’s The Sharing Knife: Horizon is #4 hardcover on the May Locus Bestseller list. Neil Gaiman’s Coraline is #4 tp on the same list, and also #1 on the Borders/Waldenbooks tp list in the same issue; his American Gods is #5 tp on that Borders list.

Finalists for the 2009 Locus Awards include Neil Gaiman’s The Graveyard Book (Young Adult Novel) and P. Craig Russell’s Gaiman adaptation Coraline: The Graphic Novel (Nonfiction/Art Book), which is also a finalist for an Eisner (comics) award in the Teens/Tweens category.

Finalists for the 2008 Prometheus Awards (for Libertarian sf) include Falling Free by Lois McMaster Bujold (in the Hall of Fame category).

A number of original online stories by ex-locals Emma Bull and Will Shetterly (among others) are online at the site Shadow Unit: www.shadowunit.org/episodes.html

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The 2002 spoof A Walking Tour Of The Shambles by Neil Gaiman and Gene Wolfe has been reissued by American Fantasy. Weird Tales for Nov/Dec 2008 contains an interview with Gaiman. Gaiman and ex-local Geri Sullivan are on a WorldCon committee to select an official logo for the Hugo Awards: logocontest@thehugoawards.com


Conventions

Jun 12-14 DucKon, Naperville, IL. GoH: Jim Butcher, Loren Damewood, Seanan McGuire http://www.duckon.org/


July 2-5 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Dwayne McDuffie, Kelly McCullough, Pat Rothfuss, Brian Keene http://www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 31-Aug 2 Diversicon 17, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Kay Kenyon (Pre-reg deadline: July 14) http://www.diversicon.org/


Transmigration of Philip K. Dick by Neil Gaiman and Gene Wolfe

Lois McMaster Bujold’s The Sharing Knife

Neil Gaiman’s Coraline

Neil Gaiman’s American Gods

Coraline: The Graphic Novel by P. Craig Russell

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Weaving Thread by Michael Merriam

A Walking Tour Of The Shambles by Neil Gaiman and Gene Wolfe

Drops of Crimson by ex-locals Emma Bull and Will Shetterly

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**Ongoing Information**

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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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