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Calendar

- Fri, Jul 31, 12N-1PM. Kay Kenyon signs at Uncle Hugo’s. She is the author of science fiction series *The Entire and the Rose*, as well as several other sf novels. 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI; Mpls. FFI; 612-824-6347

- Sat, Aug 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz’, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150.


- Sat, Aug 15, 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.

- Sat, Aug 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting (info above). FFI: Any Board Member.

- Sun, Aug 23, 12N. MNspec Meetup. Topic: Blurb This! Lunds Market, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/

- Sun, Aug 23, 2PM. SF Writers’ Workshop. Immediately following the MNspec Meetup. Lunds Market. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/

- Thursday, Aug 27, 7PM. Retfits Writers Group. Lunds Market, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec/


Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 5, Marian Turner’s; Sept 19, Betsy Lundsten’s

Announcements

Correction to the Dead-Tree July Einblatt: Born 8 June 2009 @ 7:58am, Rebecca Judith Strait, daughter of Matt & Kelly Strait.

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Ruth Berman’s "Cat Math" (August 2008) was #3 in *Asimov*’s annual reader poll Best Poem category.

Neil Gaiman’s *Coraline* was #2 bestselling trade pb on the Borders/Waldenbooks list in the July *Locus*.

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman won the 2009 *Locus* award in the Best Non-Fiction/Art Book category. The print version is a British Fantasy Award Best Novel finalist, and Dave McKean is a BFA Best Artist finalist for his work on it.

P. Craig Russell’s art for Gaiman’s *Coraline* won the 2009 *Locus* award in the Best Non-Fiction/Art Book category. Ex-local Carolyn Ives Gilman finished 15th in Best Novella for “Arkfall” and ex-local Kij Johnson finished 8th in Best Short Story for “26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss.”

St. Martin’s 2009 pb anthology *Faeries Gone Wild* is an all-Minnesota-authors anthology: MaryJanice Davidson (“Tall, Dark, and Not So Faery”), Lois Greiman

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("Pixie Lust"), Michele Hauf ("Dust Me Baby, One More Time") and Leandra Logan ("A Little Bit Faery").


Year’s Best SF 14, ed Hartwell & Cramer, includes "Orange" by Neil Gaiman and "Arkfall" by Carolyn Ives Gilman (Eos pb).

Conventions

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


Ongoing Information
Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlion, 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/.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnstf.org/
Minicon web site: 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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