

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Sept 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Marian Turner's, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423.
- ☛ Sun, Sept 13, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-825-6549
- ☛ Sat, Sept 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Betsy Lundsten's, 987 Edmund Ave, St. Paul. Dogs, no guns, smoking outdoors. FFI: 651-917-0517, lundsten@gmail.com
- ☛ Sat, Sept 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At Betsy's Minn-StF Meeting, see above for details.
- ☛ Thurs, Sept 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting: Oct 3, Irene & Scott Raun's.

Convivial: Oct 16-18. Please register ASAP! (See **Conventions** for details)

Minn-StF Halloween Party: Oct 31, Dreampark.

Announcements

Please contact the Minn-StF Board if you are interested in being the Chair or on the Exec for Minicon 46.

Birthdays:

4: Kevin Austin; 5: Sharon Kahn; 8: Louie Bucklin; 12: Jean Mornard; 17: Kathy Routliffe; 19: Laramie Sasseville; 20: David Schroth; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 25: T.J. Neumiller; 26: Denny Lien, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin; 30: Jon Singer

Publishing News

Thorin Tatge has self-published *What Is Best?*, an interactive fantasy novel. Contact Thorin or see www.thorintatge.com/WhatIsBest

World Fantasy Award nominees include Neil Gaiman (*The Graveyard Book* for Novel and *Odd and the Frost Giants* for Novella), former local Kij Johnson ("26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss" for Short Story) and Elise Matthesen in the Special Award--Nonprofessional category ("for setting out to inspire and for serving as inspiration for works of poetry, fantasy, and SF over the last decade through her jewelry-making and her "artist's challenges.")

Neil Gaiman won the Best Novel Hugo award for *The Graveyard Book*.

Local publisher Coffee House Press has released *Fugue State*, a tp collection by Brian Evenson.

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

Conventions

Oct 9-11. Gaylaxicon 2009, St Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Margaret Weis, Andy Mangels, Lawrence Schimel, Terrance "Spider Baby" Griep. \$70 to 8/11, \$35 supporting. <http://www.gaylaxicon2009.org>

Oct 16-18. Convivial 4, Bloomington, MN. \$40. <http://www.mnstf.org/convivial/>

Oct 23-25. Icon 34, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoH: Jim C. Hines, Heather Bruton. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 13-15. WindyCon 36, Lombard, IL. GoH: Phil & Kaja Foglio. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 24) <http://www.windycon.org/>

September 2009

Jun 18-20, 2010. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoHs: Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Scott Raun, Talis Kimberly. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

Aug 17-21, 2011. Renovation (69th WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim Powers, Ellen Asher, Boris Vallejo. FFI: www.renovationsf.org

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/.

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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