April to discuss the *Metamorphosis* Graphic Novel, in advance of their stage adaptation. Contact tessa@lynn@gmail.com

Mog Decarnin, who for some years in the late 1980s lived in Minneapolis and attended MNSf functions, died on January 8 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. As "Camilla M. Decarnin," she was the 1985 Writers of the Future grand prize winner, published poetry in *Tales Of The Unanticipated* and elsewhere, co-edited the 1986 Alyson Books sf anthology *Worlds Apart*, and was a well-known figure in slash fiction fandom.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Erin McKee & David Wilford, Biaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Dean Gahlon & Laura Kreantz, Matt+Kelly Strat, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Betsy Lundsten, Marian Turner, Shaun Kelly, Bill Christ.,

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**Birthdays:**


**Publishing News:**

Neil Gaiman’s *The Graveyard Book* won the (UK) Booktrust Teenage Prize, per Locus.

Borders/Waldenbooks tp bestseller list in January Locus has Gaiman’s *Coraline* at #2 and Gaiman/Pratchett’s *Good Omens* at #5

Eleanor Arnason, *Tomb of the Fathers*, Aqueduct Press tp novella due June

Lois McMaster Bujold (associational), *The Vorkosigan Companion* by Carl & Helfers, September Baen pb reprint

MayJanice Davidson, *Undead and Unfinished*, hc novel due July (Berkley Sensation); reprints of *Dead and Loving It* (Berkley Sensation pb) and *Undead and Unworthy* (Jove pb) out; UK pb of *Undead and Unwelcome* due from Little Brown Pliatkus (June)

**February 2010**

Alan Deniro, "(* _)~~~ (* _): The Warp and the Woof," (sic!), story in *Interfictions 2* (ed.Sherman and Barzak), November tp from Small Beer Press

Neil Gaiman: Uk hc of *The Tale of Odd* (Bloomsbury) out; also reprints from same publisher of *The Graveyard Book* (regular and children's editions) and *Coraline*; reprint from Corgi of *Good Omens* due March; also his story "One Life, Furnished in Early Moorcock" was reprinted in Moorcock collection *Elric in the Dream Realms* (Del Rey 2009)

"Tate Hallaway" (Lyda Morehouse), *Honeymoon Of The Dead*, Berkley tp due May

Ex-local P.C. Hodgell: *The God Stalker Chronicles and Seeker's Bane* (Baen pb reprints, February and September); *Bound in Blood* (Baen tp March)

David Oppegaard (St Paul), *Wormwood, Nevada* (St. Martin's hc) out; we missed his previous novel, *The Suicide Collectors* (a Stoker nominee) last year

Ex-local Will Shetterly, *Midnight Girl*, new novel in various print and online formats, see [http://shetterly.blogspot.com](http://shetterly.blogspot.com)

Susan Sizemore, *Dark Stranger*, Pocket Star pb novel now out

Patricia Wrede, tp reprints of *Thirteenth Child* (Scholastic, May) and *A Matter of Magic* (Tor/Orb, June)

Ex-local Kij Johnson, "Spar," in October 2009 *Clarke'sworld* (online)


**Conventions**


Feb 12-14. Boskone, Boston, MA. GoHs: Alastair Reynolds, John Picacio, Tom Shippey, Mary Crowell,

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**Calendar**

- **Sat**, Feb 13, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & 1st Board Nominations. Dean Gahlon & Laura Kreantz*, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FF1: 612-929-2150
- **Sun**, Feb 14, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Kreantz*, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FF1: 612-929-2150
- **Fri**, Feb 19, 6:30PM Speculations Reading: Roy C. Booth. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FF1: Eric Heideman, eheideman@dhzone.com
- **Sat**, Feb 20, 20PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & 2nd Board Nominations. Sheraton Bloomington. Hosts: Linda Loubsney, Seven, Dorf
- **Sat**, Feb 20, 4PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Sheraton Bloomington, Room 115.

**Advance Warning**

Minn-StF Meetings: Mar 13, Board Election, Dreampark; Mar 27, Irene & Scott Raun’s Minicon - Open Meetings: Mar 14 & 28, Joel Phillips’; Work Party, Mar 31

**Announcements**

The Frank Theatre is trying to organize a book club for March / early
Lois McMaster Bujold, Michael Whelan, Vernor Vinge. FFI: http://www.nesfa.org/boskone/


Apr 2-4 Minicon 45, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Brandon Sanderson, Dan Dos Santos. (Pre-reg deadline: March 10) http://www.mnstf.org/minicon45/


May 27-31 WisCon 34, Madison, WI. GoH: Mary Anne Mohanraj, Nnedi Okorafor. http://www.wiscon.info/


Jun 25-27 Fourth Street Fantasy Convention, Minneapolis, MN. http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/

July 1-4 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: L. A. Banks, Banks, Jeremey Bulloch, Paul Cornell, Bridget Landry, Chuck McCann, Wally Wingert. (Pre-reg deadline: May 15) http://convergence-con.org/


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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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