

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Tues, Feb 9, 7PM. ESP MN Speculative Fiction Writers. Topic: Adding Dimension to Your Characters. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St. Paul. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/>
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 13, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & 1st Board Nominations. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- 🌐 Sun, Feb 14, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- 🌐 Thurs, Feb 18, 7PM. Retrofits Writers Group. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/>
- 🌐 Fri, Feb 19, 6:30PM Speculations Reading: Roy C. Booth. DreamHaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & 2nd Board Nominations. Sheraton Bloomington. Hosts: Linda Lounsbury, Seven, Dorf
- 🌐 Sat, Feb 20, 4PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Sheraton Bloomington, Room 115.
- 🌐 Sun, Feb 21, 12N. MNspec Meetup. Topic: Meet the UFO Investigator. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/>
- 🌐 Sun, Feb 21, 2PM. MNspec Writers Workshop. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/>
- 🌐 Thurs, Feb 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Mar 13, Board Election, Dreampark; Mar 27, Irene & Scott Raun's

Minicon - Open Meetings: Mar 14 & 28, Joel Philips'; Work Party, Mar 31

Announcements

The Frank Theatre is trying to organize a book club for March / early

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

Mog Decarnin, who for some years in the late 1980s lived in Minneapolis and attended MNStf 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 glbt sf anthology *Worlds Apart*, and was a well-known figure in slash fiction fandom.

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

Starting this month, subscription expiration dates for the Dead Tree Edition are printed above your name.

Birthdays:

5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, 8: Kathy Grantham; 11: Page Appelbaum; 14: Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl

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 Piatkus (June)

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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>

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 *Clarkesworld* (online)

Adam Stemple with Jane Yolen, "Swell," in *Eclipse Three* ed. J Strahan (Night Shade tp, 2009)

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

Conventions

Feb 5-7. ConOfTheNorth, St. Paul. FFI: <http://www.conofthenorth.org/>

Feb 5-7 SuperCon XVII, Hastings, MN. <http://supercon.info/>

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

Lois McMaster Bujold, Michael Whelan, Vernor Vinge. FFI: <http://www.nesfa.org/boskone/>

Feb 11-14 Capricon XXX, Wheeling, IL. GoHs: Frederik Pohl, Spider & Jeanne Robinson, Robert J. Sawyer, Lucy Synk, Alice Bentley. (Pre-reg deadline January 31) <http://www.capricon.org/>

Mar 5-7 MarsCon, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Gwynyth Walsh, John Garner, Loretta McKibben, The Nick Atoms. (Pre-reg deadline January 31) <http://marscon.org/2010/index.php>

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

Apr 16-18 Odyssey Con X, Madison, WI. GoHs: Harry Turtledove, Tobias Buckell, Monte Cook. <http://www.oddcon.com/>

May 14-16 DemiCon 21, Des Moines, IA. GoHs: Karl Schroeder, Don Maitz, Gregg Parmentier. <http://www.demicon.org/21/index.html>

May 28-30 ConQuest 41, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Michael Swanwick, Toni Weisskopf, Peri Charlifu, Geri Sullivan. <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

May 27-31 WisCon 34, Madison, WI. GoH: Mary Anne Mohanraj, Nnedi Okorafor. (Pre-reg deadline: April 30) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

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

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

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

Nov 5-7 Icon 35, Cedar Rapids, IA. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 19-21. SFContario. Toronto, ON, Canada. GoHs: Michael Swanwick, Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Geri Sullivan, Karen Lindsay. FFI: <http://www.sfcontario.ca/>

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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