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Calendar

- Sat, May 1. Free Comic Day.
- Sat, May 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Katie & Ralph Krantz’, 1362 Snelling Ave N, St. Paul. Baby. Parking on Midway Parkway, W Fair Pl, N Asbury St, Frankson Ave – there will be signs directing to the house. FFI: 651-283-3919
- Sun, May 2, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- Fri, May 7, 7:30PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun’s, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs. FFI: any board member
- Sat, May 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge’s, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- Mon, May 17, 6:30PM-. Geek Partnership Society Open Forum. Davanini’s, 5124 Gus Young Lane, Edina.
- Fri, May 21, 6:30-7:30PM. SF MN’s Speculations Reading Series presents Dana M. Baird. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E. 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, eheideman@dhzone.com, 612-721-5959

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jun 5, Matt+Kelly Strait’s; Jun 26, David Wilford & Erin McKee’s

Announcements

12th Annual MISFITS Writing Contest - misfit.org/writingcontest/rules.htm

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Beth Friedman, Matt+Kelly Strait, Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Linda Lounsbury, Seven Anderson & Dorf, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Blaisdell Polytechnic.

Subscription expiration dates for the Dead Tree Edition are printed above your name.

Birthdays:


Publishing News:

2010 Locus Award short story nominees include "An Invocation of Incuriosity" by Neil Gaiman and "Spar" by Kij Johnson.


Odd and the Frost Giants, written and read by Neil Gaiman, is a finalist for the Audic Award for best audiobook with narration by the author.

Thunderbirds: Deadly Danger by Joan Marie Verba won International Association of Media Tie-In Writers Award in "Best Young Adult (Original & Adapted)" category.

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lorich by ex-local Steven Brust was #2 hardcover on the April Locus bestsellers list. Several Neil Gaiman tps appeared on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton and the Borders/Walden lists in the same issue: American Gods (#1 BN, #3 BW); Neverwhere (#2 both); and Good Omens (with TPbratchett; #1 BW).

Neil Gaiman’s Odd and the Frost Giants is a finalist in the “Middle Reader” category for an Indies Choice Award from the American Booksellers Association.

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

Conventions


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


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/.


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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