

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 🌐 Fri, Jun 4, 6:30-7:30PM. SF MN's Speculations Reading Series presents Lyda Morehouse. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com), 612-721-5959
- 🕒 Fri, Jun 4, 7PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Dreampark's Front Porch, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Any board member.
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 5, 11AM-4PM. GPS Annual Picnic. Cherokee Park, 700 Cherokee Heights Blvd., St. Paul. FFI: <http://www.misfit.org/>
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 5, 1-2PM. Kelly McCullough signs *SpellCrash*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- 🕒 Sat, Jun 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812
- 🌐 Tues, Jun 8, 7PM. ESP MnSpec meeting. Topic: Writing Short-Short Fiction for Fun and Profit. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/>
- 🌐 Fri, Jun 11. GPS Read the Book, See the Movie. Dr. Who "Human Nature/Family of Blood," based on *Human Nature* by Paul Cornell. FFI: <http://www.misfit.org/>
- 🌐 Sat, Jun 12, 12N-1PM. David Housewright autographs. Uncle Edgar's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- 🌐 Sun, Jun 13, 12N-1:30PM. MnSpec Mtg. Topic: How writers can use social Media. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/>
- 🌐 Sun, Jun 13, 2-5PM. MSP Critique Group. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/>
- 🌐 Thurs, Jun 17, 7PM. Retrofits Writers Group. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/>

- 🕒 Sat, Jun 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. **Note the change from May's Advance Warning!** Marian Turner's, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423.
- 🕒 Thurs, Jun 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

## Advance Warning

July 17: Minn-StF Picnic. July 24: Minn-StF Meeting: Irene & Scott Raun's.

## Announcements

Jeanne Robinson died on the afternoon of 30 March. FFI: <http://www.spiderrobinson.com/index2.html>

Former pulp and pb artist Ernest Chiriacka, who split his retirement years between Minneapolis and New York, died on April 27th. See <http://www.pulpartists.com/Chiriacka.html>.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Kat & Ralph Krantz, Beth Friedman, Matt+Kelly Strait, Irene & Scott Raun, Linda Lounsbury, Seven Anderson & Dorf, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz.

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

## Birthdays:

5: Erik Elmshouser; 8: Rebecca Strait, 11: David Lenander; 12: Joyce Scrivner; 13: Sybil Smith; 16: Roscoe Bendtsen; 25: Rick Gellman, Eric Heideman; 26: Erin McKee; 28: Deborah Halpern; 30: Erin Lorenz

## Publishing News:

Kij Johnson's "26 Monkeys. Also the Abyss" has been reprinted in the May/June 2010 issue of *World Literature Today*.

Michael Merriam sold a reprint of his short story "Jenny's Magic" to Hazard Cat.

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Michael Merriam's *The Horror at Cold Springs*, tp, Sam's Dot Publishing, May 2010.

*Narrative Power* ed. L. Timmel Duchamp (Aqueduct Press tp, 2010) includes essays by Eleanor Arnason, Alan DeNiro, and ex-local Carolyn Ives Gilman.

Local publisher (missed last year): Brian Evenson's *Fugue State*, from Coffee House Press, 2009.

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* was #4 trade pb on the May *Locus* bestseller list; *Iorich* by ex-local Steven Brust tied for #5 hc. Gaiman's *American Gods* and *Good Omens* (the latter with Terry Pratchett) were #2 and #4 tp on the Borders/Waldenbooks list in the same issue.

"Spar" by Kij Johnson won the Nebula for Best Short Story of 2009. Also, it was nominated for a Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award, but as she is an award juror she removed it from consideration.

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

## Conventions

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

Oct 15-17 Conjecture (AKA Minn-StF Fall-Con), Bloomington, MN.

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 Linsay. FFI: <http://www.sfcontario.ca/>

Aug 17-21, 2011. Renovation (69<sup>th</sup> WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim

Powers, Ellen Asher, Boris Vallejo.  
FFI: [www.renovationsf.org](http://www.renovationsf.org)

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - [board@mnsf.org](mailto:board@mnsf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at [mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnsf.org/](http://www.mnsf.org/).  
Minicon web site: [www.mnsf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnsf.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](mailto: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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YrHumbleEinblattEd (as of December 2009, Scott Raun), or PayPal to [webmaster@minicon.org](mailto:webmaster@minicon.org).

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