

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☉ Sat, May 7, 1-2PM, Tate Halloway (AKA Lyda Morehouse) signs *Almost Final Curtain* at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347, UncleHugo@aol.com
- ☉ Sat, May 7, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☉ Sat, May 7, 3PM. North Country Gaylaxians Game Night. Bring games, friends, munchies or potables. Don Kaiser's, 5541 Clinton Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-5680, donkaiser@mac.com
- ☉ Sun, May 8, 2-4PM. Second Foundation discusses the 1st three Oz books of L. Frank Baum, and *Was* by Geoff Ryman. Merlin's Rest Pub, 301 E Lake St, Mpls.
- ☉ Sun, May 8, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking, no guns, no kids without prior arrangement. FFI: t-gare@umn.edu
- ☉ Tues, May 10, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians Second Tuesday Book Discussion. Topic: *Lord of the White Hell*, Part 1, by Ginn Hale (Pt. 2 will be June 14 topic). Quatrefoil Library, 1619 Dayton Ave, Ste. 105, St. Paul. FFI: 612-823-5680, donkaiser@mac.com, Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=196936024304>
- ☉ Fri, May 13, 6:30-7:30PM. Speculations Readings presents "Minnesota Comics Creators" w/ Melissa S. Kaercher, Britt Aamodt, Zander

Cannon, Peter Gross. Co-sponsored by SF MN & Dreamhaven. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: Eric, 612-721-5959, eheideman@dhzone.com

- ☉ Sat, May 14, 4PM. Minicon 46 Postmortem. Joel Phillips, 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park. FFI: opty1@hotmail.com
- ☉ Sun, May 15, 2-4PM. Geek Partnership Society Annual Meeting: Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls.
- ☉ Sun, May 15, 4PM. Geek Partnership Society Volunteer Fair: Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Ste 135, Mpls.
- ☉ Tues, May 17, 7:30PM. Sigourney Weaver speaks. Orpheum Theatre, Mpls. FFI: <http://smarttalkwomen.com/>
- ☉ Sat, May 21, 12N-1:30PM. MNSpec. Probably an open reading. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNSpec
- ☉ Sat, May 21, 2PM. MPS Critique Workshop. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNSpec
- ☉ Sat, May 21, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Details TBA.
- ☉ Wed, May 25, 7PM. Retrofits Writers Group. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNSpec
- ☉ Thurs, May 16, 1:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Jun 4, TBA; Jun 18, Erin McKee & David Wilford's.

May 2011

Announcements

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Lydia Nickerson, David & Pamela Dyer-Bennet, Beth Friedman, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Irene & Scott Raun, Linda Lounsbury, Lisa Sanders, Carol Vandal, Doug Wickstrom, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Marian Turner, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Kat & Ralph Krantz, Hershey Lima & Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Matt+Kelly Strait.

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

Birthdays:

1: Joel Rosenberg; 3: David Cargo; 8: Todd McInroy; 11: Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 24: Lydia Nickerson; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

Publishing News:

2011 Hugo nominees include Lois McMaster Bujold for *Cryoburn* (novel) and former local Kij Johnson for "Ponies" (short story).

2010 Shirley Jackson "short list" nominees include Neil Gaiman for "The Truth is a Cave in the Black Mountains" (novelette); *Stories*, co-edited by Gaiman and Al Sarrantonio, is nominated for Edited Anthology.

Falling Free by Lois McMaster Bujold is a finalist for the 2011 Prometheus Hall of Fame Award (given out by the Libertarian Futurist Society)

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

Conventions

April 29-May 1. DemiCon, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Sarah Prineas,

Sarah Clemens, John & Denise Garner. <http://www.demicon.org/>

May 26-30. WisCon, Madison, WI. GoH: Nisi Shawl. (Pre-reg Deadline April 30, 2011) <http://www.wiscon.info/>

May 27-29. ConQuesT 42, Kansas City, MO. GoHs: Tamora Pierce, Rachel Caine, Tadao Tomomatsu, Luke Ski, Erin McKee. FFI: <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

June 17-19. DuckKon, Schaumburg, IL. GoH: Tamora Pierce, Ursula Vernon, Gary Hanak, William & Trudi Puda. <http://www.duckon.org/>

Jun 24-26. 4th Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: <http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2011>

Jun 30-Jul 3. Convergence 2011, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Lynne Thomas, Catherynne Valente, Anthony Tollin, Brian Keene, Seanan McGuire, Greg Weisman. FFI: www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 29-31. Diversicon 19, Twin Cities, MN. GoHs: David G. Hartwell, John Calvin Rezmerski, Lyda Morehouse. Registration: \$30 Adult, \$20 Student, \$5 Supporting to Jul 14; \$40 Adult, \$30 Student, \$25 Converting ATD. \$5 Child (ages 5-11). FFI: <http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Oct 28-30. ICON, Cedar Rapids, IA. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Oct 27-30. World Fantasy Convention, San Diego, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Graeme Base, Parke Godwin, Shawna McCarthy. <http://www.wfc2011.org/>

Nov 11-13. WindyCon, Lombard, IL. GoH: Catherine Asaro, Mike Brotherton, Joe Bergeron, Frank Hayes, Hugh Daniel. <http://www.windycon.org/windy38/>

Nov 11-13. OmegaCon, Siren, WI. <http://www.omegacon.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and Emily Stewart - 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

PRINT FANDOM LIVES! Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in five countries. Local collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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