

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Aug 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☛ Sat, Aug 6, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting.
- ☛ Sun, Aug 7, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☛ Tues, Aug 9, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians Second Tuesday Book Discussion. Topic: *Hart and Boot*, by Tim Pratt. Quatrefoil Library, 1619 Dayton Ave, Ste. 105, St. Paul. Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=196936024304>
- ☛ Sat, Aug 13, 10AM-11PM. Minn-StF Storage Locker Clean-Up & Organize Party and Minicon Meeting. All American Storage and Joel Phillips. 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St. Louis Park. FFI: optymystyc1@gmail.com
- ☛ Thurs, Aug 18, 6PM. GPS Quarterly Open Forum. Event Horizon, Rm 135, 1121 Jackson St. NE.
- ☛ Sat, Aug 20, 1-2PM. Kelly Barnhill signs at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984, UncleHugo@aol.com
- ☛ Sat, Aug 20, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: realitychallenged@fireopal.org, sraun@fireopal.org, 612-822-0451
- ☛ Sun, Aug 21, 12N-3PM. MinnSpec Meetup. Topic: Developing an Antagonist. Lunds Community Room, 1450 West Lake St. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/events/26079901/>

- ☛ Thurs, Aug 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Sat, Aug 27, 1-2PM. Pat Wrede signs at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984, UncleHugo@aol.com
- ☛ Sat, Aug 27, 2:30-4PM. Sharon Lee & Steve Miller sign at Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984, UncleHugo@aol.com

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 3rd, **Fall Pool Party at The Usual Location**, hosted by Kevin Austin & Laurel Krahn; Sept 17: Minn-StF Meeting at Linda Lounsbury's.

Announcements

CoEA: Joel Phillips, optymystyc1@gmail.com

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

Birthdays:

3: Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 6: Curtis Gibson, Ericka Johnson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer; 11: Nate Bucklin; 16: Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 18: Judie Cilcain; 19: Hershey Lima; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns

Publishing News:

Neil Gaiman won *Locus Awards* for both novelette ("The Truth is a Cave in the Black Mountains") and

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short story ("The Thing About Cassandra")

Eleanor Arnason's *Mammoths Of The Great Plains* is a finalist (in the "Short" category) for the Sideways Award for alternate history fiction

Per the July issue, 2011 *Locus* Poll results included works by these locals and ex-locals: Neil Gaiman #1 for both Best Novelette ("The Truth is a Cave in the Black Mountains") and Best Short Story ("The Thing About Cassandra"); also *Instructions* (text by NG, art by Charles Vess was #2 for Best Art Book. Lois McMaster Bujold had #2 Best SF Novel (*Cryoburn*); Eleanor Arnason #12 Best Novella ("Mammoths of the Great Plains"); Scott Lynch #9 Best Novelette ("In the Stacks") and Kij Johnson #5 Best Short Story ("Names for Water").

July *Locus* bestseller list: #2 hc was *Tiassa* by Steven Brust

The World Fantasy Award ballot finalists include "Ponies" by Kij Johnson (short story) and *Stories: All New Tales* co-edited by Neil Gaiman (anthology).

P.M.F. Johnson has a poem, "Elvin Alvin," in the September 2011 *Asimov's*. The October/November *Asimov's* will contain "My Husband Steinn" by Eleanor Arnason and a novella, "The Man Who Bridged the Mist," by Kij Johnson.

Stories (ed. Neil Gaiman and Al Sarrantonio) is a 2010 Shirley Jackson Award winner for Edited Anthology.

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

Conventions

Aug 17-21. Renovation (69th WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim

Powers, Ellen Asher, Boris Vallejo.
FFI: www.renovationsf.org

Oct 14-16. Conjecture 2.
Bloomington, MN. Pre-reg: \$40.
<http://www.mnstf.org/conjecture/>

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/>

Jun 22-24, 2012. 4th Street
Fantasy Convention. St. Louis
Park, MN FFI:
www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2012/

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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