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Calendar

- Sat, Jun 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. WARNING: the Edina Art Fair is around 50th & France this weekend! It will impact traffic. Bring something to grill if you'd like. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150.
- Sat, Jun 2, 7PM. Geek Prom. Waterbury Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Room 135, Mpls. FFI: http://geekpartnership.org/evt_geekProm.htm
- Mon, Jun 4, 7PM. Geeks Read *I, Robot*. Waterbury Event Horizon, 1121 Jackson St NE, Room 135, Mpls.
- Fri, Jun 8, 6-7PM. MaryJanice Davidson signs *Undead and Unstable*. Uncle Edgar's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- Fri, Jun 8, 7PM. Read the Book, See the Movie. A Study in Scarlet / A Study in Pink. FFI: geohard@aol.com
- Sat, Jun 9, 1-2PM. David Housewright & Renee Valois sign *Curse of the Jade Lily* & *The Devil and the Diva*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- Sat, Jun 9, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: any board member
- Sat, Jun 9, 2-7PM. GPS Picnic, Cherokee Park, St Paul.
- Sat, Jun 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Corwin & Dee Brust's. Greenwood Park, 1600 Innsbruck Pkwy, Columbia Heights, MN. Cats, kid friendly, sheltered outdoor smoking. FFI: 612-217-1742
- Sat, Jun 23, 1-2PM. John Scalzi Redshirts Tour. Uncle

- Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- Sat, Jun 23, 7PM. The Unsettled Foundation sponsors a live reading. Hollywood Theatre, 2815 Johnson St NE, Mpls. Free, w/ suggested donation of \$10. FFI: theunsettledfoundation.com/
- Thurs, Jun 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- Sat, Jun 30, 1-2PM. Kelly McCullough signs Bared Blade. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Picnic, July 14th; Meeting @ the Waterbury, July 21st.

Announcements

Thanks to recent meeting hosts:
Becca & Graham Leathers, Irene &
Scott Raun, Emily Stewart & Aaron
Vander Giessen, Lydia Nickerson,
David & Pamela Dyer-Bennet,
Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge,
Linda Lounsbury, Josh More &
Bonnie Somdahl, Clay Harris,
Jonathan Adams & Carol
Kennedy, Dean Gahlon & Laura
Krentz, Kevin Austin & Laurel
Krahn, Bill Christ, Beth Friedman.

Birthdays:

5: Erik Elmshauser; 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:

Ruth Berman's *Bradamant's Quest* is the Midwest Independent Publishers Award winner for best 2011 book in the category of Fiction: Fantasy/SF/Horror

Nebula Award for best novella went to "The Man Who Bridged the Mist" by former local Kij Johnson. It was nominated for a Sturgeon (sf/f

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short story) award, but withdrawn by the author, Kij Johnson, as she was one of the award judges

The Ray Bradbury Award for Outstanding Dramatic Presentation went to the *Doctor Who* story "The Doctor's Wife," written by Neil Gaiman

Lady Poetesses From Hell (poetry anthology) now out in tp from Bag Person Press (Minneapolis); most of the contributors are local or exlocal, and the performance group is a regular at Minicon; price is \$10 (plus \$2.50 postage) made out to and sent c/o Terry A. Garey / 3149 Park Ave / Mpls MN 55407-1524

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

Conventions

Jun 1-3. DucKon, St. Charles, IL. GoH: Robert J. Sawyer, Bedlam Bards, Ann & Dr. Bob Passovoy. www.duckon.org/

Jun 22-24. 4th Street Fantasy Convention. St. Louis Park, MN

www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2012/

Jul 5-8. Convergence 2012. Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Sophie Aldred, Jennifer Clarke Wilkes, Lyda Morehouse, Sharyn November, Tamora Pierce, Ruth Thompson. FFI: www.convergence-con.org/

Aug 3-5. Diversicon 20. St Paul. Best Western Bandana Square. FFI: http://www.diversicon.org

Aug 30-Sept 3. Chicon7. Chicago, IL. FFI: www.chicon.org/

Aug 31-Sept 2. Brit Con MN. Bloomington, MN. http://www.britconmn.org

Oct 5-7. Gaylaxicon 2012. St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: http://www.gaylaxicon2012.org/

Oct 19-21. Conjecture. Bloomington, MN. http://www.mnstf.org/conjecture/ Oct 19-21. Anime Fusion. Bloomington, MN. FFI: www.animefusion.net/home/

Nov 9-11. WindyCon, Lombard, IL. GoH: Seanan McGuire, Amy McNally. http://www.windycon.org/

Nov 9-11. OmegaCon, Siren, WI. http://www.omegacon.org/

Mar 29-31, 2013. Minicon 48, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Julie Czernada. Richard Tatge, http://www.mnstf.org/minicon48/

Aug 29-Sept 2, 2013. LoneStarCon3. San Antonio, TX. FFI: http://www.lonestarcon3.org/

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman, Dean Gahlon, Hershey Lima, 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.org

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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