

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 🌐 Wed, Sept 3, 12N-5:00PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com>
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 6, 12N-5:00PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com>
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 6, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No Smoking. No Pets in house. Please do not bring pets. House child-friendly but not child-proofed. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Tues, Sept 9, 7:00-9:30PM. East St Paul (ESP) Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup. Topic: Writing Dialogue that Informs the Reader. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: [www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/](http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/)
- 🌐 Wed, Sept 10, 12N-5:00PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com>
- 🌐 Fri, Sept 12, 7:00PM. GPS Read the Book/See the Movie. Movie based on *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie. FFI: <http://geekpartnership.org/read-the-booksee-the-movie/>
- 🌐 Tues, Sept 16, 7PM. GPS Haunted House Open Meeting. FFI: [geekpartnership.org/haunted-house/](http://geekpartnership.org/haunted-house/)
- 🌐 Wed, Sept 17, 12N-5:00PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com>
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 20. GPS Great Geek Garage Sale. FFI: <http://geekpartnership.org>
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 20, 12N-5:00PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E

38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com>

- 🌐 Sat, Sept 20, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen's, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park. There will be a grill & home brewed beer. Cats, smoking outdoors, no pets or guns. FFI: [mle292@yahoo.com](mailto:mle292@yahoo.com)
- 🌐 Sun, Sept 21, 12N-1:45PM. MinnSpec Meeting. KoffeeKlatch w/ Scott Lynch. Followed by a writing workshop. Lund's Community Room, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: [www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/](http://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/)
- 🌐 Wed, Sept 24, 12N-5:00PM. Dreamhaven Open. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com>
- 🌐 Thurs, Sept 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 27, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Ann Totusek & Kelly James', 7765 Drew Ave N, Brooklyn Park.

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting: Oct 4, Irene & Scott Raun's; Oct 18, cancelled in favor of METHODCon unless someone **really** wants to host it.

## Announcements

Ellen Kuhfeld reports **I'm not dead yet**. Actually, I'm doing quite well. It was a strenuous surgery. First time I've ever been stapled back together - I hope the collating party assembled everything in the right order. I spent about a month in hospital and rehab, but I've been home for some time now. I feel quite back to normal, though I *do* still have to recover some energy.

MN Book Awards is accepting applications for judges through 12 Sept. See <http://thefriends.org/events/mnba/n>

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[ominations-applications/judge-application/](http://geekpartnership.org/ominations-applications/judge-application/) for more info.

The GPS Great Geek Garage Sale will be Sept 20. Watch <http://geekpartnership.org> for donation drop-off times.

Our new president is Peer Dudda. He set up an e-mail address specifically for his duties - [MNstf\\_Prez@comcast.net](mailto:MNstf_Prez@comcast.net).

The Minn-StF Board has been informed that Joel and Matt have no interest in running Minicon 51. As such, we are soliciting bids to run Minicon 51. Bids should include enough budget to allow for rates to be set so as to allow for memberships to be purchased at Minicon 50, a timeline of events for the year, and qualifications of the Chair / Co-Chairs and any other currently known committee members.

# - Minn-StF Meetings start at 2pm, but there are rarely a lot of people showing up before 4pm. The business meeting will typically be between 5-6pm.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Liz Fish, Irene & Scott Raun, Bill Christ, Kelly James, Polly Peterson, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Mark Richards & Peer Dudda, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Josh More, Shaun Kelly, Clay Harris, Ann Totusek, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Beth Friedman, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen.

## Birthdays:

4: Kevin Austin; 5: Sharon Kahn; 8: Louie Bucklin; 12: Jean Mornard; 17: Kathy Routliffe; 19: Laramie Sasseville; 20: David Schroth; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 25: T.J. Neumiller; 26: Denny Lien, Mark Richards; 27:

Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin;  
30: Jon Singer

## **Publishing News**

Ruth Berman, poem "Science fiction (with apologies to Marianne Moore's 'Poetry')", *Dreams and Nightmares*, May 2014.

Eleanor Arnason's "Knapsack Poem," was reprinted in the hardcopy version of *Lightspeed* #49 (the "Women Destroy Science Fiction!" issue)

Emma Bull's "De La Tierra" was reprinted in *Lightspeed* #50

Terry Garey's poems "Elephants in the Alley" and "Cave Discovery" appeared in the July 2014 issue of *The Cascadia Subduction Zone*, along with a long article by Mark Rich: "Imaginary Junctions: On Terry A. Garey and Speculative Poetry"

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Falling Free* was this year's Prometheus Award (Libertarian Futurist Society) "Hall of Fame" winner

Clifford Simak's "Rule 18" was the Winner of the 1939 Retro Hugo for Best Novelette

Neil Gaiman's *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* was #3 trade pb on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton bestsellers list, as reported in the August *Locus*.

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

## **Conventions**

Oct 10-12. METHOD Con 2.  
Bloomington, MN. FFI:  
<http://mnstf.org/methodcon2/>

Apr 2-5, 2015. Minicon 50,  
Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Jane  
Yolen, Larry Niven, Brandon  
Sanderson, Adam Stemple & Tom  
Doherty. FFI:  
<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon50/>

May 22-24, 2015. MantiCon 2015,  
Bloomington, MN. GoHs: David  
Weber, Timothy Zahn. FFI:  
<http://www.manticon.org/>

June 26-28, 2015. Fourth Street  
Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN.  
[www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2015/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2015/) (I  
assume)

Aug 19-23, 2015. Sasquan,  
Worldcon 2015. Spokane, WA.  
FFI: <http://sasquan.org/>

Aug 17-21, 2016. MidAmeriCon II,  
Worldcon 2016. FFI:  
<http://midamericon2.org/>

## **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Beth Friedman,  
Dean Gahlon, Lydia Nickerson, Scott  
Raun & Matt Strait - [board@mnstf.org](mailto: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/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/).  
Minicon web site:  
[www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://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  
Sunday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-  
646-2159, [rab@freemars.org](mailto:rab@freemars.org)

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

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