

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Oct 8, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outdoors. FFI: [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org), [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), 612-822-0451
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 8, 8PM-12M. GPS Movie Night. Event Horizon, Room 107, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gps-movie-night-october-2016-edition-tickets-27677093933>
- ☛ Fri, Oct 14 – Sat, Oct 16. Decongestant, Minn-StF FallCon. See Conventions section.
- 🌐 Thurs, Oct 20, 6:30-7:45PM. Kathe Koja, author of *Skin*, *Under the Poppy*, and many other fine fantasy and horror novels and short stories, reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/>
- 🌐 Wed, Oct 26, 6:30-7:45PM. John Calvin Rezmerski reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/>
- ☛ Thurs, Oct 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- ☛ Sat, Oct 29, #. Minn-StF Halloween. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Sun, Oct 30, 1-4PM. JoF Shop – Documentation. Event Horizon, Room 107, 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.meetup.com/Geek-Partnership-Society/events/233352990/>

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings:

## Announcements

GPS is accepting Space Camp Scholarship applications through December 15<sup>th</sup>. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/programs/spacecamp/>

There will be a Minn-StF Fallcon – Decongestant. See the **Conventions** section for more info.

The Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for Minicon 53.

Minn-StF has resurrected the Quartermaster position, and trying to generate a list of everything we own. Joel Phillips has accepted the position, and will be organizing an inventory of the storage locker. If you have any items owned by Minn-StF in your possession, please let Joel know at the e-mail address [quartermaster@mnstf.org](mailto:quartermaster@mnstf.org).

The new Minn-StF President is Emily Stewart. She can be reached at [president@mnstf.org](mailto:president@mnstf.org).

# - 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: , Robin Severson, Irene & Scott Raun, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Marian Turner & Michael Kauper, Mark Richards, Clay & Hershey Harris, Blaisdell Polytechnic.

## Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 14: Barb Jensen; 17: Andy Anda; 18: Jeff Schalles; 20: Andrew Berlien, Lee Reynolds, Sharon Rosenberg; 21: Nancy McClure; 25: Sue Grandys

## Publishing News

A long interview with Eleanor Arnason, "Unfolding," appears in the September *Locus*. Her latest *Strange Horizons* column, in the July/August issue, is "Me and Science Fiction: The Marvel Project."

Out now or upcoming books by locals and former locals:  
MaryJanice Davidson, *Deja Who*

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(tp/eb) and *Undead And Done* (hc) now out from Berkley  
Gordon R. Dickson, *The Best of Gordon R. Dickson, Vol. 1* (Baen tp/eb) scheduled for April  
Neil Gaiman, *Norse Mythology* (hc collection) due February 2017 from Norton; hc graphic story version of *Forbidden Brides of the Faceless Slaves in the Secret House of the Night of Dread Desire* (art by Shane Oakley) due February from Dark Horse; *The Neil Gaiman Coloring Book*, tp scheduled for May by HarperFestival;  
Pete Hautman, *The Flinkwater Factor* (Simon & Schuster hc/eb), now out  
Kij Johnson, *The River Bank* (Small Beer Press hc/eb) due May  
Scott Lynch, *The Lies of Locke Lamora*, (hc UK reprint from Orion/Gollancz) due out now  
James Patterson & Ctein, *Saturn Run*, tp reprint from Penguin/Putnam) due February  
Jane Yolen & Adam Stemple, *The Seelie King's War* (Penguin/Viking hc/eb) due November

Out now or upcoming from local or formerly local (F&B) publishers:  
FEDOGAN & BREMER: John Pelan, *Darkness, My Old Friend* (hc collection)  
GRAYWOLF PRESS: Benjamin Percy, *Thrill Me* (tp nf collection)  
LERNER: Lex Thomas, *The Giant*; Bree Despain, *The Immortal Throne*; Kristen Lippert-Martin (all hc); Vanessa Acton, *Radioactive* and *Skeleton Tour*; Kathryn J. Beherns, *Breakdown* and *The Gateway*; K.R. Coleman, *Deadman Anchor* and *Director's Cut* (all tp/eb)  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS: Hugo Gernsback, *The Perversity of Things* (tp nf collection); Rebekah Sheldon, *The Child To Come: Life After the Human Catastrophe* (tp nf).

Neil Gaiman reprints: *Neverwhere* (HarperCollinsMorrow tp, November; also a UK hc from Headline is already out); *The Sleeper and the Spindle* (art by Chris Riddle; "Deluxe" hc out from UK Bloomsbury); UK editions of *The View from the Cheap Seats* (UK Headline hc now out; its tp due February)

Neil Gaiman has the #5 hc bestseller, *The View from the Cheap Seats*, in the September *Locus* list; in the Barnes & Noble list in the same issue it's the #9 hc, and he also has the #9 tp (*American Gods*) and the #5 and 6 pb (*The Ocean at the End of the Lane* and *American Gods*); audio version of *American Gods* is also the #5 fantasy on the audible.com list.

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

## Conventions

Oct 7-9. Gaylaxicon 2016. St. Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Eleanor Arneson, Zack Karlsson, David Maxine, Eric Shanower, David Gaider. FFI: <http://www.gaylaxicon2016.org/>

Oct 14-16, Decongestant. Bloomington, MN. \$50 adults, \$10 young fans, \$0 kids. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/decongestant/>

Oct 21-23. Arcana. St. Paul, MN. <http://arcanacon.com/>

Nov 5, 1-9PM 13 Gears Steampunk Event. Grain Belt Bottling House, 79 13th Ave NE, Mpls. FFI: <http://13gears.yolasite.com/>

Feb 16-19, 2017. Capricon 37. Wheeling, IL. GoHs: Beth Revis, Meg Frank. FFI: <http://capricon.org/capricon37/>

Mar 3-5, 2017. Marscon 2017, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Sharon Lee, Steve Miller, Benjamin & Cariann Higginbotham. Registration: Teen/Adult \$40, 6-12 \$20,

Supporting \$25, through 10/31. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2017/>

Apr 14-17, 2017. Minicon 52. GoHs: Jim C. Hines, Brother Guy Consolmagno, Mark Oshiro. Registration: Adults, \$40 to 3/17/17; Student, \$20 to 3/17/17; Kid, \$10 to 3/17/17; Supporting: \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon52/>

July 6-9. CONvergence 2017, Bloomington, MN. Registration: Adults \$60, 13-17 \$40, 6-12, \$20, all to 1/25. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Aug 9-13, 2017. Worldcon 75. Helsinki, Finland. GoHs: John-Henri Holmberg, Nalo Hopkinson, Johanna Sinisalo, Claire Wendling, Walter Jon Williams. FFI: <http://www.worldcon.fi/>

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Aaron Vander Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris - [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/).

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but \*has\* had issues this decade!). See <http://mnstf.org/Rune> or [rune@mnstf.org](mailto:rune@mnstf.org)

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)

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

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