Einblatt!

Calendar

Sat, March 11, 1:30-4:00PM. Stipple-Apa Collation. Open to potential members! Lend a hand and the first issue is free. 2800 E. 31st Street, Mpls. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226.

Sat, Mar 18, 1:00-2:00PM. Lois McMaster Bujold Signs. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984

Sat, Mar 18, 3:00-4:00PM. Steven Brust & Skyler White Sign. Uncle Hugo’s, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984

Mar 18, 1PM. Minicon 52 Open Meeting. NOTE: This is a change from the Advance Warning of last month. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge’s, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.

Sat, Mar 18, #. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge’s, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.

Thurs, Mar 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Apr 1, 7:00PM. Dreamhaven Books 40th Anniversary Party. Food, drink, special sales & giveaways all day. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: http://dreamhavenbooks.com/

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: TBD. Minicon Meetings: Apr 2, Franklin Library; Apr 8 (if needed), Safe Harbor; Apr 12 – Work Party, Carol Kennedy & Jonathan Adams*; Apr 30 – Postmortem.

Announcements

Uncle Hugo’s Anniversary Sale: Feb 24 – Mar 5.

GPS Writing Contest is accepting submissions through 11:59 pm CDT on May 1, 2017. FFI: http://www.geekpartnership.org/programs/writing-contest/

2017 Hugo Nominations are now open. They will close March 18th at 1:59AM CST.

Minn-StF is an available charity for Amazon Smile. Search for “The Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc.”.

Minicon 53 will be chaired by Kevin Austin and Emily Stewart.

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.

The Minn-StF President is Emily Stewart. She can be reached at 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: Mark Richards, Joel Phillips and Christine, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, David Cargo, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Robin Severson, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

Birthdays:


Publishing News

Ellen and Mary Kuhfeld are publishing on Amazon as "Monica Ferris Presents". They're putting Mary’s backlog up where people can get at it. Currently they have the five Peter Brichter mysteries by Mary Monica Pulver, Secret Murder by Ellen Kuhfeld, and Minnesota Vice, ten short stories by Ellen and Mary.

Kelly Barnhill's The Girl Who Drank the Moon (Algonquin Young Readers) won the 2017 Newbery Medal.

Kij Johnson’s “The Dream Quest of Vellitt Boe” is a 2016 Nebula “Best Novella” nominee. Kij was also interviewed in the January issue of Lightspeed.


Marlon James sold his “Dark Star” trilogy (fantasy novels set in Africa) to Riverhead.

Neil Gaiman’s American Gods: The Tenth Anniversary Edition was again #1 pb on the January Locus bestsellers list; his Neverwhere and American Gods were also #1 and #7 audiobook fantasy bestsellers on the audible.com list in the same issue.

Lois McMaster Bujold’s Gentleman Joie and the Red Queen was #8 trade pb on the January Locus list.

Works by locals or ex-locals on the Locus 2016 “Recommended Reading” list included The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill (YA Books); Hwarhath Stories by Eleanor Arnason (Collections); The View From The Cheap Seats by Neil Gaiman (Non-Fiction); The Dream Quest of Vellitt Boe by Kij Johnson.
(Novellas); and "Checkerboard Planet" by Arnason and "Touring with the Alien" by Carolyn Ives Gilman (Novelettes).
pb=mass market paperback. hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback. nf=nonfiction.
coll=collection. anth=anthology. r=reissue

**Conventions**
Apr 14-17. Minicon 52. GoHs: Jim C. Hines, Brother Guy Consolmagno, Mark Oshiro. Registration: Adults, $40; Student, $20; Kid, $10 all 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/

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


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

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

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

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