

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 📍 Thurs, Aug 31, 7:00-8:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Aaron vander Giessen's, 2829 Alabama Ave S, St Louis Park. FFI: Any Board member.
- 📍 Sat, Sept 2, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Carol Kennedy and Jonathan Adams', 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. Cats, Service animals OK. There will be picnic food about 6PM. Cats. FFI: Carol, 612-834-0095
- 🌐 Fri, Sept 8, 7PM. GPS Read the Book / See the Movie. *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn. FFI: bookmovie@geekpartnership.org
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 9, 7PM Geeks Read. *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making* by Catherynne Valente. FFI: geeksread@geekpartnership.org
- 🌐 Tues, Sept 12, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *Unicorn Mountain*, by Michael Bishop. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- 🌐 Tues, Sept 12, 7-9PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Meetup. Topic: How to develop/write characters. Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <https://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/events/242449669/>
- 📍 Sat, Sept 16, #. Minn-StF Meeting. TBD
- 🌐 Sun, Sept 17, 12N-2PM. MinnSpec Two-page Workshop. Uptown Heating & Cooling 3554 Bryant Ave S, Mpls. FFI: <https://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/events/239676014/>
- 🌐 Sun, Sept 17, 2PM. MSP Critique Group. Uptown Heating & Cooling 3554 Bryant Ave S, Mpls. FFI:

<https://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/events/239676042/>

- 🌐 Sun, Sept 17, 2-5PM. LSC&TS. Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no smoking, no guns, no kids without prior arrangement. FFI: t_gare@umn.edu
- 🌐 Mon, Sept 18, 6:30-9:30PM. GPS Arts Initiative Figure Drawing Salon. GPS Event Horizon Classroom (106A), 1121 Jackson St NE, Mpls. FFI: arts@geekpartnership.org
- 🌐 Thurs, Sept 21, 7PM. Self-Publishers Unite! Editing Edition. Topic: The JOYS of editing. Davanni's, 1905 Perimeter Dr, Roseville. FFI: <https://www.meetup.com/MinnSpec/events/242716117/>
- 📍 Sat, Sept 23. Minicon 53 Open Meeting. TBD
- 📍 Thurs, Sept 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Oct 7: Cancelled in favor of Decongestant, Oct 21: moved to Oct 28, Minn-StF Halloween, Dreampark

Announcements

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. If you have any items owned by Minn-StF in your possession, please let Joel know at the e-mail address quartermaster@mnsf.org.

September 2017

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

Birthdays:

4: Kevin Austin; 5: Sharon Kahn; 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

The Vorkosigan Saga by Lois McMaster Bujold won the 2017 Hugo Award for Best Series.

Eleanor Arnason, *A Woman of the Iron People*, reprinted as eBook from The Portalist

Ruth Berman, "The Invisible Man: An Emblematic Poem" in the Summer *Star*Line*

Carolyn Ives Gilman, "Frost Painting," reprinted in *Forever Magazine* #27, April 2017

Naomi Kritzer, "Paradox," in *Uncanny Magazine* #16, May/June 2017

Marissa Lingen, "An Unearned Death," in the May/June 2017 *Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*

Benjamin Percy, *The Dark Web*, current hc from Houghton Mifflin

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

Conventions

Oct 6-8. Decongestant 2, Bloomington, MN. Registration: Adults, \$50, 13-20, \$10. FFI: mnsf.org/decongestant2/

Oct 20-22. Anime Fusion. DoubleTree Park Place, St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: <https://www.animefusion.net/>

Mar 30 – Apr 1, 2018. Minicon 53. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Rachel Swirsky, Lyda Morehouse, Registration: Adult \$45, Student, \$20, Kid, \$10, Supporting \$15 through 9 Mar 2018. FFI: <http://mnsf.org/minicon53/>

May 11-13, 2018. CONsole Room 2018. Hilton MSP Airport/Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. FFI: <http://console-room.com/>

Jun 22-24, 2018. 4th Street Fantasy 2018. St Louis Park, MN. Doubletree by Hilton. www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2018/

Aug 15-19, 2018. Dublin 2019 (WorldCon), Dublin, Ireland. FFI: <http://dublin2019.com/> (I think).

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Aaron Vander Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris - board@mnsf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnsf.org/. Minicon web site: www.mnsf.org/minicon/.

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