

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Mar 3, 1:30-5:00PM. Stipple-Apa collation. David S. Cargo, 1735 Rome Ave, St. Paul. Open to members and potential members. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226.
- ☛ Sat, Mar 10, 1-2PM. Lois McMaster Bujold signs, mostly *Penric's Fox*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- ☛ Sat, Mar 10, 3-4PM. Steve Brust signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- ☛ Sat, Mar 10, #. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Sun, Mar 11, 2-4PM. Second Foundation discusses the works of Theodore Sturgeon. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave S, Mpls.
- 🌐 Tues, Mar 13, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses *The Magicians' Land* by Lev Grossman. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- ☛ Thurs, Mar 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 24, 11AM-5PM. Puzzle Party. In the Dining Room on the ground floor. Secure building, someone will need to let you in. Ruth Odren, 2800 E 31<sup>st</sup> St, Mpls. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, [jmealy73@gmail.com](mailto:jmealy73@gmail.com), 651-771-7226
- ☛ Sat, Mar 24, 1PM?. Minicon 53 Open Meeting. Location TBD.
- ☛ Sat, Mar 17/24, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Location & exact date TBD, may be cancelled due to lack of volunteer.

- ☛ Sat, Mar 24, 1-2PM. Kelly Barnhill and Kelly McCullough sign. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- ☛ Wed, Mar 28, 6PM? Minicon Work Party. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls.
- ☛ Fri, Mar 30 - Sun, Apr 1. Minicon 53.
- 🌐 Sun, Apr 1, 2:30-5:00PM. LSC&TS. Laura Krentz' room, DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park, MN.
- ☛ Mon, Apr 2, 6PM. Minicon Dessicated Dog Party. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451 [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org), [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org)

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Apr 7 & 21, TBD

## Announcements

The Minn-StF Picnic will be on Saturday, 21 July, starting at 12N. It will be at the same location as last year. Bill Christ would like a couple of volunteers to help set up starting about 11am. FFI: [billc@visi.com](mailto:billc@visi.com).

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.

The Minn-StF President is Ann Totusek. 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.

# March 2018

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: , Mark Richards, Irene & Scott Raun, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Robin Severson, Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Bill Christ, Aaron Ann Totusek, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Joel Phillips and Christine, David Cargo.

## Birthdays:

9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Frank; 19: Karen Cooper; 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 22: Kelly Strait; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder, 31: Seven Anderson

## Publishing News

Local Authors:

Kelly Barnhill, *Dreadful Young Ladies*, story collection (Algonquin, 2018)

Kaethe Schwehn, *The Rending and the Nest*, novel (Bloomsbury, 2018)

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

## Conventions

Mar 2-4. MarsCon 2018. Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul Airport/Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. \$50 Adult, \$25 Child through 1/31/18. FFI: [marscon.org/2018/index.php](http://marscon.org/2018/index.php)

Mar 30 – Apr 1. 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: [mnstf.org/minicon53/](http://mnstf.org/minicon53/)

Apr 6-8. Anime Detour. FFI: <http://www.animedetour.com/>

May 11-13. CONsole Room 2018. Hilton MSP Airport/Mall of America,

Bloomington, MN. FFI:  
<http://console-room.com/>

Jun 22-24. 4th Street Fantasy  
2018. St Louis Park, MN.  
Doubletree by Hilton.  
[www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2018/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2018/)

Jul 5-8. CONvergence 2018. FFI:  
[www.convergence-con.org/](http://www.convergence-con.org/)

Aug 16-20. WorldCon76. San  
Jose, CA. FFI:  
<http://www.worldcon76.org/>

Oct 12-14. Confabulous 2018.  
Crowne Plaza AiRE, Bloomington,  
MN. FFI:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/confabulous-2018-tickets-38505602293>

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

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Aaron Vander  
Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, Scott  
Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris  
- [board@mnsf.org](mailto:board@mnsf.org). Mn-STF  
meetings are generally held the 1st  
and 3rd Saturday every month, for

Board meetings check the minutes  
that are posted at  
[mnsf.org/records/](http://mnsf.org/records/).

Minn-STF web site:  
[www.mnsf.org/](http://www.mnsf.org/). Minicon web site:  
[www.mnsf.org/minicon/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rab@freemars.org)

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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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