

Einblatt!

Calendar

- Wed, Oct 30, 7:00PM. DreamHaven hosts an autographing with World Fantasy Convention 2002 Guests of Honor Jonathan Carroll, Dennis Etchison, Stephen Jones, Dave McKean, and William F. Nolan plus a host of others. Currently expected are Susan Barnes, Carol Berg, Lois McMaster Bujold, Lillian Stewart Carl, Charles de Lint, Stephen R. Donaldson, David Drake, David Hartwell, Brian A. Hopkins, Alma A. Hromic, Marguerite Krause, Tim Lebbon, Kelly Link, Louise Marley, Dennis McKiernan, Lyda Morehouse, Mike Moscoe, James Owen, and S.M. Stirling. DreamHaven LynLake, 912 W. Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161
- Thurs, Oct 31, 7:00PM. DreamHaven hosts an autographing with P.D. Cacek, Ramsey Campbell, Brian Lumley, Robert Sheckley, and F. Paul Wilson.. DreamHaven LynLake, 912 W. Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- Sat, Nov 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- Sun, Nov 3, 5:00PM. DreamHaven hosts an autographing with John M. Ford, Thomas Harlan and Kathe Koja. DreamHaven LynLake, 912 W. Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- Sun, Nov 3, 7ish. Tim Malloys CD release concert www.timmalloys.net with opening acts Folk Underground (The Fabulous Lorraine's new band), Lojo Russo, Peter Yeates, Alicia Corbett, and "many other special guests." Robin Adnan Anders will be sitting in with Lorraine's band, her bandmates are Trevor Hartman (accordion, drums, vocals) and Paul Score (guitar, vocals) at First Avenue. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door. This is a 21+ show.
- Tues, Nov 5, 7-10PM. North Country Gaylaxians Book Discussion. *Children of God*, by Mary Doria Russell. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. (SE corner of Nicollet & Diamond Lake Rd.) FFI: www.ncgaylaxians.com/calendar.htm
- Tues, Nov 5, 7:00PM. Ellen Kushner & Delia Sherman autograph their new novel *The Fall of Kings*, a follow-up to *Swordspoint*. DreamHaven LynLake, 912 W. Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- Sat, Nov 9. Shortly past noon till past the Witching Hour. SF Minnesota Presents, The Classic Horror Films, Part 11: "No One Can Hear You Scream,

1979-1981," featuring six films from the period, including urban people-eaters, a space people-eater, and classic ghosts. Complete with helpful program notes.

- Tues, Nov 12, 6PM. Harry Turtledove signs *Ruled Britannia*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- Sat, Nov 16, 1PM. Worldbuilding Society Meeting. Penn Station, 2205 44th Ave N, Mpls. Topic: Increased lifespan: research and fiction. FFI: Dan Goodman, 612-821-3934, dsgood@visi.com
- Sat, Nov 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Laramie Sasseville's, 3236 Cedar Ave S, Mpls. Cats? FFI: skylarker1@msn.com
- Sat, Nov 16, 2-4:30PM. Convergence 2003 Programming Open Brainstorming Session. Radisson South, Bloomington. No smoking. FFI: 651-MISFITS, programming@convergence-con.org
- Sun, Nov. 17th, 2PM. Minicon 38 Open Meeting, Laura Jean Fish's 3637 Bloomington Ave S Mpls, No Smoking, one small cat, no wet shoes.. FFI: Laura Jean, laurafish@visi.com; 612-724-2514; Larry Sanderson, 612-872-8468, larry@lsanderson.net.
- Tues, Nov 19, 6:30-8PM. The Speculations Readings Series. Featured Reader: Patricia C. Wrede. DreamHaven, 912 W. Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161.
- Tues, Nov 19, 6:30PM. Open Minicon Programming Meeting. Larry Sanderson's, 519 W 27th St, Mpls. No Smoking. FFI: programming@minicon.mnssf.org
- Wed, Nov 20, 2:15PM. *Harry Potter & related topics* at Andersen Library, co-sponsored by the Children's Literature Research Collections and the Rivendell Group Panelists will include author Peg Kerr (Ihinger) and Prof. Lee Galda of the U of MN College of Education. Other panelists to be added. FFI: David Lenander, 651-292-8887, d-lena@umn.edu
- Sat, Nov 23, 1:30PM. Rivendell Group discussion of the Harry Potter books (and films??). Location To Be Announced. FFI: David Lenander, 651-292-8887, d-lena@umn.edu
- Thurs, Nov 28, 23:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- Sun, Dec 1, 2-4PM. Second Foundation presents our annual "Read Favorite Stories (Out Loud) by Persons Other Than Yourself" meeting. David Christenson's. FFI: David Lenander, 651-292-8887, d-lena@umn.edu

November 2002

- Mon, Dec 2, 7-10PM. North Country Gaylaxians Book Discussion. *Secret Matter*, by Toby Johnson. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. (SE corner of Nicollet & Diamond Lake Rd.) FFI: www.ncgaylaxians.com/calendar.htm

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings Dec 7 & 21, Minn-StF New Year's Eve, Minicon Open Meeting Dec 15

Birthdays:

1: Jane Freitag; 2: Don Fitch; 4: Kara Dalkey; 6: Jack Targonski; 7: Gerri Balter, Ed Eastman, Glen Hausfeld; 8: Myrna Sue Logan; 11: Marty Helgesen; 12: Linda Moss-Levin; 15: Rob Ihinger; 16: Ken Konkol; 17: Grace Riger; 19: Shahn David Dickson; 22: Diana Therese, Phil Vincent; 23: Steven Brust; 24: Alice Ableman; 25: Chris Grams

Announcements:

Mitchell Pockrandt & Cass Marshall married on the side of a Colorado mountain on Wednesday, August 7th. They report that their elopement was successful, and that they're planning on hosting a reception/party sometime in the next couple of years.

"The Twin Cities Magazine of Science Fiction and Fantasy" is at www.tcmsff.com - they are looking for local authors and regionally focused work. They pay authors a small fee for their work.

Kate Worley is currently undergoing treatment for lung cancer. Any old friends who would like to get in touch can reach her at scriptist@aol.com or via snail at 323 S. Yorktown, Tulsa, OK 74104 (918) 583-7390

CoEA: Gregg & Myrna Pamentier, gregg@parmentier.us, myrna@parmentier.us

CoA: Larry Sanderson's work phone -- 952-698-4249

Star Wars II: Attack of the Clones plays at the Minnesota Zoo IMAX starting Nov 1.

Publishing News

Ruth Berman, poem, "Potherb Gardening," in "Asimov's Science Fiction," December 2002.

Lyda Morehouse's *Archangel Protocol* walked away with the Shamus for Best Paperback P.I. Novel for 2001. FFI: hometown.aol.com/rRANDISI/myhomepage/writing.html

Coraline by Neil Gaiman was #3 hc bestseller on *Locus* list in October issue and #5 on *Borders/Waldenbooks* list in same issue

American Gods by Neil Gaiman was #1 pb bestseller on *Locus* and *Borders*

Waldenbooks list in same issue; it was also #3 on Barnes & Noble/ B. Dalton list and #2 on BookSense.com list

Locals swept top two places in Hugo voting for Best Novel--not only did Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* win, but the first runner-up was *The Curse Of Chalion* by Lois McMaster Bujold

Local free literary journal/tabloid *Whistling Shade* put out a special science fiction issue (Summer 2002)

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

Conventions

Oct 31 – Nov 3. World Fantasy Convention 2002, Minneapolis, MN. GoH's: Dennis Etchison, Jonathan Carroll, Kathe Koja. Stephen Jones, Dave McKean. Hilton Minneapolis & Towers, Mpls, MN. FFI: wfc@dreamhavenbooks.com

Nov 1-3, Kansas City, MO. Contraception 14 (adults only relaxicon). GOHs: Paula Helm Murray, Beverly Hof-Miller, Linnea Holton, Jenny Overcamp. www.sff.net/people/sfreader/contraception.htm

Nov 8-10, Schaumburg, IL. WindyCon XXIX, GOHs: Charles de Lint, Lisa Snellings, Shawna McCarthy, Evelyn and Mark Leeper, Bob Eggleton. <http://www.windycon.org>

Dec 6-8, San Diego, CA. SMOFDiego (SMOFcon 20). www.fopaws.com/smofdiego

Feb28-Mar 2, 2003. Marscon 2003, Holiday Inn Select, Bloomington, MN. GoH's: Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Julie Caitlin Brown, Lev Mailer, John Garner, David Mendez, & The Nick Atoms. \$40 to 1/31/03, \$50 ATD, Supporting \$15 to 1/31/03, Converting \$25, Child \$15 to 1/31/03, \$25 ATD. FFI: www.marscon.org

Apr 18-20, 2003. Minicon 38, Mpls. GoHs: Robert J. Sawyer & Carolyn Clink, Sue Mason, Steve Macdonald. \$30 early bird (see your local con for Minn-StF/Minicon party for this rate through 10/31, \$35 through 10/31, \$45 through 3/17, \$70 ATD. \$15 Supporting, Child: \$15 through 3/17, \$30 ATD. FFI: www.mnstf.org/minicon/minicon38/

July 4-6, 2003: CONvergence 2003: Time Flies, Radisson Hotel South, Bloomington, MN. \$30 through 12/31, \$40 through 5/15, \$55 ATD. Children 6-12, \$15 through 5/15, \$20 ATD. Supporting \$20 through 5/15, converting \$20. FFI: www.convergence-con.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Laura Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Scott Raun, and Larry Sanderson. Email board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest information and accepts messages: 612-824-5559; web site at: <http://www.mnstf.org/>. Minicon web site at: <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 Saturday at 5pm: 3236 Cedar Ave South; FFI: 612-721-6076. Cats.

Artists and Writers: Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

Einblatt is posted on Usenet groups rec.arts.sf.fandom, alt.fandom.misc, and mn.sf // Einblatt from July 95 to date is on the web at <http://www.mnstf.org/einblatt/>. Einblatt is distributed via e-mailing-list – send e-mail to einblatt-list-subscribe@mnstf.org.

This Einblatt was edited by Scott Raun with the assistance of Denny Lien (publishing news) and Mike Pins (conventions).

Einblatt is a monthly publication of the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, devoted to news of the local SF community. E-mail same to einblatt@mnstf.org, or send to Scott Raun, 3928 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407; or call him at 612-822-0451. Email submissions most preferred, no phone calls after 10pm. // Next Einblatt! Deadline: 11:59PM Nov 28th, 2002 sharp!

Einblatt! November 2002
P.O. Box 8583
Lake Street Station
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Einblatt available electronically!

Einblatt is available by e-mail, and as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file. To subscribe, send e-mail to einblatt-list-subscribe@mnstf.org, or see the most current version on the web at www.mnstf.org/einblatt/einblatt-current.pdf.