

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Oct 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- 🌐 Saturday, Oct. 4, 8PM. The Schubert Club Gamelan Ensemble performs at Sundin Music Hall, Hamline University, St. Paul. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Box Office: 651-292-3268. FFI: Dean Gahlon or [www.ipaam.org/performances.html](http://www.ipaam.org/performances.html)
- 🌐 Sunday, Oct 5, 3PM. The Schubert Club Gamelan Ensemble performs at Sundin Music Hall, Hamline University, St. Paul. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Box Office: 651-292-3268. FFI: Dean Gahlon or [www.ipaam.org/performances.html](http://www.ipaam.org/performances.html)
- 🌐 Fri, Oct 10, 9AM. Ladies Sewing Circle & Terrorist Society annual expedition to Tonka Textiles Fall Sale. Meet at Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave. S., Mpls. FFI: 612-929-2150
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 11, 1:00-2:30PM. Susan Sizemore signs *Laws of the Blood: Heroes and I Burn For You*, Jody Lynn Nye signs, *Myth-Told Tales* and *Myth Alliances* (co-written with Robert Asprin), Marguerite Krause signs her new Buffy the Vampire Slayer short story. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- ☛ Wed, Oct 15, 7:00PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, limited smoking. FFI: Any board member.
- 🌐 Fri, Oct 17, 8:00-10:30PM. Louie & Nate Bucklin perform at the Riverview coffeehouse (38<sup>th</sup> St & 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S. No cover charge.
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 18, 1:00-3:00PM. Lois McMaster Bujold signs *Paladin of Souls*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-6347
- ☛ Sat, Oct 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Marian Turner's, co-hosted by Michael Kauper & Erica Stark, 4042 Wentworth Ave S,

Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Michael or Erica, 612-827-3481

- ☛ Sun, Oct 19. 2PM. Minicon 39 Meeting. Laura Jean Fish's, 3637 Bloomington Ave S, Mpls. One tiny cat, no smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-724-2514
- ☛ Thurs, Oct 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt Deadline!

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF: Nov 1: Halloween at Dream Park; Nov 15: Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz'

Minicon Open Meeting: Nov 16: Larry Sanderson's

## Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Kashia LeBeau, Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman, Barry Watson; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 13: Lisa Bah; 14: Barb Jensen; 16: Ryan Alexander; 17: Andy Anda, Mauricette Keeley; 18: Jeff Schalles; 19: Hewitt Schaefer; 20: Andrew Berlien, Lee Reynolds, Sharon Rosenberg; 21: Nancy McClure; 24: Jerry Boyajian; 25: Sue Grandys; 27: Sergei Alderman; 28: Slugger; 30: Shaun Tancheff

## Announcements:

CoA: Gregg & Myrna Parmentier, home phone 651-772-9735.

CoA: Thomas & Mary Keeley, 321 Heritage Tr, Circle Pines, MN 55014

CoA: Claudette Hegel, 7317 39½<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, New Hope, MN 55427, HPhone: 763-537-9385, E-mail: [chegel@comcast.net](mailto:chegel@comcast.net)

## Publishing News

2003 Rhysling Award for poetry: "Potherb Gardening" by Ruth Berman (First appeared in Asimov's Science Fiction, Dec. 2002)

Steven Brust, *The Lord of Castle Black*, pb reprint (Tor) due April 2004

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Ethan of Athos* hc reprint (NESFA Press) out; *Paladin of Souls* hc reprint (SFBC) due October and UK pb reprint of same (HarperCollins UK) due May 2004

## October 2003

Gordon R. Dickson, *Hour of the Gremlins* (with Ben Bova), pb omnibus (Baen), due May 2004

John M. Ford, *Heat Of Fusion And Other Stories*, hc collection (Tor), due February 2004

Joel Rosenberg, *Guardians of the Flame li*, hc omnibus (Baen), due June 2004; also his *Home Front*, pb reprint (Tor Forge) due May 2004

Caroline Stevermer, *A Scholar of Magics*, hc novel (Tor), due April 2004

Howard Wandrei, *The Eerie Mr. Murphy*, hc collection (local press Fedogan & Bremer), has been out for some months but we missed listing it earlier

Jack Zipes, *The Oxford Companion To Fairy Tales*, tp nf reprint (OUP), now out

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Diplomatic Immunity* is #2 pb on *Locus* Bestseller list in September issue; also #5 on *Borders/Walden* and #7 on *Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton* lists in same issue

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods* is #3 pb on *Locus* September Bestseller list

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

## Conventions

Oct 10-12, ICON 28, Cedar Rapids, IA. GOHs: David Drake, Lee Seed, Gregg Parmentier, Rusty Hevelin.

<http://www.mindbridge.org/icon>

Oct 10-12: Albacon 2003, Schenectady, NY. GoHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, Allen Koszowski, Oz Fontecchio, Leslie Fish. FFI: <http://www.albacon.org/>

Oct. 17-19: CONsume/Relaxacon 2003, **The Travelodge Hotel, 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul – I-94 & White Bear Ave (changed 25 Sept)**. \$30 **extended to Oct. 8th**. \$40 ATD. \$15 for kids 11 thru 16. Free if younger. \$5 Supporting till Oct. 1st. Converting \$25. One Day \$20. \$69 per room. 763-566-8855 for reservations. Honored Guests: the LESSINGER Clan--family & friends, Margie Lessinger, matriarch. FFI: <http://relaxacon.tripod.com>, [relaxacon@hotmail.com](mailto:relaxacon@hotmail.com), Rick @ 651-483-6290

Oct 31-Nov 2, ValleyCon 28,  
Moorhead, MN. GOHs: Fastner &  
Larson. <http://www.valleycon.com>

Nov 7-9, Windycon XXX ,  
Schaumburg, IL. GOHs: Gregory  
Benford, Vincent Di Fate, Tom  
Doherty, Mark & Lynne Aronson, John  
G. Cramer, Phyllis Eisenstein.  
<http://www.windycon.org>

Nov 7-9, Contraception 15 (adults-only  
relaxicon), Kansas City, MO. GOHs:  
Brian A. Hopkins, Monte Moore, Joyce  
Downing, Karla Weaver.  
<http://www.sff.net/people/sfreader/contraception.htm>

Dec 5-7, SMOFcon 21, Rosemont, IL.  
<http://www.midfan.org/Smofcon.html>

Apr 9-11, 2004. Minicon 39. GoHs:  
Walter Jon Williams, Sharyn  
November, Deb Geisler. \$35 to 10/31,  
\$45 to 3/8, \$70 ATD. Child \$15,  
Supporting \$15. FFI:  
[www.mnsthf.org/minicon/minicon39/](http://www.mnsthf.org/minicon/minicon39/)

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Laura  
Jean Fish, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun, and  
Larry Sanderson. Email [board@mnsthf.org](mailto:board@mnsthf.org)  
– which also includes Polly Peterson, the  
Recording Secretary. Mn-STF meetings  
are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every  
month, Board meetings are typically the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Minn-STF Hotline: Provides latest  
information and accepts messages: 612-  
824-5559; web site at: [www.mnsthf.org/](http://www.mnsthf.org/).  
Minicon web site at:  
[www.mnsthf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnsthf.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

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Raun, 3928 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis,  
MN 55407; or call him at 612-822-0451.  
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phone calls after 10pm. // Next Einblatt!  
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