

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Apr 2, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S. Cats, very limited smoking, children welcome but not child-proofed. FFI: 612-823-2784
- ☛ Tues, Apr 5, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion – topic Arthur C. Clarke & Stephen Baxter's *The Light of Other Days*. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, [drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)
- ☛ Thurs, Apr 7, 7:30. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Carol Kennedy's. FFI: Any Board Member
- ☛ Sat, Apr 9, 1PM. Clutterers Anonymous Meeting. Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI: [dsgood@iphouse.com](mailto:dsgood@iphouse.com), 612-821-3934.
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 1PM. The Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers April Meetup & Publication Party. Probably at Betsy's Back Porch, but check at <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>.
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 3PM. MISFITS Team Trivia Challenge. Sheraton Bloomington, 7800 Normandale Boulevard, Bloomington. FFI: <http://misfit.org/trivia/index.htm>
- ☛ Sat, Apr 16, 8:00-10:30PM. Riverfolk plays at the Riverview Café, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S at 38<sup>th</sup> St, Mpls. No cover, no smoking.
- ☛ Sun, Apr 17, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- ☛ Sat, Apr 23, 1PM. Kaffee Klatch with Patricia C. Wrede (Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Meetup group). RSVP very much wanted. Location not yet chosen as of last word; see <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>
- ☛ Sat, April 23, 7:00PM. Geek Prom. Sheraton Bloomington, 7800 Normandale Boulevard,

Bloomington. FFI: [www.misfit.org/geekprom/index.htm](http://www.misfit.org/geekprom/index.htm).

- ☛ Tues, Apr 26, 6:30-8:00PM. Speculations Reading Series: Anna Waltz. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, [ehaideman@qwest.net](mailto:ehaideman@qwest.net)
- ☛ Thurs, Apr 28, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Fri, Apr 29, 8:00-10:30PM. Graham Leathers plays at the Riverview Café, 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S at 38<sup>th</sup> St, Mpls. Graham is a Winnipeg-based fan who performs folk, Celtic music and comedy. No cover, no smoking.

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: May 7 & 21.

## Birthdays:

1: Michael Mornard; 2: Jeffrey A. Ahlstrom; 3: Mike Dorn; 7: Bill Bader, Bruce Bethke; 9: Julie Johnson; 10: John M. Ford; 13: Dave Romm; 15: Sean Novack; 16: Carole Vandal; 18: Shannon Leslie, Richard Tatge; 22: Steven Bond, Laurel Winter; 24: Oleg Volk; 28: Peg Kerr Ihinger, Theresa Roden; 29: Martin Schafer

## Announcements:

The new Minn-StF Board is Kevin Austin, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, and Scott Raun. The new President is Peter Hentges. The new Vice-President is Laurel Krahn.

## Publishing News

Lyda Morehouse is on the judges' panel for the 2005 Philip K. Dick Award.

Naomi Kritzer sold German translation rights to *Freedom's Gate*, per *Locus*.

The Henson film *MirrorMask* by Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean is tentatively due for a fall release; the hc script will be published in May by HarperCollinsMorrow.

Local publisher: LERNER/CAROLRHODA printing *The Silver Child* by Cliff McNish (hc)

Lois McMaster Bujold: *The Hallowed Hunt* (hc) scheduled for June by HarperCollinsEos and by the SFBC.

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Neil Gaiman: *The Anansi Boys* (hc novel) due in September from HarperCollinsMorrow in the US and HarperCollinsHeadline in the UK. His *Coraline* has a September tp reprint due in the UK from Bloomsbury and his nonfiction title *Don't Panic: Douglas Adams and The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy* is being reissued in hc by Titan Books in the UK.

Susan Sizemore: *I Hunger For You* (hc novel reprint) is a May SFBC offering.

Adam Stemple, *Singer of Souls* (hc novel) due in August from Tor.

Patricia C. Wrede and Caroline Stevermer: *Magicians of Quality* (hc two-novel omnibus) is a March SFBC offering.

Ruth Berman's poem "Potherb Gardening" (as short poem Rhysling winner in 2004) is in *Nebula Awards Showcase 2005, The Year's Best SF and Fantasy*, ed. Jack Dann (Roc Books). So is Eleanor Arnason's story, "The Goxhat Poems."

Ruth Berman also has a poem, "Grave Gifts," in *Dreams and Nightmares #70*, January 2005 (ed. David Kopaska-Merkel).

Susan Sizemore, "Dish of the Day," in *You Bet Your Planet* (DAW pb 2005, ed. Greenberg & Koren)

Jim Young has a story in a summer issue of *F&SF*.

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

## Conventions

Apr 8-10, 2005. Odysseycon V, Madison, WI. GoHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, Nick Atoms. <http://www.venture-1.com/~oddcon/>

July 1-3, Convergence. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington. [www.CONvergence-con.org](http://www.CONvergence-con.org)

Apr 14-16, 2005. Minicon 41, Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Harlan

Ellison.

<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>

### **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, and Scott Raun. Email [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, Board meetings are typically the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.

Minn-STF web site at: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/). Minicon web site at: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](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

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