

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Sept 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- 🌐 Tues, Sept 6, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Mind and Body*, ed. Cecelia Tan. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, [drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)
- 🌐 Thurs, Sept 8, 7:00PM. Robin Hobb reads & signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: [dream@dreamhavenbooks.com](mailto:dream@dreamhavenbooks.com), 612-823-6161
- 🌐 Fri, Sept 9, 6:30PM. Adam Temple reads & signs. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, [dream@dreamhavenbooks.com](mailto:dream@dreamhavenbooks.com)
- 🌐 Sun, Sept 11, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org), 612-822-0451
- 🌐 Sat, Sept 17. Laurel Krahn and Kevin Austin [get married](http://www.getmarried.com).
- ☛ Sat, Sept 17, 3PM. Minn-StF Pool Party. Sheraton Bloomington. Please bring a beverage. Carol Kennedy is coordinating, contact her to volunteer. FFI: 612-823-2784, [adamskennedy@visi.com](mailto:adamskennedy@visi.com)
- ☛ Thurs, Sept 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline!
- 🌐 Tues, Sept 27, 6:30-8:00PM. Speculations Reading Series: Catherine Lundoff. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, [eheideman@qwest.net](mailto:eheideman@qwest.net)

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF meetings, October 1 (Irene & Scott Raun's) & 15

### Birthdays:

3: Craig Jewell; 4: Michael Schneider, Kevin Austin; 5: Susan Champeny, Sharon Kahn, Dan Kolby; 6: Greg Foss; 7: Michael A. Zalar; 8: Louie Spooner Trainor; 11: Ed McGlaughlin; 12: Jean Mornard; 16: Jane Hausfeld, Kris Jensen; 17: Barbara Geraud, Kathy Routliffe; 19: Laramie Sasseville; 20: David Schroth; 21: David Dyer-Bennet; 22: Dave Wixon; 23: Matthew B. Tepper; 26: Michael Flowers, Lon Levy, Denny Lien, Mark Richards; 27: Jeanne Mealy; 29: Eileen Lufkin, Anne Miller, Kurt Griesemer; 30: Jon Singer

### Publishing News

John M. Ford's *Heat Of Fusion and Other Stories* is a World Fantasy Award nominee for Best Collection

Past Rhysling Award-winning poems, including those by Ruth Berman, John M. Ford, Terry Garey, Rebecca Marjesdatter, John Calvin Rezmerski, and Laurel Winter (two), have been collected and reprinted in *The Alchemy Of Stars* (ed. Dutcher and Allen), a 2005 tp from SFPA/Prime Books

Honorable Mentions list in the *Year's Best Fantasy And Horror: 18th Annual* (ed Datlow, Link, and Grant) include Neil Gaiman's "Forbidden Brides..." and Kij Johnson's "The Empress Jingu Fishes." Also listed, from *Tales Of The Unanticipated* #25, are one poem ("Flounder" by Christine Butterworth) and four stories ("Father Muerte and the Theft" by Lee Battersby; "The Correct Response" by Manfred Gabriel; "Dark Drug" by S.C. Lofton; and

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"The Job" by Whitt Pond); and from *Rabid Transit: Petting Zoo* (published by Velocity Press of St. Paul) the stories "How to Write an Epic Fantasy Novel" by David Lomax; "Five Irrational Histories" by David Moles; "Art is Not a Violent Subject" by M. Rickert; and "Storyville" by Amber van Dyk. (There are also two pieces listed from *Minnesota Review*, but in spite of the title, that's no longer edited or published in Minnesota....)

*Marvel 1602* by Neil Gaiman et al is a nominee for the Quills Award in the Graphic Novel category

Giovanni Fregni has an article, "Sacred Travel & Far Out Vacations," in the first issue (Summer 2005) of *Center Circle* (published by Magus Books)

Ruth Berman's story, "The Buried Sword," is listed among the Honorable Mentions in Gardner Dozois' 2005 *Best SF of the Year*.

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

### Conventions

Oct. 7-9, Arcana 35. Holiday Inn Express, Bandana Square, St. Paul, MN, GoH: Stephen Jones. \$25 through Labor Day, \$35 ATD. Eric-612-721-5959, <http://pages.prodigy.net/rekal>, [eheideman@dhzone.com](mailto:eheideman@dhzone.com)

Oct. 14-16, Consume/Relaxacon 2005. Holiday Inn Select, Airport-Mall of America, Bloomington, MN. PGoHs: Frank Kelly Freas & Andre Norton. \$35 till Oct. 7th, \$45 ATD, Teens (11-16) \$15. FFI: Rick, 651-483-6290, [consume@visi.com](mailto:consume@visi.com), <http://relaxacon.tripod.com>

Nov. 11-13, Windycon 32. GoH's include Nate & Louie Bucklin. <http://www.windycon.org/>

Apr 14-16, 2006. Minicon 41, Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Harlan Ellison. [www.mnsthf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnsthf.org/minicon/)

### Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, and Scott Raun. Email [board@mnsthf.org](mailto:board@mnsthf.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.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. FFI: 651-646-2309, [lksasseville@earthlink.net](mailto:lksasseville@earthlink.net)

**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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Thursday, September 8th, 7:00PM

**ROBIN Hobb (MEGAN LINDHOLM)** will be reading and autographing. Her newest fantasy novel, *Shaman's Crossing*, will be released in early September. Her earlier works include over a dozen fantasy novels and one science fiction novel (some written under the name Megan Lindholm).

Friday, September 9th, 6:30PM

**ADAM STEMPLE** will be reading and autographing. He is the author of a fantasy novel, *Singer of Souls*, and co-author (with his mother, Jane Yolen) of a young adult fantasy novel, *Pay the Piper*. He has also had short stories published, and has collaborated with his mother on several music books for children.

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