

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Oct 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting & Anniversary Party. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org), 612-822-0451
- ☛ Sat., Oct. 1, 2PM, Stipple-Apa collation at the home of Judie Cilcain and David Cargo, 1735 Rome Ave., St. Paul. 651-699-7676. Cats; no smoking. Potential new members welcome. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226.
- ☛ Sat, Oct 1, 9-11PM. David Perry & Corwin Brust perform at the Ginkgo Coffeehouse, 721 N. Snelling Ave, St. Paul. FFI: 651-645-2647
- ☛ Tues, Oct 4, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Kindred Spirits*, Jeffrey M. Elliot editor. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, [drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)
- ☛ Thurs, Oct 6, 7PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Carol Kennedy's. FFI: Any Board member.
- ☛ Oct 8, 2-4PM. Tolkien Mini-Fest, sponsored by Rivendell, MN Tolkien Society & Southdale Public Library, at the library.
- ☛ Sun, Oct 9, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. IIRC, cats. FFI: 612-824-5157, [t-gare@umn.edu](mailto:t-gare@umn.edu)
- ☛ Fri, Oct 14, 6:30PM. James Kakalios, Ph.D., reads & signs at Dreamhaven. See the ad.
- ☛ Sat, Oct 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Location TBA. FFI: <http://www.mnstf.org/>
- ☛ Sun, Oct 16, 1:30PM. Minicon Open Meeting at Carol Kennedy's. 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. No smoking, cats. FFI: 612-823-2784, [adamskennedy@visi.com](mailto:adamskennedy@visi.com)
- ☛ Thurs, Oct 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline!
- ☛ Tues, Nov 1, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Women who Run with Werewolves*, by Pam Kesey. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI:

Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265,  
[drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: 11/5 – Karen Cooper w/ Blaisdell Poly; 11/19 - TBD

## Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Kasha LeBeau, Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman, Barry Watson; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 13: Lisa Bah, Rosie Konkol; 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:

The new Mpls Public Library Auditorium will have author names plaques on all the seats. Each plaque will be \$500, there is a coordinating effort. FFI: <http://www.wilbers.com/MinnesotaAuthorsCampaign.htm>

John Berkey Show starting 11/4, FYI: [artorg.info/index.php?cat=7](http://artorg.info/index.php?cat=7)

## Publishing News

Jaye Lawrence, "Fallen Idols," Oct/Nov 2005 *Magazine Of F&SF*. (We missed listing her previous story, "Kissing Frogs," in the May 2004 *F&SF*).

Phillip C. Jennings, "Back to Moab," *Asimov's* for Oct/Nov 2005

*The Hallowed Hunt* by Lois McMaster Bujold was #1 on the hardcover bestseller list in the September *Locus*, and #10 on the Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton list in the same issue. Bujold's *Paladin Of Souls* was #2 on the *Locus* paperback list.

Lois McMaster Bujold's "Winterfair Gifts" finished fourth in Best Novella voting for the Hugos. MaryJanice Davidson's *Undead and Unemployed* is a Best Romance nominee for the first Quill Awards. Neil Gaiman's "The Problem of Susan" is a finalist for the 2005 British Fantasy Awards in Best Short Fiction category.

Local publishers: DreamHaven Books has reissued *Now We Are Sick* (ed Neil Gaiman and Stephen Jones) and *Shelf Life: Fantastic Stories Celebrating Bookstores* (ed. Greg Ketter), both in tp.

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Now out or soon to be from Llewellyn Books, all in tp: *Diadem: Worlds Of Magic: Book Of Oceans* by John Peel; *Sea Switch* by Linda Joy Singleton; *Shadowqueen* by Debbie Federici and Susan Vaught; *Sign Of The Crescent* by Debbie Federici.

Neil Gaiman, "The Empty Chambers" (poem), in *Outsiders* ed. Holder & Kilpatrick (Roc, 2003)

Lois McMaster Bujold, *The Hallowed Hunt*, pb reprint from HarperCollins Eos scheduled for June 2006; limited collectors' edition hc also out now or soon from Hill House

MaryJanice Davidson, *Undead and Unreturnable* (hc) due November, and a new Jennifer Scales book (with Anthony Alongi, in tp) due June 2006, both from Berkley

Neil Gaiman, *Smoke and Mirrors*, pb reprint from HarperCollins/Avon now out; (expanded) limited collectors' edition of *American Gods* out from Hill House; *Anansi Boys*, hc reprint due from SFBC in October; *Coraline* and *MirrorMask* coming out in tp from Bloomsbury (UK), and four titles reprinted in pb by Hodder Headline (UK): *American Gods*; *Neverwhere*; *Stardust*; and *Smoke and Mirrors*

Lyda Morehouse, *Tall, Dark and Dead* (Berkley tp) due May 2006

Katya Reimann (and Cherry Wilder), *The Wanderer*, Tor pb reprint due December

Patricia C. Wrede, *The Enchanted Forest Chronicles*, hc omnibus reprint from Science Fiction Book Club for October

Ruth Berman has a poem, "Space Sukkoth," in the September/October issue of *Jewish Currents* – the seasonally appropriate issue (Sukkoth this year starts the evening of October 17).

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.mnstf.org/minicon/](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. 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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55407; or call him at 612-822-0451. Email  
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Friday, October 14th, 6:30PM

**JAMES KAKALIOS, PH.D.**, will be speaking, and autographing  
copies of his book *The Physics of Superheroes*. Dr. Kakalios is  
professor of physics at the University of Minnesota, where he  
has taught since 1988, and where his class "Everything I Needed  
to Know About Physics I Learned from Reading Comic Books"  
is a popular freshman seminar. He regularly lectures at both  
physics symposia and comic-book conventions. (He is also a  
long-time DreamHaven customer and a lot of fun to listen to!)

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