

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 🌐 Tues, May 2, 7PM. North Country Gaylaxians book discussion - *Drag Queen of Elfland* edited by Lawrence Schimel. Betsy's Back Porch, 5447 Nicollet Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Andrew Bertke, 612-387-8265, [drewan@drewan.net](mailto:drewan@drewan.net)
- 🌐 Tues, May 2. Geeks Read. *Wicked* by Gregory Maguire. [www.misfit.org/geeksread/](http://www.misfit.org/geeksread/)
- 🌐 Wed, May 3, 7:00PM. Geek Physique @ Como Lake, St. Paul (Meet outside the Lakeside Pavillion) [www.misfit.org/geekphysique/](http://www.misfit.org/geekphysique/)
- 🌐 Sat, May 6, 11:30AM-?. MISFITS Scavenger Hunt. FFI: [www.misfit.org/scavengerhunt/](http://www.misfit.org/scavengerhunt/)
- 🌐 Sat, May 6, 1-2PM. Lyda Morehouse (writing as Tate Hallaway) signs *Tall, Dark & Dead*. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sat, May 6, 1PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. Carol Kennedy's. FFI: any board member
- 🌐 Sat, May 6, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's, 3328 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-2784
- 🌐 Sun, May 7, 1:00-3:00PM. Crafter Geek @ Crafty Planet. [www.misfit.org/craftygeek/](http://www.misfit.org/craftygeek/)
- 🌐 Fri, May 12. Read the Book, See the Movie. *Fatherland* by Robert Harris. [www.misfit.org/bookmovie/](http://www.misfit.org/bookmovie/)
- 🌐 Fri, May 19th 6:30PM. Tiptree Award reading with Eleanor Arnason and Jaye Lawrence. DreamHaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-823-6161, [dream@dreamhavenbooks.com](mailto:dream@dreamhavenbooks.com)
- 🌐 Sat, May 20, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Blaisdell Polytechnic, 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls, MN. Cats, smoking outside only. FFI: Lydia Nickerson, 612-827-6521.
- 🌐 Sun, May 21, 12N. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network Meeting and Group Read. <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>
- 🌐 Sun, May 21, 2PM. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network

SF Writers' Workshop. <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>

- 🌐 Sun, May 21, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Terry Garey's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no guns. FFI: 612-824-5157
- 🌐 Tues, May 23, 6:30PM. Speculations Reading Series sponsors Michael Merriam. Dreamhaven, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: 612-721-5959, [eheideman@dhzone.com](mailto:eheideman@dhzone.com)
- 🌐 Tues, May 23, 8:15PM. After-reading gathering. Dulono's Pizza, 607 W Lake St, Mpls.
- 🌐 Thurs, May 25, 11:59PM. June Einblatt Deadline!

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

## Birthdays:

1: Joel Rosenberg; 3: David Cargo; 8: Thomas Keeley, Todd McNroy; 11: Malcolm Heath, Michael Pins; 12: Carol Anndy Farwell; 13: Carol Kennedy, Ragnar Riley; 15: Jo Ann Johnson; 19: Scott Imes; 24: Mike Heinsohn, Lydia Nickerson; 25: Doc Bonewits; 28: Elizabeth Bendtsen, Ron Searby; 30: Tony Brust, Gregg Parmentier

## Announcements:

*A Princess of Mars* shows at The Playwrights Center, May 11 – June 4. <http://www.hardcovertheater.org/>

Mark Richards will be chairing Minicon 42. Contact him for more info, [merichards@visi.com](mailto:merichards@visi.com).

The old Minn-StF Directory is being tossed out. You should have received an opt-in announcement in your mailbox. There will **NOT** be electronic *submission* of the opt-in form - see the instructions on the form. The form is available at [mnstf.org/einblatt/2006\\_directory\\_form.pdf](http://mnstf.org/einblatt/2006_directory_form.pdf)

## Publishing News

Neil Gaiman, "In which an Entablature of Salamanders Performs a Myoclonic Can-Can, and Mary Livingston is Discussed," essay in *Polder: A Festschrift For John Clute And Judith Clute* (ed. Farra Mendlesoh; Old Earth Books, 2006)

Jack Zipes et al, *The Norton Anthology Of Children's Literature: The Traditions In English* (Norton hc, 2006)

# May 2006

*Weird Shadows Over Innsmouth* from local publisher Fedogan & Bremer is on the 2005 Stoker Award preliminary ballot for best anthology

Neil Gaiman's *Anansi Boys* is #4 hc bestseller on April *Locus* list; also #8 hc on Borders/Waldenbooks list in same issue

Michael Merriam sold his spec fic poem "In the Void" to *The Shantytown Anomaly* #3.

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

## Conventions

May 12-14 To Be Continued 5, Downers Grove, IL GoH: Aaron Douglas, Weta Workshop, Robert J. Sawyer, Javier Grillo-Marxuach, Bob Eggleton, Larry Elmore. <http://www.2becontinued.com/>

May 26-29 Balticon 40, Baltimore, MD. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Lisa Snellings-Clark, Lorraine a' Malena, Gene Wolfe. <http://balticon.org/>

June 9-11 DuckKon XV, Naperville, IL GoH: Jo Walton, Theresa Mather, Jordin Kare, Brendan Lonehawk, Keith R.A. DeCandido. <http://www.duckon.org/>

July 7-9. Convergence 2006. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GoH: David Weber, Miles Teves, Kenneth Hite, Greg Weisman. Pre-reg deadline May 15. [www.convergence-con.org](http://www.convergence-con.org)

Aug 4-7. MythCon 37, Norman, OK. GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold. [www.mythsoc.org/mythcon37.html](http://www.mythsoc.org/mythcon37.html)

Aug 11-13 Diversicon 14, Bloomington, MN GoH: Kelly Link (Pre-registration deadline: July 14th, 2006) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Sept 1-3. SF3 - MN Multi Media Festival. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Bloomington, MN. GOH: John Noble, Debi Derryberry, Daniel Falconer, Billy Boyd, Stephanie Gannaway-Osborn, Ron Glass [www.sf-3.com](http://www.sf-3.com)

Oct 13-15 The Fargo Fantasy Festival: ValleyCon 32, Fargo, ND GoH: William Shatner, Diane Duane & Peter Morwood, Janny Wurtz, Don Maitz, Rowena. (Pre-registration deadline: July 10) <http://www.valleycon.com/>

Oct 13-16 ICON 31, Cedar Rapids, IA GoH: C. S. Friedman, Larry Price. <http://www.mindbridge.org/icon/>

Oct 20-22 Convivial, Minneapolis, MN (Pre-registration deadlines: April 17/August 27) <http://mnstf.org/convivial/>

Nov 10-12 WindyCon 33, Rosemont, IL GoH: Jack McDevitt, Stephan Martiniere, Jacob Weisman, Seth Shostak, Mark & Priscilla Olson. (Pre-registration deadline: October 13) <http://www.windycon.org/>

Feb 8-11, 2007 Capricon XXVII, Arlington Heights, IL GoH: Lois McMaster Bujold, Erin McKee, Cat Faber. (Pre-registration deadline: December 31, 2006)  
<http://capricon.org/capricon27/>

Mar 2-4, 2007 MarsCon, Bloomington, MN GoH: Don S. Davis, Gary Jones, Todd Lockwood, Eric Larson, Eleanor Arnason. (Pre-registration deadlines: October 31, 2006/January 31, 2007)  
<http://marscon.org/2007/index.php>

Apr 6-8, 2007. Minicon 42.  
<http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/>

### Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Carol Kennedy, Laurel Krahn and Rachel Kronick. 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> Friday 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: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, [rab@freemars.com](mailto:rab@freemars.com)

**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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