

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- 🌐 Thurs, Aug 2, 5-9PM. Show Marjorie Magidow Schalles watercolors. 425 Northrup King Building, 1500 Jackson St. NE, Mpls. FFI: <http://mplsmarjorie.multiply.com>
- 🌐 Thurs, Aug 2, 6:30PM. Andrea Hairston reads. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: [ehaideman@dhzone.com](mailto:ehaideman@dhzone.com), 612-721-5959.
- 🌐 Sat, Aug 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. The grill will be on. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- 🌐 Sun, Aug 5, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz's, 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- 🌐 Tues, Aug 7, 7PM. MISFITS Geeks Read *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep* by Philip K. Dick. FFI: <http://misfit.org/geeksread/>
- 🌐 Fri, Aug 10, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie: *The Andromeda Strain*. FFI: [misfit.org/bookmovie/](http://misfit.org/bookmovie/)
- 🌐 Thurs, Aug 16, 7:20PM. Tate Halloway (AKA Lyda Morehouse) reads "The Second Coming of Emily". Nina's Coffee Café, 165 Western Ave N, St. Paul. FFI: 651-292-9816
- 🌐 Sat, Aug 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. To Be Determined - watch for an electronic announcement in your favorite venue.
- 🌐 Sun, Aug 19, 12N. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network Meeting. Uptown Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake, Mpls.
- 🌐 Thurs, Aug 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 🌐 Sun, Aug 26, 3PM. Minicon Open Meeting. Matt & Kelly Strait's, 1004 1/2 Lowry Ave NE, Mpls. No smoking, no guns. FFI: 612-788-0168

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: 1 Sept: TBD, 15 Sept: Mark Richards'

### Announcements:

CoA: Dan Goodman, 3846 21st Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55407

### Birthdays:

2: Charles Anderson, M. Renata Fossett; 3: Curtis Hoffmann, Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 5: Beth Colsher, Gerry Wassenaar; 6: Curtis Gibson, Ericka Johnson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 8: Ginger Emgott; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer, Kevin Stahl; 10: Deb Schouten; 11: Nate Bucklin; 12: Margaret Eastman; 13: Lori Schaefer; 15: Caryl Eschweiler; 16: Nancy Klock, Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 18: Judie Cilcain; 19: Sally Morem; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns; 31: Jacque Marshall

### Publishing News

Michael Hartford (Minneapolis), "The Oologist's Cabinet," in *Lady Churchill's Rosebud Wristlet #20* (June 2007)

Ex-local Kij Johnson, "The Evolution of Trickster Stories Among the Dogs of North Park After the Change," in *The Coyote Road* (ed. Datlow and Windling), 2007

Lois McMaster Bujold's *The Sharing Knife: Beguilement* was #9 paperback bestseller on the July 2007 Locus lists.

Rash by Pete Hautman won the Hal Clement Award for Young Adult Science Fiction.

Two Minnesota authors have stories in 2007 issues of the Australian-based *Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine*: Timothy Mulcahy, "Speedbumps on the Road to Recovery" in #27, and Marissa K. Lingen, "Rest Stop," in #28.

Full 2007 LOCUS Poll results include the two wins for Neil Gaiman cited last month; additionally, Scott Lynch's *The Lies of Locke Lamora* was runner-up for Best First Novel and placed #22 as Best Fantasy Novel, and Barth

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Anderson's *The Patron Saint of Plagues* was #12 for Best First Novel. Former locals Emma Bull and Carolyn Ives Gilman, with "What Used to Be Good Still Is" and "Okanoggan Falls" respectively, were #19 and #23 on Best Novelette list. Alan DeNiro's *Skinny Dipping in the Lake of the Dead* was #18 Best Collection.

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

### Conventions

Aug 3-5. Diversicon co-exists with Relaxacon/Consume, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Andrea Hairston, Christopher Jones, Melissa S. Kaercher. (Pre-reg deadline: Jul 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>, <http://relaxacon.tripod.com/>

Oct 12-14. Arcana, St. Paul, MN. GoH: George Clayton Johnson. <http://pages.prodigy.net/rekal>

Oct 19-21. Convivial 2, Bloomington, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Sept 16) <http://www.mnstf.org/convivial/>

Nov 2-4, ICON 32, Coralville, IA. GoH: Ralph J. Ryan. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 13) <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 9-11. WindyCon 34, Rosemont, IL. GoH: Tanya Huff, Jody Lee, Toni Weisskopf, George Price. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 12) <http://www.windycon.org/>

February 1-3, 2008 SuperCon XV, Rochester, MN. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://www.supercon.info/>

February 14-17, 2008 Capricon XXVIII, Arlington Heights, IL. GoH: Mike Resnik, Don Maitz, Steve Jackson, John Baur, Mark Summers. (Pre-reg deadline: Dec 31) <http://www.capricon.org/>

February 29 - March 2, 2008 MarsCon 10, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Eric Avari, Naomi Kritzer, Hot Waffles (Pre-reg deadlines: Oct 31/ Jan 31) <http://marscon.org/10/>

March 21-23, 2008 Minicon 43, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Alastair Reynolds, Wayne Barlowe, Nate Bucklin (Pre-reg deadlines: Nov 15/ Feb 14) <http://www.mnstf.org/minicon43/>

March 21-24, 2008 Orbital 2008/59th Eastercon, Heathrow, London, UK.  
GoH: Neil Gaiman, Tanith Lee, China Miéville, Charles Stross, Rog Peyton.  
<http://www.orbital2008.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2008. Denvention 3, 66<sup>th</sup> World Con. GoHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, Rick Sternbach, Tom Whitmore, Wil McCarthy. FFI:  
<http://www.denvention3.org/>

### Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Sharon Kahn, Laurel Krahn & Rachel Kronick - [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 meeting minutes are posted at  
<http://www.mnstf.org/records/board->

[minutes/](#), check there or on the events mailing list for the next board meeting.

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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