

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Sept 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- ☛ Sat, Sept 8, 3PM. MN Tolkien Society discusses *The Silmarillion*. Anthony Souza, 10693 102nd Pl, Maple Grove.
- ☛ Sun, Sept 9, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-825-6549
- ☛ Fri, Sept 14, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie: *The Searchers*. FFI: <http://misfit.org/bookmovie/>
- ☛ Sat, Sept 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Mark Richards', 1347 Maryland Ave E. St. Paul. No Smoking. FFI: 651-774-1351
- ☛ Sun, Sept 23, 12N. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network September Meetup and Group Reading from Works in Progress, Lunds Market (Uptown) Community Room, 1450 W. Lake St.
- ☛ Mon, Sept 24, 6:30PM. Jason D. Wittman reads. Followed by informal gathering at Dulono's Pizza. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: ehaideman@dhzone.com, 612-721-5959.
- ☛ Thurs, Sept 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Oct 6, Irene & Scott Raun's; Oct 20, TBD

Announcements:

CoA: Jim Young, 5232 Irving Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55419, 612-836-1004

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 Bucklin; 11: Ed McGlaughlin; 12: Jean Mornard; 16: Jane Hausfeld, Kris Jensen; 17: 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

Former local Kij Johnson was again on the jury for the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award.

The Lies Of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch is a shortlist "best novel" nominee for the current British Fantasy Awards.

Naomi Kritzer has a story, "Honest Man," in the October 2007 *Realms Of Fantasy*.

"Okanoggan Falls" by ex-local Caroline Ives Gilman is reprinted in *YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION: 24th* (ed. Dozois); the "Honorable Mention" list in this volume also cites Eleanor Arnason's "Big Green Mama Falls in Love," Neil Gaiman's "How to Talk to Girls at Parties," and ex-local Emma Bull's "What Used to Be Good Still Is," along with two stories from *Tales Of The Unanticipated #27*: "Katabasis: Seraphic Trains" by Sarah Monette and "The Ogre's Wife" by Patricia Russo.

The Coyote Road: Trickster Tales (ed. Datlow and Windling) includes "Uncle Bob Visits" by Caroline Stevermer and "Black Rock Blues" by ex-local Will Shetterly.

The Space Opera Renaissance (ed. Hartwell and Cramer) includes "Weatherman" by Lois McMaster Bujold.

The James Tiptree Award Anthology #3 (ed. Fowler et al) includes "Knapsack Poems" by Eleanor Arnason.

The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year, Vol. 1 (ed. Strahan) includes "How to Talk to Girls at Parties" by Neil Gaiman

Nominess for the 2007 World Fantasy Awards include Scott Lynch for *The Lies Of Locke Lamora* (Novel) and Greg Ketter, for DreamHaven (Special Award: Professional).

The Sharing Knife: Beguilement was #2 paperback on the August *Locus* Bestsellers list; MaryJanice Davidson's *Undead And Unpopular* was #11. The Bujold title was also #7 pb on the Barnes and Noble/B. Dalton list and #10 on the Borders/Walden list reported in the same issue.

The Summer 2007 issue of *Tales Of The Unanticipated* (#28) includes material from these local writers: short stories from S.N. Arly, Jeff Koube, and Ka Vang; poetry from Ruth Berman, John Calvin Rezmerski, and Bryan Thao Worra; and miscellaneous nonfiction from editors Eric M. Heideman

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and Rebecca Marjesdatter Korvo. Among the other contributors are at least three former Minnesotans: Laurel Winter (poetry) and Suzaane Clarke and Roger Gerberding (artwork).

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

Conventions

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, 66th 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. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd 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/.
Minicon web site at: 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

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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