

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- ☛ Mon, Dec 31, 7PM. Minn-StF New Year's Eve Party. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228
- ☛ Sat, Jan 5, 2PM SHARP! Minicon PR2 Mailing Party. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812
- ☛ Sat, Jan 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Show up later if you don't want to help with the Minicon PR2 Mailing. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812
- ☛ Sun, Jan 6, 12N. MISFITS of Gaming, The Source Comics & Games, St. Paul. FFI: [www.misfit.org/gaming/index.htm](http://www.misfit.org/gaming/index.htm)
- ☛ Tues, Jan 8, 8PM. MISFITS Geeks Read *The Pride of Chanur*, C.J. Cherryh. FFI: [geeksread@misfit.org](mailto:geeksread@misfit.org)
- ☛ Fri, Jan 11, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. *The Great Escape*. FFI: [misfit.org/bookmovie/](http://misfit.org/bookmovie/)
- ☛ Sat, Jan 12, 2-4PM. Stipple-APA Collation. Nokomis Library Meeting Room, >>5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. Prospective members WELCOME! FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226
- ☛ Sun, Jan 13, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle, Terry Garey 's, 3149 Park Ave S, Mpls. Cats, no guns. FFI: 612-824-5157
- ☛ Sat, Jan 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Board Nominations. Marian Turner's, 4042 Wentworth Ave S, Mpls. Children welcome, childproof, no guns. FFI: Marian, 612-825-4423
- ☛ Thurs, Jan 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Sat, Jan 26, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses Philip Pullman's *The Golden Compass* (Northern Lights is the original, British title), and the new motion picture. SE Community Library. FFI: [d-lena@umn.edu](mailto:d-lena@umn.edu)
- ☛ Sun, Jan 27, 2PM. Minicon Open Meeting. All welcome. Matt+Kelly Strait's, 1631 Selby Ave #1, St. Paul. FFI: 651-644-1812

## Advance Warning

**USE A VERY LIGHT PENCIL!** Feb 9th, Minn-StF Meeting & 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Nominations, Feb 23rd, Pool Party & Board Elections- information on these is subject to change pending discussion with the hotel!

## Announcements

Denvention 3 is having a 'write a filk' contest

<http://www.denvention3.org/press/pr071220.songcontest.php>

CoA: Neil Rest, 918 Main St., Evanston IL 60202-4942, 773/339-4302

University of Minnesota Libraries present *Worlds Within: An Exhibit of Works of Fantasy* from the Children's Literature Research Collections, through 2 Jan '08. Elmer L. Andersen Library, Exhibit Gallery, 222 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. S, Mpls

## Birthdays:

2: Don Blyly, Ann Neset, Thorin Tatge, Patrick Nielsen Hayden; 4: David Messer; 5: Claire Lenander; 6: Thomas Juntunen; 7: Margo Bratton; 9: Greg Ketter; 11: Victor Raymond; 12: Seth Breidbart; 14: Lisa Sanders; 15: Bruce Schneier; 17: Giovanna Fregni, Andrew Bertke; 18: Pamela Dyer-Bennet; 20: Kij Johnson; 23: Rachel Bendtsen; 24: Keith Hauer-Lowe; John Houghton, Katie Jennie; 26: John Slade; 30: Linda Lounsbury.

## Publishing News

Neil Gaiman will be guest of honor at the Montreal WorldCon (2009)

Bestsellers listed in December *Locus*, all Neil Gaiman titles: *Good Omens* (with Terry Pratchett) is #3 tp and #5 pb on the *Locus* list; *Fragile Things* is #1 tp on B&N/B. Dalton list and #3 tp on the Borders/Walden list in same issue; *Beowulf* (with Caitlin R. Kiernan) is #5 on the B&N/B. Dalton "Media Related" list. Also, the pb of *Stardust* was on the *NY Times Book Review* best seller list throughout September, ranging from #6 to #2, and the tp was #3 tp (tied with *Good Omens*) on the *Locus* list.

David Prill has a story, "Show in Hands," in the Fall 2007 *Subterranean Online*

Local publishers: Llewellyn/Flux tp, *Sensitive* by Nina Wright, should be out now; Bethany House July hc, *Merciless* by Robin Parrish.

Barth Anderson, *The Magician and the Fool* (BantamSpectra tp) is now rescheduled for April.

Steven Brust, *Jhegaala*, new hc novel, July Tor list

Lois McMaster Bujold, HarperCollins Eos May titles: *The Sharing Knife: Passage* (new hc novel) and *The Sharing Knife: Legacy* (pb reprint); also tp and hc omnibus *Miles In Love* from Baen, February

MaryJanice Davidson: *The Silver Moon Elm* (with Anthony Alongi); pb reprint in June from Ace. *The Seraph of Sorrow* (with Alongi); tp from Berkley Jam in September. *Undead and Unworthy*, new hc, Berkley Sensation in July; *Undead and Uneasy*, Jove pb reprint in April. British editions, all from Penguin/Puffin UK: *Derik's Bane*, May pb; *Undead and Uneasy*,

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June pb; *Undead and Unworthy*, new tp in July.

Gordon R. Dickson and David W. Wixon, *Antagonist*, pb reprint on March Tor list.

John M. Ford, *The Dragon Waiting*, April UK pb reprint from Orion/Gollancz

Neil Gaiman: *Beowulf: The Script Book* (with Roger Avery); Harper tp, out now. *The Dangerous Alphabet* (with Gris Grimly art), HarperCollins May; *Interworld and M Is For Magic* (both tp reprints), HarperCollins May; *Coraline* (with P. Craig Russell art), HarperCollins July hc; also hc from Subterranean Press, should be out now; *Anansi Boys and Smoke and Mirrors* (both tp reprints), HarperPerennial, February; *Interworld* (with Michael Reeves), May hc reprint from Subterranean Press. Also UK reprints (Bloomsbury tp) of *Coraline* (with Russell art), July, and *The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish* (with McKean art), September; and graphic novel tp (McKean art), *Signal To Noise*, out now. New ya tp from Bloomsbury (UK): *Odd and the Frost Giants*, March.

Carolyn Ives Gilman, *Aliens of the Heart* (pb collection), HarperCollins should be out now from Aqueduct Press.

Pete Hautman, *Rash*, tp reprint from Simon Pulse, out now.

Scott Lynch, *Red Seas Under Red Skies*, hc reprint from Subterranean Press, should be out by now; pb reprint due August from Bantam Spectra.

Joel Rosenberg (and Raymond E. Feist), *Murder in Lamut*, July pb reprint from HarperCollinsEos; Rosenberg alone, *Paladins II: Knight Moves*, July Baen pb reprint.

Adam Stemple, *Steward of Song*, new hc on March Tor list.

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

## Conventions

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: Jan 31) <http://marscon.org/ten/>

March 21-23, 2008 Minicon 43, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Alastair Reynolds, Wayne Barlowe, Nate Bucklin (Pre-reg deadline: Feb 14) [www.mnstf.org/minicon43/](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/>

Apr 11-13, 2008. Apple Con. Holiday Inn,  
Bloomington, MN. GoH: Stephen Leigh.  
Attend ?, Support \$20, Child \$10. FFI:  
[www.minneapplecon.com/](http://www.minneapplecon.com/)

Jul 3-6, 2008. CONvergence 2008. GoHs:  
many. Attend \$40 to Dec 31, \$50 to May 15,  
\$65 ATD, Support \$30 to May 15, Convert  
\$20, Child \$25 to May 15, \$30 ATD. FFI:  
<http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2008. Denvention 3, 66<sup>th</sup> World  
Con. GoHs: Lois McMaster Bujold, Rick  
Sternbach, Tom Whitmore, Wil McCarthy,  
Kathy Mar. Rates go up 1/1/08. FFI:  
<http://www.denvention3.org/>

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon,  
Sharon Kahn, Laurel Krahn & Rachel Kronick -  
[board@mnsf.org](mailto:board@mnsf.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.mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/>,  
check there or on the events mailing list for the  
next board meeting.

Minn-STF web site at: [www.mnsf.org/](http://www.mnsf.org/). Minicon  
web site at: [www.mnsf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnsf.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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