

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, May 3, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Blaisdell Polytechnic, 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls, MN. Cat free rooms, but not guaranteed cat dander free, smoking outside only. FFI: Lydia Nickerson, 612-827-6521.
- ☛ Fri, May 9, 7PM. MISFITS Read the Book, See the Movie. *The Prestige*. FFI: misfit.org/bookmovie/
- ☛ Tues, May 13, 6:45PM. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network. Davanni's, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>
- ☛ Sat, May 17, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Erin McKee & David Wilford's, 549 E. 3rd St, New Richmond, WI. Cats, dogs. FFI: 715-246-0621.
- ☛ Sun, May 18, 12N. Twin Cities Speculative Fiction Writers Network. Uptown Lunds. FFI: <http://scifiwriting.meetup.com/2/>
- ☛ Sun, May 18, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. On the patio if weather permits. Cat, no smoking. FFI: 612-824-6336
- ☛ Mon, May 19, 6:30 PM. William Alexander reads. Dreamhaven Books, 912 W Lake St, Mpls. A Speculations Readings Series, a co-production of SF Minnesota and Intermedia Arts. FFI: Eric Heideman, 612-721-5959, ehaideman@dhzone.com
- ☛ Thurs, May 30, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: June 14, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz; June 28, Marian Turner. (Note: these are 2nd & 4th Saturdays!) Minn-StF Picnic: July 19

Announcements

Your editor apologizes for not getting the electronic edition of the April Einblatt out until **after** his own Minn-StF meeting.

Birthdays:

1: Joel Rosenberg; 3: David Cargo; 8: Thomas Keeley, Todd McInroy; 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

Publishing News

Ruth Berman's poem, "Knowledge Of," reprinted in *Nebula Awards Showcase 2008: The Year's Best SF and Fantasy*, ed. Ben Bova, NY: Roc, 2008.

Haunted Hearths and Sapphic Shades: Lesbian Ghost Stories (Lethe Press). Edited by Catherine Lundoff and including stories by Melissa Scott, Lyn McConchie, Elise Matthesen, Ka Vang and others.

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

Conventions

May 2-4. DemiCon 19, Des Moines, IA. GoH: Steven Barnes, Mitchell Davidson Bentley, Joe & Inger Myers. <http://www.demicon.org/19/main.html>

May 16-19. KeyCon 2008/25th & CANvention 28th, Winnipeg, Manitoba. GoH: Eric Flint, Jane Yolen, David Mattingly, Other guests Jennifer Clarke Wilkes & the great Luke Ski. www.keycon.org

May 23-25. ConQuest 39, Kansas City, MO. GoH: Joe R. Lansdale, The Klingers. <http://www.ksciencefiction.org/conquest/conquest.htm>

May 23-26. WisCon 32, Madison, WI. GoH: Maureen McHugh, L. Timmel Duchamp. <http://www.wiscon.info/>

June 13-15. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoH: Elizabeth Bear, Peri Charlifu, Dr. Samuel Conway (Uncle Kage), Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff, Dave McCarty. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

June 20-22, Fourth Street Fantasy Con, Holiday Inn Select Airport,

May 2008

Bloomington. GoH: Elizabeth Bear. Attend \$40 to May 15, \$60 ATD. www.4thstreetfantasy.com

Jul 3-6. CONvergence 2008. GoHs: many. Attend \$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 1-3. Diversicon 16, Mpls. GoH: Anne Frasier (Pre-reg deadline: July 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

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

Oct 17-19. Convivial 3. Holiday Inn Select, Bloomington, MN. <http://www.mnstf.org/convivial3/>

Oct 31-Nov 2. Icon 33, Coralville, IA. GoH: Tanya Huff, Richard Klemensen. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 14-16. WindyCon 35, Lombard, IL. GoH: John Ringo, David Mattingly, Ryan Yantis, Kim Williams. (Pre-reg deadline: October 24) <http://www.windycon.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2009. Anticipation/Worldcon 67, Montréal, QB, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Elisabeth Vonarburg, Taral Wayne, David G. Hartwell, Tom Doherty. (Pre-reg deadline: July 31) <http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - 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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