

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Jul 4, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Cancelled in favor of Convergence.
- 🌐 Sat, Jul 11, 12N. Dana Baird's "Veil of Whispers" Release Party. Tillie's Bean, 2803 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/calendar/10590033/>
- ☛ Sat, Jul 18, 2PM. Minn-StF Picnic. Minnehaha Picnic Area #2 (same as the last two years). 4825 Minnehaha Ave S (North of Godfrey Road). This map shows an aerial view of the park. Picnic area #2 is marked by the red star on this aerial view: http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/documents/permits/wedding_sites/minnehaha/minnehaha_falls_area_map.pdf
- 🌐 Sun, Jul 19, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Smoking outside, dogs. FFI: 612-822-0451, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- 🌐 Thurs, Jul 23, 7PM. Retrofits Writers Group. Lunds Market (Uptown) 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: www.meetup.com/MNspec
- ☛ Thurs, Jul 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- 🌐 Sun Jul 26, 12N. MinnSpec Meetup. Lunds Market (Uptown) 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: <http://www.meetup.com/MNspec>

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Aug 1, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz'; Aug 15, Shaun Kelly's

Announcements

Born 8 June 2009 @ 7:58am, Rebecca Judith Strait, daughter of Matt & Kelly Strait.

Birthdays:

1: Corwin Brust; 3: Jonathan Adams, Dave Crawford; 4: Don Bailey; 5:

Laurel Krahn; 7: Krissy; 8: Tesla Aldrich; 10: Judy Rosenberg; 12: Benjamin Cox; 17: Floyd Henderson; 21: Irene Raun, Geri Sullivan; 24: Amber Tatge; 25: Ann Totusek; 27: Polly Peterson

Publishing News

Honorable Mentions in *Year's Best Science Fiction: 26th* (ed G. Dozois) include "Orange" by Neil Gaiman and two stories by former locals: "Arkfall" by Caroline Ives Gilman and "26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss" by Kij Johnson. The Johnson story also won the Asimov's Readers Award for short stories published in 2008, and was a Sturgeon Award nominee (but was withdrawn by her as she was one of the award judges).

Undead and Unworthy by MaryJanice Davidson won the "Paranormal Fiction" category of the Romantic Times 2008 Readers Choice Awards.

Neil Gaiman's *The Graveyard Book* was #9 hc on the June *Locus* Bestsellers list.

Local publisher Llewellyn : now out – *The Glass Maker's Daughter* by V. Briceland; *Dead Girl Dancing* by Linda Joy Singleton; *The Secret Of The Dread Forest* by Gillian Summers (all tp) and *Vamped* by Lucienne Driver (hc); scheduled for August: *Dead Girl In Love* by Singleton (tp)

Ex-local Steven Brust, *Iorich* (Tor hc) has been rescheduled for January.

Lois McMaster Bujold, *The Sharing Knife 4: Horizon* (pb reprint) due from HarperCollins February 2010. The NESFA Press hc reprint of her *The Vor Game* has been delayed and now is also due February. SFBC hc omnibus *Cordelia's Honor* appeared in April.

MaryJanice Davidson, *Dead and Loving It* (collection, pb reprint) due October from Berkley Sensation;

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Undead and Unworthy (pb reprint) due December from Jove.

Neil Gaiman news: Subterranean Press published a limited hc reprint of *The Graveyard Book* (for \$250). *Odd And The Frost Giants* (hc) due in September; graphic novel version of *Coraline* (art by P. Craig Russell) is now out; pb reprint of *Fragile Things* due February (all these from HarperCollins). UK pb reprint of *Good Omens* (with Terry Pratchett) due October from Transworld/Corgi; UK reprints from Bloomsbury include *The Graveyard Book* (tp October) and another of *Coraline* (hc November); new from Bloomsbury is October hc *The Tales of Odd*.

"Tate Hallaway" (Lyda Morehouse), *Dead If I Do*, now out in tp from Hodder in UK (as well as the US tp from Berkeley).

Sometime local P.C. Hodgell, *The God Stalker Chronicles* (pb omnibus) and *Bound In Blood* (tp) due from Baen in February and March.

Ex-local Laurel winter, *Growing Wings* (tp reprint) scheduled by Holt for February.

Ruth Berman's poem "Doing Splits" is in the August issue of *Asimov's*,

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

Conventions

July 2-5 CONvergence, Bloomington, MN. GoH: Dwayne McDuffie, Kelly McCullough, Pat Rothfuss, Brian Keene <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

Jul 31-Aug 2 Diversicon 17, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Kay Kenyon (Pre-reg deadline: July 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2009. Anticipation/Worldcon 67, Montréal, QB, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Elisabeth Vonarburg, Taral Wayne, David G. Hartwell, Tom Doherty, Ralph

Bakshi. (Pre-reg deadline: July 15)
www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home

Oct 9-11. Gaylaxicon 2009, St Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Margaret Weis, Andy Mangels, Lawrence Schimel, Terrance "Spider Baby" Griep. \$70 to 8/11, \$35 supporting.
<http://www.gaylaxicon2009.org>

Oct 23-25. Icon 34, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoH: Jim C. Hines, Heather Bruton. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 13-15. WindyCon 36, Lombard, IL. GoH: Phil & Kaja Foglio. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 24)
<http://www.windycon.org/>

Jun 18-20, 2010. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoHs: Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Scott Raun, Talis Kimberly. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy

Lundsten, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnstf.org/.
Minicon web site: 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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