

# Einblatt!

## Calendar

- 🌐 Thurs, Oct 1, 6:30-8:00PM. Friends of Nokomis Library Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Group: *Among Others* by Jo Walton. Nokomis Library, 5100 34th Ave S, Mpls. FFI: Carrie Mercer, 612-718-2934, [cmcercmn@comcast.net](mailto:cmcercmn@comcast.net)
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 3, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, [sraun@fireopal.org](mailto:sraun@fireopal.org), [realitychallenged@fireopal.org](mailto:realitychallenged@fireopal.org)
- 🌐 Sun, Oct 4. LSC&TS. Doll Fashion Show. Linda Lounsbury's, 4125 Dupont Ave S, Mpls. Cat, no smoking, not childproof (supervised kids welcome). FFI: 612-824-6336.
- 🌐 Fri, Oct 9, 7PM. Talk, Q&A and Book Signing for *Saturn Run* by John Sandford and Ctein. Barnes and Noble, HarMar Mall, 2100 N Snelling Ave, Roseville
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 10, 1:00-2:00PM: Ctein autographs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 10, 1PM. Rivendell discusses Kelly Barnhill's *The Witch's Boy*, with the author. Southeast Library, 1222 4th St SE, Mpls. FFI: [d-lena@umn.edu](mailto:d-lena@umn.edu)
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 10, 7PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. FFI: Any Board Member
- 🌐 Tues, Oct 13, 7:00-9:30PM. ESP Speculative Fiction Meetup. Topic: ubiquitous online versions of "Writer's Rules". Davannis, 310 White Bear Ave, St Paul. FFI: <http://meetup.com/minnspec>
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 17, #. Minn-StF Meeting. Blaisdell Polytechnic, 3721 Blaisdell Ave S, Mpls. Front rooms cat free, but not guaranteed cat dander free, smoking outside only. FFI: Lydia Nickerson, 612-827-6521.
- 🌐 Tues, Oct 20, 8:00-10:30PM. The Not-So Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic. feature performer Tim Uren. Kieran's Irish Pub, 85 6<sup>th</sup> Street N, Mpls. Tickets \$5-10, \$3 with a Fringe button. FFI: <http://www.wordsprout.org/the-not-so-silent-planet-a-speculative-open-mic.html>

- 🌐 Thurs, Oct 22, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- 🌐 Tues, Oct 27, 1:00-2:00PM: Larry Correia autographs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984.
- 🌐 Tues, Oct 28, 6:15-7:45PM. Speculations Reading Series: Michael Merriam reads. Dreamhaven Books, 2301 38th St E, Mpls.
- 🌐 Sat, Oct 31, #. Minn-StF Halloween. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.

## Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Nov 5: cancelled in favor of Oct 31; Nov 21: TBD.

## Announcements

The Minn-StF Board is soliciting bids for a FallCon for 2016.

The new Minn-StF President is Dean Gahlon. He can be reached at [president@mnsf.org](mailto:president@mnsf.org).

# - Minn-StF Meetings start at 2pm, but there are rarely a lot of people showing up before 4pm. The business meeting will typically be between 5-6pm.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy, Irene & Scott Raun, Liz Fish, Bill Christ, Peer Dudda, Hershey Lima, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Chrisi Hansen & Mike Schneider, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Joel Phillips, Ann Totusek, Sidhe Brewing, Clay Harris, Emily Stewart & Aaron Vander Giessen, Kelly James, Polly Peterson, Rachel Kronick & Eric Forste, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Mark Richards, Josh More, Shaun Kelly, Corwin & Dee Brust, Linda Lounsbury.

# October 2015

## Birthdays:

2: Elizabeth LaVelle; 5: Joel Halpern; 6: Joe Agee; 9: Kevin Trainor; 10: Steve Glennon; 11: Beth Friedman; 12: Betsy Lundsten; 14: Barb Jensen; 17: Andy Anda; 18: Jeff Schalles; 20: Andrew Berlien, Lee Reynolds, Sharon Rosenberg; 21: Nancy McClure; 25: Sue Grandys

## Publishing News

*Trigger Warning* by Neil Gaiman was #7 hc on the September *Locus* Bestsellers list.

Eleanor Arnason: tp/eb collection, *Twelve Examples of Hwarhath Fiction*, now rescheduled for May 2016 by Aqueduct Press. Eleanor also wrote the introduction to Pamela Sargent's recent Wildside Press collection *Puss in D.C. and Other Stories*.

Ruth Berman has translated and edited the tp collection *Trilby The Crumb Fairy* by Charles Nodier (Black Coat Press, 2015).

Lois McMaster Bujold: tp reissues are scheduled from Baen for *Barrayar* (Jan) and *The Warrior's Apprentice* (May).

Another hc reprint of *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman (and Terry Pratchett) is due November from Orion/Gollancz (UK).

Neil Gaiman's "How the Marquis Got His Coat Back" is reprinted in *Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy 2015* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt hc; guest editor Joe Hill); additionally, Eleanor Arnason's "The Scrivener" is cited in its honorable mentions listing

Carolyn Ives Gilman: tp reprint of *Dark Orbit* is scheduled by Tor for May 2016.

*Saturn Run*, by former Minnesotan John Sandford and frequent MN visitor Ctein, is out in hc from Penguin/Putnam

Clifford D. Simak, all eb from Open Road Media, Oct-Nov: reprints of novels *A Choice Of Gods*; *Fellowship Of The Talisman*; *Goblin Reservation*; *A Heritage Of Stars*; *Highway Of Eternity*; *Mastodonia*; *Our Children's Children*; *Project Pope*; *Special Deliverance*; and *Time And Again*; and new collections *The Big Front Yard*; *The Ghost Of A Model T*; *The Grotto Of The Dancing Deer*; *I Am Crying All Inside*; *New Folks' Home*; and *No Life Of Their Own*

Local publishers (all tp, due Sept-Nov): Carolrhoda Lab: *The Anatomy of Curiosity* by Maggie Stiefvater, Tessa Gratton & Brenna Yovanoff; Graywolf Press: *The Wake* by Paul Kingsnorth; Llewellyn/Flux: *Hardwired* by Trisha Leaver & Lindsay Currie, and *The Last Faerie Queen* by Chelsea Pitcher

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

## Conventions

Oct 9-10. JOFCon Minneapolis 2015. St. Louis Park, MN. FFI: [jofconmsp2015.blogspot.com/](http://jofconmsp2015.blogspot.com/)

Oct 16-18. ICON, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoHs: David Gerrold, Sara Clemens, Ann Leckie, Kalli McCandless. FFI: <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Oct 23-25. Arcana, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Catherine Lundoff. FFI: <http://arcanacon.com/>

Mar 25-27, 2016. Minicon 51. GoHs: Seanan McGuire, Sara Butcher Burrier. Registration: Adults, \$40 to 2/29/16; Student, \$20 to 2/29/16; Kid, \$10 to 2/29/16; Supporting: \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon51/>

Jun 17-19, 2016. Fourth Street Fantasy, St. Louis Park, MN. [www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/](http://www.4thstreetfantasy.com/2016/)

Aug 17-21, 2016. MidAmeriCon II, Worldcon 2016. FFI: <http://midamericon2.org/>

Aug 9-13, 2017. Worldcon 75. Helsinki, Finland. GoHs: John-Henri Holmberg, Nalo Hopkinson, Johanna Sinisalo, Claire Wendling, Walter Jon Williams FFI: <http://www.worldcon.fi/>

## Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Kevin Austin, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Ann Totusek - [board@mnstf.org](mailto: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/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/).

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

RUNE is Minn-stf's clubzine. It has a sporadic schedule (but \*has\* had issues this decade!). See <http://mnstf.org/Rune> or [rune@mnstf.org](mailto:rune@mnstf.org)

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 Sunday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, [rab@freemars.org](mailto:rab@freemars.org)

PRINT FANDOM LIVES! Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in four countries. Local collations are every six weeks except for December. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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