

Einblatt!

Calendar

- 🌐 Sat, March 11. 1:30-4:00PM. Stipple-Apa Collation. Open to potential members! Lend a hand and the first issue is free. 2800 E. 31st Street, Mpls. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226.
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 18, 1:00-2:00PM. Lois McMaster Bujold Signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 18, 3:00-4:00PM. Steven Brust & Skyler White Sign. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- 🌐 Mar 18, 1PM. Minicon 52 Open Meeting. **NOTE: This is a change from the Advance Warning of last month.** Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Sat, Mar 18, #. Minn-StF Voting Meeting. Dreampark, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge's, 4002 Pillsbury Ave S, Mpls. No smoking. FFI: 612-827-3228.
- 🌐 Thurs, Mar 23, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.
- 🌐 Apr 1, 7:00PM. Dreamhaven Books 40th Anniversary Party. Food, drink, special sales & giveaways all day. 2301 E 38th St, Mpls. FFI: <http://dreamhavenbooks.com/>

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: TBD. Minicon Meetings: Apr 2, Franklin Library; Apr 8 (if needed), Safe Harbor; Apr 12 – Work Party, Carol Kennedy & Jonathan Adams'; Apr 30 – Postmortem.

Announcements

Uncle Hugo's Anniversary Sale: Feb 24 – Mar 5.

GPS Writing Contest is accepting submissions through 11:59 pm CDT on May 1, 2017. FFI: <http://www.geekpartnership.org/programs/writing-contest/>

2017 Hugo Nominations are now open. They will close March 18th at 1:59AM CST.

Minn-StF is an available charity for Amazon Smile. Search for "The Minnesota Science Fiction Society, Inc."

Minicon 53 will be chaired by Kevin Austin and Emily Stewart.

Minn-StF has resurrected the Quartermaster position, and trying to generate a list of everything we own. Joel Phillips has accepted the position, and will be organizing an inventory of the storage locker. If you have any items owned by Minn-StF in your possession, please let Joel know at the e-mail address quartermaster@mnstf.org.

The Minn-StF President is Emily Stewart. She can be reached at president@mnstf.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: Mark Richards, Joel Phillips and Christine, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Clay & Hershey Harris, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Irene & Scott Raun, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, David Cargo, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Robin Severson, Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

Birthdays:

9: David Emerson; 10: Margie Lessinger; 14: Ben Lessinger; 16: Megan Frank; 19: Karen Cooper; 21: Teresa Nielsen Hayden; 27: Bryan Andersen, Peter Hentges; 28: Davey Snyder, 31: Seven Anderson

Publishing News

Ellen and Mary Kuhfeld are publishing on Amazon as "Monica Ferris Presents". They're putting Mary's backlog up where people can get at it. Currently they have

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the five Peter Brichter mysteries by Mary Monica Pulver, *Secret Murder* by Ellen Kuhfeld, and *Minnesota Vice*, ten short stories by Ellen and Mary.

Kelly Barnhill's *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* (Algonquin Young Readers) won the 2017 Newberry Medal.

Kij Johnson's "The Dream Quest of Vellitt Boe" is a 2016 Nebula "Best Novella" nominee. Kij was also interviewed in the January issue of *Lightspeed*.

Marissa Lingen had a story, "Upside the Head," in *Science Fiction by Scientists* (ed. M Brotherton, Springer 2016).

The March/April *Magazine of F&SF* contains a story, "Daisy," by Eleanor Arnason, and a poem, "Spacemail Only," by Ruth Berman.

Louise Erdrich sold a fantasy novel, *Future House of the Living Dead*, to Harper.

Marlon James sold his "Dark Star" trilogy (fantasy novels set in Africa) to Riverhead.

Neil Gaiman's *American Gods: The Tenth Anniversary Edition* was again #1 pb on the January *Locus* bestsellers list; his *Neverwhere* and *American Gods* were also #1 and #7 audiobook fantasy bestsellers on the audible.com list in the same issue.

Lois McMaster Bujold's *Gentleman Joie and the Red Queen* was #8 trade pb on the January *Locus* list

Works by locals or ex-locals on the *Locus* 2016 "Recommended Reading" list included *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill (YA Books); *Hwarhath Stories* by Eleanor Arnason (Collections); *The View From The Cheap Seats* by Neil Gaiman (Non-Fiction); *The Dream Quest of Vellitt Boe* by Kij Johnson

(Novellas); and "Checkerboard Planet" by Arnason and "Touring with the Alien" by Carolyn Ives Gilman (Novelettes).

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

Conventions

Mar 3-5. Marscon 2017, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Sharon Lee, Steve Miller, Benjamin & Cariann Higginbotham. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2017/>

Apr 14-17. Minicon 52. GoHs: Jim C. Hines, Brother Guy Consolmagno, Mark Oshiro. Registration: Adults, \$40; Student, \$20; Kid, \$10 all to 3/17/17; Supporting: \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon52/>

Jun 16-18. 4th Street Fantasy 2017. St Louis Park, MN. Doubletree by Hilton. www.4thstreetfantasy.com

July 6-9. CONvergence 2017, Bloomington, MN. Registration: Adults \$60, 13-17 \$40, 6-12, \$20, all to 1/25. FFI: <http://www.convergence-con.org/>

July 21-23. Diversicon 25. Best Western Bandana Square, St Paul. GoHs: Eleanor Arnason, Melissa Scott. FFI <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Aug 9-13. 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: Aaron Vander Giessen, Lydia Nickerson, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Hershey Harris - 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/.

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

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

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

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Feb 11: Minn-StF Pool Party & First Board Nominations
Feb 25: Minn-StF Meeting & Second Board Nominations