

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Aug 3, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's. 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☛ Sat, Aug 10, 1-2PM. Lois McMaster Bujold signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- ☛ Tues, Aug 13, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Laurie Marks' *Air Logic*. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/>
- ☛ Sat, Aug 17, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses Seanan McGuire's *Every Heart a Doorway*. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu
- ☛ Sat, Aug 17, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook's. 690 Broadway St NE, Mpls. parking on the side streets of Madison & Monroe. Broadway is also available for parking all day Saturday and may contribute to some traffic calming if people park on either side of the street. One small, calm dog on premises. Smoking outside. Gaming encouraged! Feel free to bring more games. FFI: Susan, 612.396.0657
- ☛ Thurs, Aug 29, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Sept 7, Liz Fish, Sept 21, DDB / DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bloomington - Minneapolis South; Oct 5, Irene & Scott Raun, Oct 26, Halloween, Dreampark; Nov 9, Emily Stewart & Aaron vander Giessen, Nov 23, GPS Event Horizon.

Announcements

CoEA: Bill Christ, bill@starbase505.com

Minn-StF Logo clothing and bags are available at <https://business.landsend.com/store/mnstf/>

Red Balloon Books in St Paul is having fannish kid's summer camps. FFI: <https://www.redballoonbookshop.com/summer-camps>

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

The Minn-StF President is Sharon Kahn. She can be reached at president@mnstf.org.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Laramie Sasseville, Bill Christ, Clay & Hershey Harris, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Aaron Vander Giessen & Emily Stewart, Linda Lounsbury, Ann Totusek & Lisa Sanders, Joel Phillips & Christine, Robin Severson, Mark Richards, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

Birthdays:

3: Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 6: Curtis Gibson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer; 11: Nate Bucklin; 16: Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 19: Hershey Lima; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns

Publishing News

Jack Zipes is a recipient of the 2019 World Fantasy "Lifetime Achievement Award."

Kij Johnson's "The Privilege of the Happy Ending" is a World Fantasy Award "Novella" finalist.

Carolyn Ives Gilman's "Umbernight," is a finalist for the 2019 Theodore A. Sturgeon Memorial Award.

Locals and former locals placing in the 2019 *Locus* Awards Poll include: Carolyn Ives Gilman, #10 Novella,

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"Umbernight" Kij Johnson, #17 Novelette, "The Privilege of the Happy Ending" Naomi Kritzer, #27 Short Story, "Field Biology of the Wee Fairies" Marissa Lingen, #32 Short Story, "Flow" and one local publisher: U of Minnesota Press, #8 Non-Fiction Book, *None of This Is Normal: The Fiction of Jeff Vandermeer*, by Benjamin J. Robertson

Bestseller lists in the July *Locus* include: Neil Gaiman, *American Gods*, #9 pb on the *Locus* list; and Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett, *Good Omens: #2* pb *Locus*; B&N #2 pb and #3 tp; #6 fantasy on audible.com

Ruth Berman has a poem, "Spring Run-Off," in *Whistling Shade*, Spring/Summer 2019

Carolyn Ives Gilman's "Umbernight" was also reprinted in *Best Science Fiction of the Year, V4* (ed NClarke)

Naomi Kritzer has stories reprinted in three "year's best" anthologies: "Field Biology of the Wee Fairies" in *Best Science Fiction & Fantasy of the Year, V13* (ed. JStrahan); "Prophet of the Roads," in *Best Science Fiction of the Year, V4* (ed. NClarke); and "The Thing About Ghost Stories" in *Year's Best Dark Fantasy & Horror, 2019* (ed. PGuran)

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

Conventions

Aug 15-19. Dublin 2019 (WorldCon), Dublin, Ireland. FFI: <http://dublin2019.com/>.

Sept 27-29. Decongestant 4 partnering with Arcana. Hilton Bloomington, MN. \$50 Adult, \$10 13-20, \$10 under 12 free range, through Sept 19. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/decongestant4/>

Oct 18-20. Gaylaxicon 2019, DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park, MN. FFI: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gaylaxicon-2019-registration-51438596226>

Jan 17-19, 2020. CONsole Room 2020. Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport. FFI: <http://console-room.com/>

Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. MarsCon 2020. Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2020/>

Apr 10-12, 2020. Minicon 55. DoubleTree Park Place, St Louis Park. GoHs: Jo Walton, TBA. Adults \$45, student \$20, kid \$10, supporting \$15. FFI: <http://mnstf.org/minicon55/>

Jul 29 – 2 Aug, 2020. CoNZealand. 78th WorldCon. FFI: <https://conzealand.nz/>

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Eric Forste, Clay Harris, Scott Raun, Matt Strait & Aaron Vander Giessen - board@mnstf.org. Mn-STF meetings are generally held the 1st

and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnstf.org/records/.

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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