Einblatt! July 2019

### Calendar

- Sat, Jul 6, 1-2PM. Patrick S. Tomlinson signs. Uncle Hugo's, 2864 Chicago Ave, Mpls. FFI: 612-824-9984
- Sat, Jul 6, 4PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Laramie Sasseville's condo's party room. 1601 N Innsbruck Dr, Fridley. FFI: 651-428-6384
- Tues, Jun 11, 7-9PM. North Country Gaylaxians discusses Nisi Shawl's Everfair. Quatrefoil Library 1220 E Lake St. FFI: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountryGaylaxians/</a>
- Sun, Jul 20, 2:00-4:00PM. Second Foundation continues discussion of the works of Nisi Shawl, particularly Everfair. Parkway Pizza, 4359 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls. FFI: eheideman@dhzone.com
- Sat, Jul 20, 9AM. Minn-StF Picnic, Minnehaha Picnic Area #2. Volunteers for setup at 9AM solicited. FFI: Bill Christ, billc@visi.com
- Sat, Jul 20, 1:30PM. Rivendell discusses Three Parts Dead, by Max Gladstone. Rondo Community Outreach Library, 461 Dale St N, St Paul. FFI: d-lena@umn.edu
- Thurs, Jul 25, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Aug 3, Irene & Scott Raun; Aug 17, Brian Lundgren & Susan Philbrook, Sept 7, Liz Fish, Sept 14, Blaisdell Poly; Oct 5, Irene & Scott Raun, Oct 26, Halloween, Dreampark; Nov 2, Emily Stewart & Aaron vander Giessen.

#### **Announcements**

Geri Sullivan won the four-person TAFF race to be funded to travel to the August Dublin worldcon.

Due to the new Minnehaha Falls Art Fair happening 10AM-5PM the same day as the Minn-StF Picnic, Bill Christ is looking for people to show up by 9am to help save our space. Breakfast food will be provided. Contact Bill to volunteer: billc@visi.com. https://www.minnehahafallsartfair.com/

Red Balloon Books in St Paul is having fannish kid's summer camps. FFI:

https://www.redballoonbookshop.c om/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: 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, Clay & Hershey Harris, Irene & Scott Raun, Blaisdell Polytechnic, Bill Christ, Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy.

# 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**

Lois McMaster Bujold, *Penric's Progress* (Baen, collection, hc/eb due January 2020); *Knife Children* (Subterranean, hc reprint, due February)

Gordon Dickson (& Ben Bova), Gremlins Go Home!, Baen tp/eb reprint due December

Neil Gaiman, reprints of *Coraline* (tp, August) and *The Sleeper And The Spindle* (tp, now out) from Harper; UK tp reprint of *Art Matters* 

(Headline, September); Headline graphic story hc versions of American Gods: My Ainsel (now out; art by P. Craig Russell) and Snow, Glass, Apples (August; art by Colleen Doran); and more reprint/reissue/special edition versions of Good Omens than I can cope with

Gaiman as subject: The Artistry of Neil Gaiman, ed. Sommers & Eveleth (tp from U Press of Mississippi, now out)

Naomi Kritzer, Catfishing on Catnet, TorTeen hc/eb due November

Neil Gaiman, "Feeders and Eaters," reprinted in *Mammoth Book of Nightmare Stories* (ed. Stephen Jones; Skyhorse)

Kij Johnson, "The Man Who Bridged the Mist," reprinted in Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine: A Decade of Hugo and Nebula Award-Winning Stories, 2005-2015 (ed. Sheila Williams; Prime Books)

Marissa Lingen, "Painting the Massive Planet," *Analog* May/June 2019

### LOCAL PUBLISHERS:

Coffee House Press: Song For the Unraveling of the World, by Brian Evenson (collection; tp/eb)
Graywolf: She Would Be King by Wayetu Moore (September tp reprint); In The Dream House by Carmen Maria Machado (nf; October tp/eb); Suicide Woods by Benjamin Percy (collection; October tp)

Lerner/Carolrhoda: Jane Doe and The Cradle of All Worlds, by Jeremy Lachlan (now out; hc/eb)

Locus June Bestseller lists include Black Leopard, Red Wolf by Marlon James (#1 on Locus hc list and #4 on Barnes & Noble); American Gods by Neil Gaiman (Locus pb #6; B&N pb #10); and Good Omens by Terry Pratchett

and Gaiman (*Locus* pb #4; B&N pb #5 and tp #5; Audible.com Fantasy #5)

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

# **Conventions**

Jul 4-7. Convergence 2019. Hyatt Regency, Mpls. FFI: http://www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 12-14. Narrativity. Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West, Plymouth. \$55 to June 21. FFI: https://www.narrativity.fun/

Jul 26-28, 2019. Diversicon 27. Best Western Como Park, St. Paul. Nisi Shawl, Ben Huset. FFI: http://www.diversicon.org/

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/gayla

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

Einblatt! July 2019 P.O. Box 8297 Lake Street Station Minneapolis, MN 55408 Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. MarsCon 2020. Hilton Minneapols/St. Paul Airport Mall of America. FFI: <a href="http://marscon.org/2020/">http://marscon.org/2020/</a>

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. 78<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://www.mnstf.org">www.mnstf.org</a>/. Minicon web site: <a href="https://www.mnstf.org/minicon/">www.mnstf.org/minicon/</a>.

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

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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