

# Diversicon 33

*"Past to the Future"*

July 24-26, 2026

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West  
3131 Campus Drive Plymouth, MN 55441

## CONVENTION GUESTS

### Peg Kerr

Peg Kerr is a longtime Minnesota writer. Her novels include: *Emerald House Rising* and *The Wild Swans*. Her stories have been published in *Tales of the Unanticipated*, *Amazing Stories*, *Weird Tales*, *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*.



### Adam Stemple

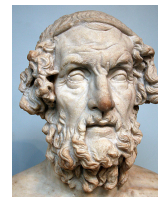
Adam is a Minnesota based writer and musician. His novels include: *Singer of Souls*, and the sequel, *Steward of Song*. He has co-written several novels with his mother Jane Yolen, the *Rock 'n Roll Fairy Tale series* and *The Seelie Wars*. He has been a member of the of several bands with a number of albums out.



## POSTHUMOUS GUESTS

### Homer (8th century BCE)

Writer of the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. Very much stories of speculative fiction.



### Hugo Gernsback (1884-1967)

Gernsback had a life long interest in technology, especially radio. He founded *Amazing Stories* in 1926 and *Radio News* in 1919. He published classic science fiction and also wrote fiction.



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Diversicon is part of **The Minnesota Science Fiction Society**

**Message from the Chair:** We've two wonderful local guests both with an impressive body of work. We've our usual mix of programming and fun. And please bring stuff for the auction and buy lots to support the con. -Scott Lohman

**Hotel:** The Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West is a con friendly hotel. It has large meeting space and inexpensive meeting room rates. The hotel is in Plymouth, just north of 55 at 494. Room rates are \$119.00 a night plus tax and fees. The room block rate closes July 2, 2026. Contact the hotel at 763-559-6600. If people are interested in ride-pooling we might be able to help.

**Flash Fiction:** The Flash Fiction Contest, introduced by Diversicon 16 Guest of Honor Anne Frasier, continues at D33 with judges Peg Kerr and Adam Stemple. We want stories up to 250 words (firm) related to the Convention Theme, "The End of Everything (more or less)". Entries will be judged on the creative interpretation of the theme, the quality of the writing, and emotional/intellectual impact. The winner gets a cool certificate, the honor of winning, and the opportunity to read your work out loud at our Auction Halftime Saturday night. Submit no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time, July 15, 2026, to [scottl2605@aol.com](mailto:scottl2605@aol.com). No entry fee, but only open to attending members of the convention. Writers of any experience level may submit. The Diversicon Chair and Programming Director are ineligible. Authors retain all rights to their stories.

**Programming:** Programming will feature at least two solid tracks (about 50 items), including Guest readings and/or presentations; our usual lively mix of panels and discussions on SF in literary media, film, TV, and graphic arts; speculative science; alternative lifestyles; and—especially-multicultural SF. Other topics will include the works of our guests, both living and posthumous, and the fabulous SF Minnesota Auction. Please contact us if you're interested in being on a panel as well. Contact Eric M. Heideman and Scott Lohman via [ericmbheideman@gmail.com](mailto:ericmbheideman@gmail.com), [scottl2605@aol.com](mailto:scottl2605@aol.com), and/or the "Blue Sheet" on our website; to submit ideas and/or to let Programming know of your interest in being on panels. Priority consideration will be given to ideas received by June 30, 2026.

**SF Minnesota Auction:** Featuring books, DVDs/BluRays, artwork, and miscellaneous items, it supports Diversicon and it's great fun! To donate items contact Eric M. Heideman ([ericmbheideman@gmail.com](mailto:ericmbheideman@gmail.com)) or Scott Lohman ([scottl2605@aol.com](mailto:scottl2605@aol.com)).

**Hospitality:** Rich Brown will serve gourmet coffee and latte Saturday and Sunday mornings. Our Hospitality staff will offer light refreshments and genial conversation.

**Krushenko's:** Inspired by a Manhattan bistro in Larry Niven's *Ringworld*, this floating space is for people who like to spend some time at SF conventions talking about SF. It started at the 1983 Minicon. Stop by for a mix of discussions and conversational parties.

**Parties:** We like parties! If you and/or your SF-related group are interested in holding a party at D32, contact Eric ([ericmbheideman@gmail.com](mailto:ericmbheideman@gmail.com)) or Scott ([scottl2605@aol.com](mailto:scottl2605@aol.com)).

## Diversicon 33 Registration

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Website \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like information on the following:

Program Participation \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer Table \_\_\_\_\_ Art Display \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospitality Room \_\_\_\_\_ Hosting \_\_\_\_\_ General Volunteering \_\_\_\_\_

**Rates:** Until July 15, 2026: Adults, \$45 - Students, \$30, Kids age 5-11, \$15. Thereafter: Adults, \$55 - Students, \$30, Kids age 5-11, \$15

Enclose check or money order and mail to: Diversicon 33, PO Box 8297, Minneapolis MN 55408-8297. Do not mail cash. Or you may pay via PayPal to Diversicon@gmail.com. Complete instructions available at [diversicon32.mnstf.org](http://diversicon32.mnstf.org).

**Dealers:** Our Dealers will get our \$30 membership rate for each person working the table, plus \$20 for the first table, \$15 for the second table, if available. Space is tight. To get on the waiting list, contact Eric ([ericmbheideman@gmail.com](mailto:ericmbheideman@gmail.com))

**Art Display:** Attending Artists get our \$30 membership in return for agreeing to hang out in the Vendor Room for an hour on Saturday and talking about their work. The Attending Artists display rate is \$1 per bid sheet (per piece). Walk-in art will be accepted from a non-attending artist or agent at the rate of \$2 per bid sheet. Items that receive two or more Silent Auction bids will be included in the SF Minnesota Auction Saturday night. Contact Eric ([ericmbheideman@gmail.com](mailto:ericmbheideman@gmail.com)).

**Program Book Ads:** Advertise your event, service, or cause in the Diversicon Program Book. Ads are \$50 full page, (8 ½ x 11—7 ½ x 10" screen); \$35 half page; \$25 quarter page. Contact Scott ([scottl2605@aol.com](mailto:scottl2605@aol.com)).

**Supporting Organizations:** Diversicon thanks the speculative fiction book discussion group Second Foundation for its donation. Your group's Supporting Organization grant of \$25 or more helps support such projects as the Speculations Readings Series a DreamHaven Books; Diversicon Parties at other conventions; and *Tales of the Unanticipated*. In return your organization will receive a thank-you write-up in our website; and in the Diversicon 33 Program Book.



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Progress Report One

"Diversicon is a convention for the unconventional."-Karen Joy Fowler

"Those who like this sort of thing will find it the sort of thing they like."-Abraham Lincoln

**For Further Information:**

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