



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany May 21, 2022

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

Updated Calendar of Events for Fall, 2021 through Spring, 2022

Spencer W. Stuart

A Collection's Coda: Deaccessioning Strategies
Thursday, September 23, 2021. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Ed Papenfuse

The Enterprising Roach Family of Baltimore, 1819-1830. It is a saga of marketing Books, Stationery, Musical instruments, Umbrellas, Printing, and Sign Painting, mixed with Millerites and fisticuffs with the Constabulary.
Wednesday, October 20, 2021. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Andrea Lewis - November 2021

Maryland Center for the Book - what is it?
Mt. Vernon Club, Baltimore. Annual meeting
Thursday, November 18, 2021. 6:00 pm.

Olya Samilenko

On her book *Snow Goose Chronicles: How the Goose Became a Peacock.*
Thursday, December 16, 2021. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Sallie Lowenstein

Adventures in Bookmaking: Tales of a children's book author, illustrator, publisher and maker of handmade books.
Thursday, January 20, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Reid Byers.

Program on his recently published book, *The Private Library.*
Wednesday, February 16, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Kenneth Gloss, Brattle Books Brattle Book Shop proprietor/Antiques Roadshow appraiser.

A Firsthand Look at Secondhand Books.
Tuesday, March 8, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

April Oettinger, Professor of Art History at Goucher College

Innovations in Teaching the History of the Book in the Liberal Arts Classroom. As presented to the Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, at Marsh's Library in Dublin, Ireland.

Thursday, April 21, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Elizabeth DeBold, Assistant Curator of Collections, Folger Shakespeare Library

Brush Up Your Shakespeare: The Harmsworth Collection and other things you didn't know about The Folger Shakespeare Library

Wednesday, May 18, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Peabody Library. Exhibit/Tour/Lunch

GRACE NOTES IN AMERICAN HISTORY: 200 Years of Songs from the Lester Levy Sheet Music Collection. Tour courtesy of exhibit curator, Sam Bessen.

Saturday, June 18, 2022. 11:00 AM. Box lunch.

Leonard Marcus.

On his recent book: *You Can't Say That!: Writers for Young People Talk About Censorship, Free Expression, and the Stories They Have to Tell*

Wednesday, July 20, 2022. 7:00 PM. **ZOOM**

Spencer W. Stewart

The Making of a Collector. Interactive with participating members/attendees.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Charles Tharp

On *George Washington's library at Mt. Vernon*

November, 2022. ANNUAL MEETING. Date/Time/Venue TBD. In person.

Binnie Syril Braunstein

Secrets of a writing career: How a bus ride led (dragged) the author to pen short stories and romance novels.

Date/Time/Venue TBD. In person or Zoom.

New feature...Spotlight on our members!

Diane Bockrath is a processing archivist at the Hagley Museum and Library. Her collecting interests include History of bookbinding; 19th century publishers' bindings; 19th century illustrated books & children's literature. Also sporting literature & country life (horse & hounds). Books about books.

Time Sensitive!

Our member, **Tom Stusur**, informs us about an exhibit currently on display at Johns Hopkins University **until June 30: *Community Archives: Preserving Black Baltimore***. This exhibition in the **Milton S Eisenhower library main level** showcases the rich histories that lie within non-traditional archives in Black Baltimore and features items donated from community partners, such as the Eubie Blake Cultural Arts Center, The *Afro* Newspaper, and three historic Black churches of West Baltimore: Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Union Baptist

Church, and St. James Episcopal Church, alongside documentary photos of the Community Archives team at work. Please contact Tonika Berkley at tberkle1@jhu.edu or Gabrielle Dean gnodean@jhu.edu for any questions.

<https://inheritancebaltimore.jhu.edu/event/community-archives-preserving-black-baltimore/>

Kelmscott Bookshop Mid-May Newsletter 2022. As you prepare for summer vacation, perhaps you might be interested in our sale on travel books. Throughout the month of May, Kelmscott is having a sale on travel books, including books in French History, Maritime, Australia and the South Pacific. All books in these categories that are \$100 and under will be 30% off. Browse all books on sale by clicking on the link below, and then clicking on the various “browsing” links.

https://bit.ly/May_2022_Kelmscott

News and Notes from Here and There...

On April 21, **Dr. April Oettinger** of Goucher College gave a (Zoom) talk entitled *Innovations in Teaching the History of the Book in the Liberal Arts Classroom*. As presented to the Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, at Marsh’s Library in Dublin, Ireland. For those of you who could not be present, the link to her PowerPoint presentation is below:

<https://goucher->

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On May 18, **Elizabeth (Beth) DeBold**, Assistant Curator of Collections, Folger Shakespeare Library gave a (Zoom) presentation entitled: *Brush Up Your Shakespeare: The Harmsworth Collection and other things you didn’t know about*. For the minutes to the May 18 meeting, please use the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CVRaQjPq8teeWWqcDVIQkTKz3s4D8z49/edit>

The recorded version of Beth DeBold’s talk will be made available upon request (after editing).

American Book Collecting (Blog); “*Three Ardent Bibliophiles and the Greatest Book in the World.*” By Kurt Zimmerman. Zimmerman’s moving essay is in memory of Jerry Morris, who recently passed away. Zimmerman is the author of the recently published (2020) *Rare Book Hunting: Essays and Escapades*.

<http://www.bookcollectinghistory.com/>

Fine Books & Collections: Fine Books Notes

<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/>

From our members, **Charles Dibble** and **August Imholtz**:

New York Times: “*Meet the Old Book Collectors*” A growing cohort of young enthusiasts is helping to shape the future of an antique trade.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/07/style/rare-used-book-collectors.html>

Fine Books & Collections: Mid-Month Fine Books Notes for May

<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/>

Smithsonian Magazine: “What Makes the Library of Congress a Monument to Democracy.” By Maris Kreizman.

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/library-congress-monument-democracy-180980044/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20May%202020%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Mental Floss via Book Riot: “A Brief History of Library Cats.” By Jane Alexander.

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/posts/library-cat-history>

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We welcome new members!