



# The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany June 2, 2022

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

**Please note:** Per request of one of our members,  
descriptions of newly updated calendar events are highlighted in **bold**.

### **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!**

**Tom Beck** is Chief Curator, Emeritus, Affiliate Associate Professor of Art at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. His collecting interests include photography, science fiction, & 19th century literature.

***Time Sensitive!***

**Kelmscott Bookshop June Newsletter 2022.** Happy ALMOST summer!

This month we are having a sale on prints, art books, and photography. See below for details.

Later this month we will be participating in the **RBMS Virtual Book Fair**, which is hosted by the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America (ABAA). **The fair will run from noon on June 21st through 8 pm on Friday, June 24th. Admission is free** and we hope you can join us at [abaa.org/vbf](http://abaa.org/vbf). Exhibitors will be featuring new acquisitions, discoveries, and rare finds.

We are featuring a selection of new arrivals below including an artist's book about the difficulties of traveling out of the USSR and the artist's experiences traveling in Mexico, Neil Gaiman's reimagined tale of Snow White in which she is a monster, a commemoration of the Basel Lantern Festival in which the lanterns often comment on politics and human rights issues, a historic guide to D.C., a cyber-themed tarot deck, a book about the devil, and more.

We will be in the shop in [Savage Mill](#) most weekdays this summer, so please give us a call or plan a visit.

[https://bit.ly/Kelmscott\\_June\\_2022](https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_June_2022)

**Charles Tharp** wanted to bring to your attention a talk that collections advisor **Spencer Stewart** (who has delivered several talks to the BIBS in the past) will be delivering on June 20: *Object Location: Research & Acquisition*. **Use the link below for registration information. The session is free.**

<https://www.worthwhile-magazine.com/articles/the-emerging-collector-a-series-for-worthwhile-magazine>

*In this session we will first define the “routes to collectors”, that is where do you find what you are looking for. We will then review the various intelligence sources that are available to collectors as they seek to understand the ins and outs of the collecting ecosystem they are entering, or engaged in. Through this session, openness to all avenues of acquisition will be encouraged while guiding registrants through the unique dynamics that influence how value is determined at auction, through the Trade, or between collectors.*

We will be exploring a variety of topics in and around the practice of collecting rare books, manuscripts, fine prints and photography. Closely related to the content discussed will be the article series *Auction Industry Outlook* available by following this link:

<http://spencerwstuart.ca/aio/>

## News and Notes from Here and There...

***Publishers Weekly: Congress Holds Second Hearing, Focuses on Censorship in Classrooms.*** By Claire Kirch.

<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/trade-shows-events/article/89384-congress-holds-second-hearing-focuses-on-censorship-in-classrooms.html>

***Literary Hub: 50 Fictional Days Immortalized in Literature.*** When Did Alice Go Down That Rabbit Hole, Anyway? By Emily Temple

<https://lithub.com/50-fictional-days-immortalized-in-literature/>

***Book Riot: “8 Nonfiction Books about Censorship”*** By Tracy Shapley Towley.

[https://bookriot.com/nonfiction-books-about-censorship/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20May%2024%2C%202022&utm\\_term=lithub\\_master\\_list](https://bookriot.com/nonfiction-books-about-censorship/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20May%2024%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

**University of Maryland Hornbake Library New Resource Guides in Special Collections.** Victoria Vera.

<https://hornbakelibrary.wordpress.com/>

**Kevin MacDonnell (MacDonnell Rare Books. Austin, TX: *Mark Twain House & Museum - Virtual Tour***. YouTube links to Kevin MacDonnell's live broadcast virtual tour he did for the Mark Twain House & Museum.

Mark Twain in the Marketplace: The Commercial Exploitation of Twain's Name and Image as Reflected in Objects and Ephemera:

**The Biblio File:** (Suggested by **August Imholtz**) The latest episode of *The Biblio File* podcast features marketer Kat McKenna talking about her experience with Booktok. <https://thebibliofile.ca/kat-mckenna-on-how-tik-toks-booktok-sells-books>

**Susannah Horrom** suggested that members might be interested in the various offerings on the website site of publisher/author David Bruce Smith.

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

**Contributions to *A Literary Miscellany* are always welcome!**

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*We welcome new members!*