

# A Literary Miscellany - July 19, 2021

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### Revised (virtual) meeting schedule for 2020, 2021

All meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 9, 2020. Annual Meeting. Announcements

Speaker: Elizabeth Atwood. Marguerite Harrison, American Spy.

ZOOM session. 7:00 pm. Link to be provided

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Speaker: Ed Papenfuse. Jefferson's Printer.

**ZOOM** session. Link to be provided

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Speaker: Spencer W. Stuart. On all aspects of collection building, maintaining, etc.

**ZOOM** session. Link to be provided

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Speaker: Art Cheslock. *Blasphemy!* ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Speaker: George Barnum, speaking about his book, Picturing the Big Shop: Photos of the

U.S. Government Publishing Office 1900-1980. Washington, DC, GPO, 2017.

**ZOOM** session. Link to be provided. YouTube link available.

**Thursday, May 20, 2021** 

Speaker: Posey Boicourt. In her charming memoire, Posey Boicourt (Blue Tulip) explores

the forgotten world of a portrait painter from whom she is a direct descendent.

ZOOM session. Link to be provided. YouTube link available.

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Speaker: April Oettinger. Exploring the poetics and production of Nature in Renaissance Italy through the art of Botticelli, Titian, and their peers, the gardenscapes of Tivoli, and the visionary landscapes of 16th-century dream literature.

Zoom session. Link to be provided.

Thursday, July 22, 2021

Speaker: Spencer W. Stuart on *Auctions: In's & Out's, Up's & Down's*. The auction *process* and how it can be a tool of a diverse character for Collectors developing as well as deaccessioning their collections.

Zoom session. Link to be provided.

To Be Rescheduled, Dates/Times/Place TBD:

Speaker: Charles Tharp. George Washington's Library and What He Read.

Speaker: Sallie Lowenstein. A Children's Author/Illustrator's Adventures in Merging Original Children's Literature and Illustration into Handmade Books.

#### Sad news...

It is with great sadness that I must inform you of the July 14, 2021, passing of our longtime member, Julian "Jack" Lapides, who will be greatly missed. The link to his obituary in *The Baltimore Sun* is below.

https://www.baltimoresun.com/obituaries/bs-md-ob-julian-lapides-20210714-q633t7ml55aavphdrwatkay4p4-story.html

The link to information about funeral services, to be held tomorrow, July 19, are in the link below:

https://memorials.sollevinson.com/julian-lapides/4623165/?\_ga=2.160226104.44754301.1626634242-950274110.1626634241

## News and notes from here and there...

Mondays at Beinecke: Monday, July 12, 4pm: Voynich Manuscript with Lisa Fagin Davis, Raymond Clemens, Claire Bowern

https://view.message.yale.edu/?qs=e6cc81bce661a6acf753a0bb133477f243f9da101cf259fd84bec510cbf8aef0be55b45765a7df7e2cea12e3082923b59a25de483f149c0917aa6d1e9c16baba0e8c6941fb9ee89995a3459f56e79c6e

From Literary Hub: "100 Literary Clues from Real Episodes of Jeopardy." By Emily Temple.

https://lithub.com/100-literary-jeopardy-clues-from-real-episodes-of-

jeopardy/?utm\_source=Sailthru&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:% 20July%209%2C%202021&utm\_content=A&utm\_term=lithub\_master\_list

From ExLibris: Jerry Morris's Biblio-Connecting post for July/August 2021. Links to three articles from different sources, below:

*Misperceptions About White Gloves.* By Dr. Cathleen A. Baker and Randy Silverman. https://www.betweenthecovers.com/btc/articles/49

#### Smoke and Odour Removal:

https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/research-and-collections/building-our-collections/caring-librarys-collections/smoke-and-odour

Town's End Books and Bindery: Titles in the Lakeside Classic Series. Arranged by date of publication.

https://www.townsendbooks.com/lakeside.htm

Atlas Obscura: "Eat Like Jane Austen With Recipes From Her Sister-In-Law's Cookbook. Including dishes straight from her novels." Including dishes straight from her novels. By Reina Gattuso.

https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/jane-austen-recipes-cookbook

**Literary Hub:** Sleeping or Dead? and other hilarious "practical books for librarians" in pulp classic form. By Emily Temple.

https://lithub.com/sleeping-or-dead-and-other-hilarious-practical-books-for-librarians-in-pulp-classic-form/

New Atlas: "Isaac Newton's hand-written revisions to Principia fetch \$2.35 million." By Mike Hanlon.

https://newatlas.com/collectibles/isaac-newton-hand-written-revisions-principia/

### **New Yorker: Edward Gorey's Toys.** By Cecilia Cep.

https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/edward-goreys-toys?utm\_source=Sailthru&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2014%2C%202021&utm\_content=A&utm\_term=lithub\_master\_list

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