



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany August 1, 2022

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

Updated Calendar of Events for Fall, 2021 through November, 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**

Wine & Cheese at Kelmscott Bookshop!

To celebrate the anniversary of Kelmscott at their new location at Savage Mill.

The Kelmscott Bookshop, 8600 Foundry Street Suite G-7, Savage, MD 20763

Saturday August 13, 2022. 2:00-4:30 PM.

Limited to 20 members. RSVP to Binnie required.

Spencer W. Stewart

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

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

Evergreen House. Wine & Cheese. Learn about the Fowler Collection. (Architecture)

Limited to 20 people. \$16.50/person, including admission fee.

Complimentary wine/non-alcoholic beverages.

Friday, October 14. 3:00 pm-5:00 pm.

Annual Meeting.

Speaker: Charles Tharp On *George Washington's library at Mt. Vernon*

November, 2022. Exact date/time TBD. In person.

MedChi - The Maryland State Medical Society. 1211 Cathedral St., Baltimore

Event includes tour of MedChi by Director of Development, Meg Fairfax Fielding.

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!

Elizabeth Fisher is the owner of Quill and Brush, which specializes in first edition literature, mystery/detective fiction and poetry; and collectible books in all fields.

News and Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop. August 2022 Sale. Contributions to *A Literary Miscellany* are always welcome!

Time Sensitive!

ILAB: ILAB to host international book trade symposium in Oxford and invites you to register!

ILAB CONGRESS OXFORD FROM 9 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

Details available via the link below!

<https://ilab.org/page/congresses>

Kelmscott Bookshop. August Newsletter. We would like to invite you to visit us in Savage Mill this Thursday, August 4th. We will be participating in a Mill-wide event - [Girls Night Out](#) from 4 - 8 pm. All visitors to the Mill will receive a free drink, shops will be open late, and free food will be served at each participating business. We will have a selection of cheesy nibbles for anyone that stops by the shop.

We are also hosting a visit from the [Baltimore Bibliophiles \(BIBS\)](#) on Saturday, August 13th from 2 - 4:30 pm. We'll be serving wine, cheese, fruit, and other nibbles while members share prized pieces from their book collections. Not a member? Email BSBGC@aol.com for membership information.

Or - just [contact us](#) and make an appointment. We're here most weekdays from about 10 - 6 pm, but occasionally we work from home.

This month we're having a sale on books relating to Education, Architecture, Central and South American History, Medical / Health Books, and Psychology. Please visit our [Sale Page](#) to browse everything on sale.

We are featuring several new arrivals below including a few fine art books with original lithographs, a unique artists' book by Argentinian calligrapher Marina Soria, a beautiful set of the *Faerie Queene* with Walter Crane's illustrations, a signed first edition of Seamus Heaney's poetry, a book about the language used by Thugs in India during the early 1800s, an attractive Riviere binding of *Le Morte Darthur* with lovely inlays, and more. Visit our [New Arrivals page](#) to browse everything new.

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/August-2022---Sale-on-Education--Architecture--Central-and-South-America--Medicine--and-Psychology---Girls-Night-Out-in-Savage-.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=u00IIGb0yyQ>

Early Bird Books: The History of Book Burning. By Orrin Grey.

https://earlybirdbooks.com/book-burning-history?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=The%20Reader:%20Tuesday%20Weekly%20Newsletter%202022-07-19&utm_term=EBB%20Reader%20-%20Content

Early Bird Books: Riveting Crime Novels That Reimagine William Shakespeare.

Let us count the books... By Harry Pearson.

https://earlybirdbooks.com/crime-novels-inspired-william-shakespeare?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=The%20Reader:%20Tuesday%20Weekly%20Newsletter%202022-07-19&utm_term=EBB%20Reader%20-%20Content

Literary Hub: This week in Literary History, July 24-July 30: Jack London Sets Sail to Join the Klondike Gold Rush.

<https://link.lithub.com/view/602ea70a180f243d653298a0gyljo.fm2/16b7f822>

The New Yorker: “The Bookseller Who Helped Transform Oxford, Mississippi.”

By Casey Cep. [Suggested by our membership chair, Tom Stosur]

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/letter-from-the-south/the-bookseller-who-helped-transform-oxford-mississippi>

Literary Hub: What Happens When You Offer Grammar Advice to Complete Strangers in the Middle of Manhattan. By Ellen Jovin.

https://lithub.com/what-happens-when-you-offer-grammar-advice-to-complete-strangers-in-the-middle-of-manhattan/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2026%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

The New York Times via Literary Hub: Hip, Woke, Cool: It’s All Fodder For the Oxford Dictionary of African American English. The new

lexicon, with Henry Louis Gates Jr. as editor in chief, will collect definitions and histories of words. “The bottom line of the African American people,” Gates said, is “these are people who love language.” By Elizabeth A. Harris.

https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/21/books/african-american-dictionary.html?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2022%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

The Hedgehog Review via Literary Hub: “Past Lives of the Paragraph.” The

backstory on why it is so hard to say what exactly defines and governs this curious convention. By Richard Hughes Gibson.

https://hedgehogreview.com/web-features/thr/posts/past-lives-of-the-paragraph?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2021%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Literary Hub: “A Love Letter to (Perpetually Underfunded, Gloriously Democratic) Public Libraries.”

By Michelle Herman.

https://lithub.com/a-love-letter-to-perpetually-underfunded-gloriously-democratic-public-libraries/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2021%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Literary Hub: This week in Literary History, July 31-August 6. Focusing on the publication of Frank Herbert’s *Dune* and other interesting SF tidbits.

<https://link.lithub.com/view/602ea70a180f243d653298a0h04sz.10i/9bf800bd>

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We welcome new members!