



# The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany -August 13, 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 memoir, *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*.**

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

**Kelmscott Bookshop: Mid-August newsletter.** Many intriguing new arrivals!

<https://conta.cc/2VMTGCL>

Noted **Lewis Carroll Collectors August and Clare Imholtz** contributed the following: On July 27, 2021, The Lewis Carroll Society of North America recently hosted a brilliant and very entertaining debate as to which is the better book, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* or *Through the Looking Glass*? You can watch it now, on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/M66ZIaS1Mag>

**From Book Bub: "15 Books Set in Libraries and Bookstores."** By Melissa Flandreau.

<https://www.bookbub.com/blog/books-set-in-bookstores?position=2&source=multicontent&target=title>

***New York Times*: New York Public Library's Picture Collection to Be Archived.**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/03/arts/design/new-york-public-library-picture-collection.html>

***Book Riot*: "A BOOKISH CROSS-COUNTRY U.S. ROAD TRIP: I-70. By Melissa Baron.**

[https://bookriot.com/bookish-road-trip-us-i70/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20August%2010%2C%202021&utm\\_term=lithub\\_master\\_list](https://bookriot.com/bookish-road-trip-us-i70/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20August%2010%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

**Via *ExLibris*: Simon Beattie points out *Council's Choice*, which is part of the Bibliographical Society (UK) website. The section of the site is filled with links to fascinating articles past and present.**

<http://www.bibsoc.org.uk/news/councils-choice>

***New York Times via Literary Hub: On the creativity and enduring legacy of Eric Carle.***

[https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/25/books/review/eric-carle-tiny-seeds-very-hungry-caterpillar.html?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2028%2C%202021&utm\\_term=lithub\\_master\\_list](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/25/books/review/eric-carle-tiny-seeds-very-hungry-caterpillar.html?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2028%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

***Literary Hub: “The Pleasures of Tsundoku, Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Book Piles.”*** By Antoine Wilson.

[https://lithub.com/the-pleasures-of-tsundoku-or-how-i-learned-to-stop-worrying-and-love-book-piles?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2028%2C%202021&utm\\_term=lithub\\_master\\_list](https://lithub.com/the-pleasures-of-tsundoku-or-how-i-learned-to-stop-worrying-and-love-book-piles?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2028%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

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