



# The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany January 3, 2023

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

## **Updated Calendar of Events for 2023**

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

### **Josh Mann of B & B Rare Books, Ltd.**

On book provenance and association copies.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

### **Binnie Syril Braunstein**

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

**Thursday, February 16, 2023. 7:00 pm. ZOOM**

### **April Oettinger, Professor of Art History at Goucher College**

April will discuss a new project based at Goucher, Book Arts Baltimore.

April, 2023. (Exact date TBD) 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

### **Rebecca Romney**

Her views on the next generation(s) of book collectors and special collections librarians and archivists.

July, 2023. Time and date TBD.

### **Wine & Cheese at Kelmscott Bookshop!**

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

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

Limited to 20 members. RSVP to Binnie required.

Saturday, August 2023. Exact date and time TBD. Including "Show & Tell."

### **Spencer W. Stuart**

*How has the antiquarian book trade changed - and is changing - from the inside out and the outside in?* Are there changes in the way people - collectors and the Public - view the book trade? Have "virtual" book fairs and auctions become an effective or ineffective substitute for face to face interactions such as occurred pre-pandemic? Spencer Stewart explores these topics and more within the framework of his recently published book, *Contemporary Issues in Rare Book & Manuscript Collecting*.

**September, 2023. Time and date TBD. ZOOM**

**Chris Needham**

On book theft.

October, 2023. Exact Date TBD. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM.**

**Annual Meeting.** Election of Officers. Dinner. In person.

Jackie Coleburn and Anthony Mullan (both from Library of Congress) on Peter Parley aka Samuel Goodrich.

November, 2023 Time, date and location TBD. In person.

## **Spotlight on our members:**

**Charles J. Matulewicz** collects modern firsts, books about books, esoterica.

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

**Kelmscott Bookshop: January Newsletter 2023.** Happy New Year!

This month books in our **German Language, German History, and Religion** sections will be on sale. All books priced at or under \$125 in these sections will be 30% off throughout the month of January.

Anxious to start your year off with a bookish adventure? Please browse through the newsletter for highlights of exhibitions on the East Coast happening now (or opening soon). Our focus is on shows in the Baltimore area - but extend to exhibitions in Toronto.

*We hope you have a wonderful 2023!*

<http://bit.ly/3VKpX6y>

**Literary Hub:** “*The Life and Death of the Library of Alexandria.*” By James Crawford.

<https://lithub.com/the-life-and-death-of-the-library-of-alexandria/>

**Fine Books & Collections:** “*Books About Books: Expanded Holiday Edition of the Editor’s Shelf.*” [Courtesy of tom Stosur]

<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/blog/books-about-books-expanded-holiday-edition-editors-shelf>

**Fodor’s:** “*These 10 Books Have Made It Into the Guinness Book of World Records.*”

<https://www.fodors.com/news/photos/books-that-have-guinness-world-records>

**BiblioFile:** *The ten most Popular Biblio File podcasts of 2022.* Hosted by Nigel Beale. (Suggested by tom Stosur)

<https://mailchi.mp/733ecf9757f2/the-ten-most-popular-biblio-file-podcast-episodes-of-2022-hosted-by-nigel-beale?e=4d50868158>

**Inside Higher Education:** *A Book of Books.* Scott McLemee reviews Denise Gigante’s *Book Madness: A Story of Book Collectors in America.* By Scott McLemee. [Yale University Press, 2022]

<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2022/12/19/review-denise-gigante-book-madness>

***Bored Panda: Nursery Rhyme Origin Stories That Tell Interesting Tales.*** By

Neilas Šurkus and Justė Kairytė - Barkauskienė

[https://www.boredpanda.com/nursery-rhyme-origin-stories/?utm\\_source=com.google.android&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=organic](https://www.boredpanda.com/nursery-rhyme-origin-stories/?utm_source=com.google.android&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=organic)

***School Library Journal: SLJ's Most Memorable Censorship Stories of 2022.*** By

Kara Yorio.

<https://www.slj.com/story/publiclibraries/SLJ-Most-Memorable-Censorship-Stories-of-2022>

***RareBook Monthly: The Annual Rare Book Hub Top 500 Prices at Auction for Books and Works on Paper.*** By Michael Stillman. [Suggested by Tom Stosur]

<https://www.rarebookhub.com/articles/3320?id=3320>

***Bored Panda: “35 Nursery Rhyme Origin Stories That Tell Interesting Tales.”***

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*We welcome new members!*