



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany January 5, 2022

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

Calendar of Events for Fall, 2021 through Spring, 2022

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.
On *The Thrill of the (Book) Hunt.* What makes books and manuscripts rare and whether they increase in value. Private and institutional collecting, as well as guidelines for starting a collection.
Tuesday, March 8, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

April Oettinger, Professor of Art History at Goucher College

Presentation on her trip to Dublin/Trinity College
Late April 2022. Date/Time/Venue TBD. In person or ZOOM.

Elizabeth DeBold, Assistant Curator of Collections, Folger Shakespeare Library

Brush Up Your Shakespeare

May 2022. Date/Time/Venue TBD. In person or ZOOM

Leonard Marcus.

Program on the history of children's books and their illustration.

June 2022. Date/Time/TBD. ZOOM

Charles Tharp

On George Washington's library at Mt. Vernon

Time/Place TBD. In person or ZOOM

Binnie Cyril 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

News and notes from here and there...

Baltimore Bibliophiles: December 16, 2021 (Zoom) Meeting: Report

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15V9j858pRRede5eWiwYLkgZGWsAUjFiy/edit>

Additional note to the above report: Olya Samilenko's program on Snow Goose Chronicles was taped. A link will be provided when it is available.

Kelmescott Bookshop Newsletter: Happy New Year! We are optimistic that 2022 will be better than the last two years. We hope to see you in Oakland, CA in February at our first in person fair in nearly two years! We have a few free passes available, so please contact us if you would like one. It's certainly possible that this fair will end up being cancelled at the last minute, but currently it's still scheduled to happen. See details below.

This month books in our **Drama, Cookery, and English History / English Biography / Monarchy** sections will be on sale. All books priced at or under \$100 in these sections will be 30% off throughout the month of January. We have new arrivals include an alphabet book in Arabic, books about Maryland History, several artists' books addressing issues of race, a letterpress manuscript written by extraterrestrials, a miniature book of Indian love lyrics, and more! Please click on the link below for complete details of catalog items as well as the

California International Book Fair.

https://bit.ly/January_2022_Kelmescott

Book Riot: "A History of Poor Richard's Almanac." By Adrian Rizer.

[https://bookriot.com/poor-richards-almanac-](https://bookriot.com/poor-richards-almanac-history/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Longreads%20121821&utm_term=BookRiot_TheRiotRundown_DormantSuppress)

[history/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Longreads%20121821&utm_term=BookRiot_TheRiotRundown_DormantSuppress](https://bookriot.com/poor-richards-almanac-history/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Longreads%20121821&utm_term=BookRiot_TheRiotRundown_DormantSuppress)

Our member, Susannah Horrom, passes along this fascinating item: 5-millimeter tiny book fetches big price at auction.

https://www.upi.com/Odd_News/2021/12/20/belgium-Arenberg-Auctions-Lords-Prayer-tiny-book/1451640025505/

From our member, Tom Stosur: Enoch Pratt Free Library (Central) presents the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Lecture featuring Larry Gibson.

This FREE event will be presented in-person and virtually on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 2:00 pm. Registration required for this in-person event. Please check back for registration information.

Dial-In Information:

The conversation will also be broadcast on the [Enoch Pratt Free Library Facebook page](#). It can be watched after the broadcast on the library's Facebook Live. [Click here](#) for the Live video library.

https://calendar.prattlibrary.org/event/dr_martin_luther_king_jr_day_lecture_featuring_larry_gibson#.YcM89C9Okgp

Literary Hub: “How Jane Austen Created a Shakespearean World in Pride and Prejudice.” By Harold Bloom.

https://lithub.com/how-jane-austen-created-a-shakespearean-world-in-pride-and-prejudice/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20December%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Via ExLibris: End-of year Exhibition of Bookbindings.

To celebrate the end of a long year, Benjamin Spademan has curated an in-person exhibition of bookbindings at his shop in St. James's in the centre of London. It is open by appointment and can be viewed virtually using the special exhibition catalogue which is available by clicking on this link:

<https://www.ssrbooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/230YEARSLOWRES.pdf>

Included in the exhibition are some spectacular bindings with work by British, French, German, Dutch and American binders including Paul Bonet, Bernard David, Alain Taral, Pierre-Lucien Martin, Edwards of Halifax, Cosway and Cosway-style bindings, a travelling library by Fournier of Paris and several examples of work by women binders including Johanna Birkenruth, Annie MacDonald, Madeleine Gras and more...

Benjamin Spademan, 14 Mason's Yard, London, SW1Y 6BU

From our member, Susannah Horrom. *The Biblio File: Nigel Beale presents Stephen Heller on Graphic Designer Paul Rand.*

<https://mailchi.mp/4c6eba57ac8e/stephen-heller-on-great-graphic-designer-paul-rand-latest-episode-the-biblio-file-podcast-hosted-by-nigel-beale?e=4d50868158>

The Biblio File: Nigel Beale presents Jaleen Grove on Avant Garde Illustration 1900-1950.

<https://mailchi.mp/7e2e2f070d8c/jaleen-grove-on-avant-garde-illustration-1900-1950-latest-episode-the-biblio-file-podcast-hosted-by-nigel-beale?e=4d50868158>

Literary Hub: Still looking for that picture book you loved as a kid? Try asking Instagram. By Rachel Treisman.

https://www.npr.org/2021/12/27/1067012922/instagram-vintage-childrens-books-crowdsourcing?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%203%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Biblio-Connecting. Blog for January 2021, by Jerry Morris. Including announcements of upcoming virtual or hybrid exhibits, symposiums, and other book-related events.

<https://biblio-connecting.blogspot.com/2022/01/welcome-to-biblio-connecting-january.html>

Public Books via Literary Hub: What is a book? By Lisa Gitelman.

https://www.publicbooks.org/what-is-a-book/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%205%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list

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