



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany October 5, 2021

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

Calendar of Events for Fall, 2021 through Spring, 2021

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 *The Snow Goose Chronicle*
Thursday, December 16, 2021. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Charles Tharp

On *George Washington's library at Mt. Vernon*
Lunch at Hotel Indigo, Baltimore.
Saturday, January 15, 2022. Time TBD.

Sallie Lowenstein

Children's book author, illustrator, publisher and maker of handmade books.
Wednesday, February 16, 2022. 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.
March, 2022. Date/Time/Venue TBD. In Person

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**

News and notes from here and there...
Time Sensitive!

Clare Imholtz informs us about the upcoming Lewis Carroll Society of North America Fall 2021 Meeting, slated for October 16th. All are welcome, it's free of charge, the talks will be really good, no pre-registration is required. All is explained in the full announcement, available by clicking on the link below.

https://www.lewiscarroll.org/event/lcsna-fall-2021-meeting/?mc_cid=813d77076e&mc_eid=d3fe6169c4

Spencer Stuart cordially invites BIBS members (and others) to a Zoom session that will be held Tuesday of this week (Oct. 5th). The topic is **RARE BOOK DEALERS & THE ONLINE AUCTION ERA**. Hosted by the Texas Booksellers Association on Tuesday, Oct 5th, 5pm [PDT]/8pm [EDT].

The talk and subsequent conversation will *not be recorded*, please email [spencerwstuart@gmail.com] directly to receive the *Zoom* link and entry code. The presentation will explore themes discussed recently in the below articles about the increase of auction mechanisms and their impact on collecting:

“Where are we?” July 2021 <https://rarebookhub.com/articles/3019>

“Where are we going from here?: Dealers & the Online Era” August 2021:

<https://rarebookhub.com/articles/3044>

"The Final Stretch for 2021" Oct 2021, *RBH* <https://rarebookhub.com/articles/3076>

Kelmscott Bookshop October Newsletter: Featuring the publishing of a new print catalogue and exhibiting at our latest virtual book fair in November. The Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America (ABAA) Boston International Book Fair will take place virtually November 18-20, 2021. The three annual ABAA fairs are the largest and most prestigious in the country and feature well over 100 sellers of books, manuscripts, and ephemera with their finest offerings. Attendance is free. More details to follow in early November.

This month features a sale on all books \$100 and under in these three sections: Literature, Military History, and Architecture. This sale excludes private press, artists' books, books on consignment, and new arrivals. Also featured are some of the new arrivals, including amazing papercut artists' books, cute miniature books, a tobacco bibliography, unusual Irish history, and more!

<https://conta.cc/3DeIhfs>

Smithsonian Magazine via ExLibris: “Viking Map of North America Identified as 20th-Century Forgery.” New technical analysis dates Yale’s Vinland Map to the 1920s or later, not the 1440s as previously suggested. By David M. Perry and Matthew Gabriele

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/medieval-map-of-north-america-identified-as-20th-century-forgery-180978751/>

Literary Hub: “The Punctuation Marks Loved (and Hated) by Famous Writers.”

; vs. — vs. , vs. . vs. ! By Emily Temple.

<https://lithub.com/the-punctuation-marks-loved-and-hated-by-famous-writers/>

The Guardian via Literary Hub: Stephen Fry on the enduring appeal of Georgette Heyer.

https://www.theguardian.com/books/2021/oct/01/stephen-fry-on-the-enduring-appeal-of-georgette-heyer?CMP=twt_books_b-gdnbooks&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20October%204%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Tor.com: “Celebrating the Librarians of SFF.” [Did you think librarians were limited to pedestrian brick-and-mortar buildings? Not so! Have a gander at the many incarnations of librarians through the lens of science fiction and fantasy - from printed books to the silver screen, and everywhere in between. Fun reading!!]

<https://www.tor.com/2021/09/29/celebrating-the-librarians-of-sff/>

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