A Literary Miscellany November 3, 2022

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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. Stuart

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. Election of Officers. Dinner: A Cold Collation

Featuring a talk about MedChi (The Maryland State Medical Society) by Director of Development, Meg Fairfax Fielding. Followed by a tour of the facility.

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 6:00 pm. In person.

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

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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.

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News and Notes from here and there...

Kelmscott Bookshop: The November Newsletter also includes a link to Kelmscott Bookshop's new catalog.

We will not be exhibiting in person at the upcoming ABAA Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair, but we will be participating virtually at the ABAA Boston Holiday Book Fair - which will be held in early December. Our next in person fair will be the ABAA New York International Antiquarian Book Fair in April 2023. We hope to see you there! https://bit.lv/3Wnb0c7 - Link to November newsletter.

Link to new catalog below. It includes a selection of Artists' Books, Private Press, Art, Literature, History, Travel, and More.

https://www.kelmscottbookshop.com/images/upload/catalog-19-for-web.pdf?utm_source=constantcontact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter

Early Bird Books: 50 Quotes for Book Lovers. By Diana La Paz.

https://earlybirdbooks.com/book-lover-

<u>quotes?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=The%20Reader:%20Weekl</u> y%20Newsletter%202022-04-05&utm_term=EBB%20Reader%20-%20Content

Philadelphia Rare Book Fair, December 8-10 2022, (From Tom Stosur)

Philadelphia | Fine Book Fairs (finefairs.com)

BBC via Library Link of the Day: "Leeds: Rare book laced with arsenic found in library."

https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-leeds-63412913

Time Sensitive!

Two upcoming events recommended by Tom Stosur:

From The Caxton Club: You are invited to the following event:

When/Where: 11/11/2022

The Caxton Club hosts Dr. Lorraine Madway on Education & Community in the Face of Segregation: Stories of Innovation, Determination, and Accomplishment from the American South

Separate but eLady'squal was a lot more about separation than it was about equality. In schools and communities at large, this was reflected in gross disparities that created daunting and continuing challenges for African-Americans.

Even as battles rage today about how history is presented in classrooms and what books are shelved in school libraries, Dr. Lorraine Madway will draw on the archives at the University of

Alabama to reveal an inspiring story of how African-American educators and community leaders responded during the many decades of the Jim Crow era.

Dr. Madway serves as the Associate Dean for Special Collections and Professor at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. She was graduated with a Ph.D. in History from Yale and received her MLS from Simmons Graduate School of Library & Information Science. She previously served as Curator of Special Collections and University Archivist at Wichita State University. Archives bring history to life in unique and compelling ways. Register now to see the stories that documents, photographs, and other archived materials reveal.

Would you like to attend? Click here to register.

EVENT DETAILS:

November Midday Program

Caxton Club, Founded 1895

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From the Book Club of California: Monday, November 21, 2022 Adolph Sutro and the Bradshawe Library Pamphlets

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Pacific In-person and virtual presentation

In the Sutro Library, now housed in the J. Paul Leonard Library of San Francisco State University, are 40 bound volumes containing some 1400 pamphlets mostly from the period of the English Civil War (1640-1660). Each volume, with one or two exceptions, is inscribed with the name "Henry Bradshawe" on the title-page of the first pamphlet. Who was this "Henry Bradshawe," and how did his invaluable collection find its way into the library of San Francisco's great benefactor Adolph Sutro?

The Bradshawe library was sold at auction in 1784 by a later member of the family; a century after the sale, Adolph Sutro purchased the 40 volumes of pamphlets from James Crossley, a Manchester magnate who had assembled a magnificent library of his own, and was consulted as an expert on Bradshawe ownership signatures. Documentation concerning the Crossley-Sutro transaction survives in the Sutro Library archives.

In addition to the Civil War pamphlets in the Sutro Library, Professor Nelson will comment on local books from the Bradshawe Library, including books in the Robbins Collection in the Berkeley School of Law, Stanford University Library, a 1632 2nd Folio Shakespeare at the

University of California, Davis, and books which he himself has collected and will place on display.

An in-person and virtual presentation via Zoom by **Alan H. Nelson**, Professor Emeritus, Department of English, University of California, Berkeley

Register to attend inperson at the Book Club

Register to attend the virtual presentation on Zoom



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