



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany November 16, 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 *Snow Goose Chronicles*
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**

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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

Leonard Marcus.
Program on the history of children's books and their illustration.
June 2022. Date/Time/TBD. ZOOM

Reid Byers.
Program on his recently published book, *The Private Library*.
July 2022. Date/Time/TBD. ZOOM

News and notes from here and there...

Kelmescott Bookshop: The Mid-Month List includes an invitation to the **ABAA Virtual Book Fair: Boston Edition** later this week. The fair opens on Thursday, November 18th at noon EST and runs until Saturday, the 20th at noon EST. It is **FREE** to attend the fair. There are several virtual events including talks on the history of Thanksgiving, the world of Edward Gorey, and the history of pandemics. Please note that you must pre-register for these free events. The Kelmescott booth will be displaying a selection of private press & artists' books, travel & exploration, history, and more. We hope to "see" you there!

Below we are featuring books from the November sale. Browse everything on sale on the [sale page](#) of the website:

Browse books on sale in [American History](#)

Browse books on sale in [American State History](#)

Browse books on sale in [German Language](#)

Browse books on sale in [Poetry](#)

<https://conta.cc/3Dmz5FX>

More on the ABAA Virtual Book Fair, Boston Edition from Susan Benne, Executive Director of ABAA. Registration required to "attend" programs! The ABAA Virtual Book Fair: Boston Edition will take place from November 18-20 at abaa.org/vbf.

[Register for free programs](#) taking place this Friday, November 19th in conjunction with the ABAA Virtual Book Fair: Boston Edition.

The Harvest Festival

Friday, November 19, 2021 at 12:30pm ET

From what happened on the first Thanksgiving, to what they ate, and how it became the basis for the modern holiday, join Heidi Herr, Librarian for English, Philosophy, and Special Collections Student Engagement at Johns Hopkins Sheridan Libraries, for an exploration into the first Harvest Festival.

Ticknor Society Collectors' Round Table: The World of Edward Gorey
Friday, November 19, 2021 at 2pm ET

The ABAA Virtual Book Fair: Boston Edition and The Ticknor Society present a panel discussion focused on Cape Cod-based artist, illustrator, author, and publisher Edward Gorey. This year's participants are Edward Gorey House Curator Gregory Hischak, Gorey collector and book artist Patrice Miller, and Christine von der Linn, Director of Illustration Art at Swann Auction Galleries, New York.

Pandemics: Personal Accounts & Printed Materials

Friday, November 19, 2021 at 4pm ET

Join Russell Johnson, Curator for History & Special Collections for the Sciences at the UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, and Kiley Samz, Specialist at Rootenberg Rare Books & Manuscripts for an exploration into pandemics through personal narratives and printed materials.

[Register here!](#)

ABAA: Information about Boston International Antiquarian Bookfair 2021.

<https://www.abaa.org/events/details/45th-boston-international-antiquarian-book-fair-2021>

Fine Books & Collections: Browse through the latest news and notes of upcoming events, book fairs, sales of note, etc. [If you go to the Fine Books site in the link below, click on “subscribe” and you will be able to get their free monthly letter.]

<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/>

The Biblio File: Nigel Beale features Librarian Emma Sarconie on What Constitutes a Great Library Exhibition Catalogue.

<https://mailchi.mp/211dc646a587/emma-sarconi-on-what-constitutes-a-great-library-exhibition-catalogue-latest-episode-the-biblio-file-podcast-hosted-by-nigel-beale?e=4d50868158>

Literary Hub: “Before Oxford’s Library Was the Finest Institutional Library in Europe, It Was...Kind of a Dump.” Andrew Pettegree and Arthur Der Weduwen on the Library’s Transformation Under Sir Thomas Bodley.

https://lithub.com/story-type/libraries/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20November%2010%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Murder-Mayhem.com: Mystery Books That Pay Homage to Edgar Allan Poe.

The 19th-century author of the macabre exerts enormous influence over the detective fiction we know today. By Harry Pearson.

<https://murder-mayhem.com/edgar-allan-poe-homage-books>

Literary Hub: How Cheap Postal Rates for Books and Nonprofits Contributed to American Democracy. Christopher W. Shaw on the Importance of Affordable Mail

https://lithub.com/how-cheap-postal-rates-for-books-and-nonprofits-contributed-to-american-democracy/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20November%205%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list

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