



# The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany November 27, 2022

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.*

February 14, 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**

### **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

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

Limited to 20 members. RSVP to Binnie required.

### **Rebecca Romney**

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

July, 2023. Time and date TBD.

### **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 David McKenzie (both from Library of Congress) on Peter Parley aka Samuel Goodrich.

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

## **Spotlight on our members: *Sad News...***

Our member, **Carolyn Smith**, passed away on September 23, 2020. In addition to working at the Peabody Library, her collecting interests included Book illustration and history; Maryland and Baltimore history and environment.

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

***Kelmscott Bookshop:*** *Greetings, We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We know lots of you plan to start your holiday shopping today, but to save you a trip to the mall - we are offering a [virtual holiday sale](#). It is our biggest sale of the year! Most items priced at \$200 or less in nearly EVERY subject are 30% off through Monday the 28th at midnight. This sale excludes private press, artists' books, new arrivals, and items being sold on consignment. Orders will be filled and inquiries answered on Monday.*

*Please visit our [Sale Page](#) to browse all books and prints on sale. Once on our [Sale Page](#), you can use the menu on the left to navigate categories of interest.*

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Holiday-Sale--Most-items--200-and-under-are-30--off-.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=byY8ebbk12I>

***Lapham's Quarterly via Literary Hub:*** *“Choice Reading: Nineteenth-century New York City was filled with books, bibliophilia, and marginalia.”* By Denise Gigante.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_No2IZ-DVIujMu4CF0ctIydqXCzv1iETNzoOr\\_1Sd8/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_No2IZ-DVIujMu4CF0ctIydqXCzv1iETNzoOr_1Sd8/edit)

***Christie's: Valuable Books and Manuscripts.*** [Auction 14 December. items to sigh over...Ed]

<https://www.christies.com/en/auction/auction-29655?COSID=43371073&cid=DM485075&bid=332633315>

***Christie's: Fine Printed Books and Manuscripts*** [Auction 23 November -7 December more to sigh over-Ed]

[https://onlineonly.christies.com/s/fine-printed-books-manuscripts/lots/3346?sc\\_lang=en&cid=EM\\_SEM|ACCT:ChristiesScienceBooks|CMP:21003BooksandManuscriptsONLINENov22RMKTUS|AG:PriorSales|ENGINE:GOOGLE|NT:RMKTR|G:US|BANNER:300x600|IMG:21057PARDestribats300x600|KW:|MT:|SID:21003BooksandManuscripts&gclid=Cj0KQCQiAg\\_KbBhDLARIsANx7wAzg0YRWN3yFeFq6w2ydk6jd5Ym6LUfKHaeThFM3WfamKJcpUPF61dcaAoReEALw\\_wcB](https://onlineonly.christies.com/s/fine-printed-books-manuscripts/lots/3346?sc_lang=en&cid=EM_SEM|ACCT:ChristiesScienceBooks|CMP:21003BooksandManuscriptsONLINENov22RMKTUS|AG:PriorSales|ENGINE:GOOGLE|NT:RMKTR|G:US|BANNER:300x600|IMG:21057PARDestribats300x600|KW:|MT:|SID:21003BooksandManuscripts&gclid=Cj0KQCQiAg_KbBhDLARIsANx7wAzg0YRWN3yFeFq6w2ydk6jd5Ym6LUfKHaeThFM3WfamKJcpUPF61dcaAoReEALw_wcB)

***The Guardian:*** *“Oxford word of the year to face its first public vote.”*

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2022/nov/21/oxford-word-of-the-year-to-face-its-first-public-vote>

## ***Time Sensitive!***

From **Jake Benson**, Research Associate for Persian Collections,

## John Rylands Research Institute and Library | University of Manchester

*Mr. Benson is presenting a lecture on **Islamicate decorated papers, including early paper marbling**, for the Getty's "Color on Paper" series this coming Monday, 28 Nov. 2023, at 11:00 AM Pacific Time in Los Angeles, 2:00 pm Eastern (US) time, hence 19:00 here in Manchester. (UK). Originally conceived as a private, invitation-only event, the organizers will now allow the public to attend; however, they will not record it, and the ensuing discussion remains closed. For the lecture abstract and to register, [click here](#).*

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### **David Ruggles Prize - a national book collecting prize encouraging and supporting young collectors of color!**

We're very pleased to announce the next round of the David Ruggles Prize, a national book collecting prize encouraging and supporting young collectors of color. The three prizes—\$1,000 grand prize, \$500 second prize, and \$250 third prize—are awarded annually to applicants whose collections are considered most outstanding by our panel of judges. This round's deadline is 11 June 2023. Entry is open to anyone in the United States aged 35 or younger.

We take an expansive view of the word book. You needn't have a collection of traditional hard- and softcovers (which are certainly fine). When it comes to your collection, we'll defer to your understanding of what makes a book. Comic books and graphic novels, zines, contemporary book art, handwritten manuscripts. All are welcome.

Online application is easy, and you're welcome to submit your application in advance for review by one of our judges.

The prize honors the legacy of David Ruggles, an early American abolitionist, publisher, and Underground Railroad conductor. The New York grocery store he opened in 1828 soon became the country's first Black-owned bookstore. Beyond rewarding existing collectors, we hope this prize will encourage young book lovers everywhere to become book collectors.

We had some fantastic entries last year. Read up if you'd like to learn more about the winners: <https://rugglesprize.org/winners> If you applied in the last round but didn't receive a prize, we encourage you to apply again. (Past winners may apply again in a few years with a different collection.) And of course we look forward to submissions from new collectors and anyone who missed last year's deadline.

Meet the jury and get all the details at [rugglesprize.org](http://rugglesprize.org). Find us on Instagram and Twitter @rugglesprize. We'd like to thank our generous sponsors for making this possible, and we're excited to read about your collections!

[IOBA is sponsoring the second-place prize --ed.]

Kind regards,

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*We welcome new members!*