



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

Newsletter - January 28, 2020

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Program Schedule - 2020

All events at The Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room, unless otherwise noted.

*On the Horizon * 2020 Program Schedule * SAVE THE DATES!*

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Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Art Cheslock.

Blasphemy! Its impact on free speech and freedom of the press.

Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Charles Tharp.

George Washington's Library and What He Read.

Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 13, 2020. 2:00-4:00 PM

Wine & Cheese at Kelmscott Bookshop. Our hosts, owner Fran Durako and manager Suzannah Horrom, will highlight rare and unusual items.

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Jodi Hoover.

Hands-on Bookmaking Workshop.

Enoch Pratt Free Library. Light lunch. Details TBD

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Ed Papenfuse.

Jefferson's Printer.

Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

October, 2020. Exact time & date TBD

Possible field trip.

Wednesday, November 18, 2020. Annual Meeting

Elizabeth Atwood. Marguerite Harrison, American Spy.

Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

News from Our Members

New Baltimore Bibliophiles Bookmarks/Handouts!

They are beautiful! If you would like one, or if you would like several to deposit in an appropriately bookish place, please contact Nancy via email: nancymagnuson@comcast.net

Of Bibliophilic Interest...

Our member, **Charles Tharp**, thought that the following link/story would appeal to those of us who love and support bookstores!

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/jan/15/twitter-brings-1000-pounds-worth-of-orders-to-empty-bookshop>

About the upcoming (April 22-26, 2020) FABS Tour of the Tampa Bay area:

Please let the members of the Baltimore Bibliophiles know that there is still room for them to sign up for the FABS Tour of the Tampa Bay area April 22-26, 2020.

For those who want to take a mini-vacation, the Hotel Indigo has extended its discount rate for three days prior and three days after the Tour dates.

Here's a flyer of the Tour:

 [Fly1.pdf](#)

And here's the Tour Registration form, along with more information about the Tour:

 [FABS Tour Registration Form](#)

If anyone has any questions, please have them contact me.

Best,

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About 2020 Rare Book School

The following is from Robin Wynn Goldstein, (**rwb4d**) robin.goldstein@virginia.edu, sent to me via email. Please feel free to share this information with others who may be interested.

While Rare Book School's home for 27 years, Alderman Library at the University of Virginia, undergoes a complete renovation for the next few summers, we're thrilled to be relocating our teaching spaces to the original library of Thomas Jefferson's academical village: the Rotunda. In addition to our Charlottesville, Virginia, classes, we will be offering courses at our partner institutions in six other cities. I write to request your assistance in spreading the word among colleagues and other bibliophiles in your community by displaying the attached 2020 course schedule at upcoming events and meetings or by sharing them directly with potential applicants.

Among the 2020 offerings are several courses that are particularly beneficial for the library and information science communities:

- [*Developing and Interpreting African American Special Collections*](#), taught by Cheryl Beredo and Kevin Young (of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture)
- [*Special Collections Librarianship*](#), taught by Michael Inman (of the New York Public Library)
- [*Introduction to Archives for Special Collections Librarians, Booksellers & Collectors*](#), taught by Lisa Conathan (of Williams College) and Bill Landis (of Yale University)
- [*Digital Approaches to Bibliography & Book History*](#), taught by Benjamin F. Pauley (of Eastern Connecticut State University) and Carl G. Stahmer (of the University of California, Davis)
- [*Reference Sources for Researching Rare Books*](#), taught by Joel Silver (of Indiana University)

We are now accepting applications for the summer sessions. **To be considered for the first round of admissions decisions, applications should be received by 17 February.**

Applications received after this date will be considered on a rolling basis. Visit www.rarebookschool.org for course details, previous student evaluations, and instructions for applying. If you have any questions about the application process or RBS courses, please contact rbsprograms@virginia.edu. On behalf of the RBS staff, we hope to see you and members of your institution at an RBS course this year!

Sincerely,

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Show & Tell

If you've recently added something to your collection (personal or institutional) and would like to "share with the class," please consider bringing your new or newly discovered item to a future meeting of the BIBS. We typically allow one "Show & Tell" before the guest speaker steps up to the podium. Time allotted: about 5 minutes. Please contact me prior to the actual meeting. Only one "Show & Tell" per meeting, due to time constraints.

2020 Membership Dues

2020 membership dues notices have been sent out. You may pay your dues using check or PayPal. Dues are \$55.00. Checks should be made payable to The Baltimore Bibliophiles. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. ***Please remember to write out all 4 digits of the year 2020. According to several articles I've read, just using "20" as many of us have done for previous years, can have unpleasant financial consequences. 'Ware!***

Contributions to the Newsletter, etc.

Please feel free to contact Binnie Syril Braunstein, Newsletter Editor, if you have newsworthy items you'd like to "share with the class." BSBGCA@aol.com. To our bookseller members: please feel free to send me your newsletters, so that they can be forwarded to our members and friends.

If you do send a newsletter, please provide a bitly or similar, in order to have a compact URL.
Thanks!

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Our presence on social media, courtesy of Nancy Magnuson