



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

Newsletter - May 24, 2020

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

Program Schedule - 2020

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

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 - Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic

Art Cheslock.

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

Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

Event to be rescheduled in March, 2021.

Wednesday, May 20, 2020- Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic

Charles Tharp.

George Washington's Library and What He Read.

Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

Event to be rescheduled in May, 2021.

Saturday, June 13, 2020. 2:00-4:00 PM-Cancelled due to Coronavirus Pandemic

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

Still on the horizon, if things in Maryland and Baltimore City continue to open up:

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

Nancy Magnuson asked me to let you know of the passing of our former member, **Chrystelle Trump Bond**, founder of the dance program at Goucher. You can read more about her in this *Baltimore Sun* obituary <https://www.baltimoresun.com/obituaries/bs-md-ob-chrystelle-bind-20200521-4cj5jq3omjaxlfy5ydacjhuay4-story.html> or in Goucher College's news release at <https://www.goucher.edu/news/chrystelle-trump-bond-dies>

Of Bibliophilic Interest...

FABS Journal, Spring 2020. Because FABS events have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, it was decided that the Spring 2020 *FABS Journal* would not be mailed. Instead, a PDF of the issue is attached to this newsletter. It includes an article by our member, **Art Cheslock**.

From Kelmscott Bookshop:

Link to May sale: https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_May_Newsletter

Link to May sale continued: https://bit.ly/Mid_May_Newsletter

For book collectors!

From **Nancy Magnuson**: The Goucher College Library is proud to announce the 2020 winners of the Applestein-Sweren Book Collecting Prize. You can read about them at <https://www.goucher.edu/library/news/applestein-sweren-winners-2020> and check out their essays at <https://mdsoar.org/handle/11603/2242>. We hope you'll enjoy learning more about this new generation of collectors!

Our member, **Tom Stosur**, is always on the hunt for online sites related to book collecting. He suggested that our membership might be interested in the following resources:

https://www.abebooks.com/podcast/?cm_sp=Ftr- -Home- -Pod

Interesting podcasts on dozens of bookish topics

<https://www.vialibri.net/>

Virtual Paris Book Fair, Book Dealer Panel Discussion on CIVID-19 Impacts, Five Hundred Years of Women's Work: The Lisa Unger Baskin Collection--Lecture & Virtual Tour

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

Blogs on many aspects of book collecting, and a nice collector's resource page

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

Just enter "rare books" or "book collecting" in the search window, and endless numbers of videos will show up. Try searching for your favorite author as well.

Rose City Virtual Book & Paper Fair

June 11-14, 2020

Special preview day: June 11 for \$10

Regular fair days: June 12-14 free and open to all

Details at www.cascadebooksellers.com

There are already lots of ways to buy books online. The Rose City Virtual Book Fair is an experience, not a website. It will be a fun and dynamic event, offering an opportunity to visit and explore, browse, chat, connect, buy, collect...

The book fair will be hosted at our website, cascadebooksellers.com. Once the fair opens to the public, there will be a portal to the virtual book fair on the website leading to pages of images that link to our individual exhibitor's experiences, or "virtual booths." They will be offering a wide variety of the best in used, rare and collectible books, paper ephemera, prints, postcards, maps and more using a variety of social media, websites and electronic catalogs. Check the website for more information, and we will update with participating exhibitors as they register.

The fair opens to the public on Friday, June 12 at 9:00 AM PST and runs continuously until 6:00 PM PST on June 14. There will be a one-day advance preview and early opportunity to shop starting at 10:00 AM PST on June 11. Tickets for the advance preview are \$10 and are available for sale now on [our website](#).

All of our exhibitors are operating small and independent businesses. These are unprecedented times, and many of our exhibitors have been impacted by the closures and business restrictions necessary in this time of COVID 19. The Rose City Virtual Book Fair is an innovative approach to the crisis and creates a safe opportunity for our booksellers to reach and engage with buyers and collectors in a dynamic way.

Please consider helping us spread the word about this new concept in book fairs. Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Rachelle Markley
Book Fair Organizer

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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." BSBGC@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!

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

Baltimore Bibliophiles Board November 2019-November 2020

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Baltimore Bibliophiles on the Web

www.BaltimoreBibliophiles.org

Website maintained by Nick Rosasco

www.Facebook.com/BaltimoreBibliophiles

Our presence on social media, courtesy of Nancy Magnuson