



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany - March 12, 2021

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Revised (virtual) meeting schedule for 2020, 2021

All meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 9, 2020. Annual Meeting. Announcements

Speaker: Elizabeth Atwood. *Marguerite Harrison, American Spy.*

ZOOM session. 7:00 pm. Link to be provided

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Speaker: Ed Papenfuse. *Jefferson's Printer.*

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Speaker: Spencer W. Stuart. On all aspects of collection building, maintaining, etc.

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Speaker: Art Cheslock. *Blasphemy!*

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Speaker: Sallie Lowenstein. Children's book author, illustrator, publisher and maker of handmade books.

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Speaker: In her charming memoir, *Posey Boicourt (Blue Tulip)* explores the forgotten world of a portrait painter from whom she is a direct descendent.

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Speaker: George Barnum, speaking about his book, *Picturing the Big Shop: Photos of the U.S. Government Publishing Office 1900-1980. Washington, DC, GPO, 2017.*

ZOOM session. Link to be provided

Newsworthy items from here and there...

New Member Welcome: Introducing Janet L. Van Huizen.

Her collecting interests include Children's Books and Pop-Up Books.

From recent Zoom guest speaker Spencer Stewart:

He is cordially inviting members and friends of The Baltimore Bibliophiles to a complimentary, hour-long online [Zoom] talk he will be delivering Thursday, March 18th at 11am [PST]. That would be 2 pm [EST] and 1pm [CST].

Here is the link for registration,

<https://learn.theoldschoolhouse.org/courses/a-collector-s-path-the-course-and-content-of-collecting-today>

From NPR via our member Nick Rosasco: A sealed letter mystery!

<https://www.npr.org/2021/03/02/972607811/reading-a-letter-thats-been-sealed-for-more-than-300-years-without-opening-it>

And from the *New York Times* via *Library Link of the Day*:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/02/science/locked-letters-unfolding.html>

[New Technique Reveals Centuries of Secrets in Locked Letters \[The New York Times\]](#)

Also from NPR there is a mention of the Prize Papers, the collection mentioned in the January 2021 Zoom talk presented by BIBS member Ed Papenfuse (about the colonial era printer).

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/news/prize-papers-project-launches-at-oldenburg-castle/>

From *Literary Hub*: 50 Fictional Booksellers, Ranked

<https://lithub.com/50-fictional-booksellers-ranked/5/>