



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany - May 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: 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

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Speaker: Posey Boicourt. *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: April Oettinger

Zoom session. Link to be provided.

Thursday, July 22, 2021

Speaker: Spencer W. Stuart on *Auctions: In's & Out's, Up's & Down's*. The auction process and how it can be a tool of a diverse character for Collectors developing as well as deaccessioning their collections.

Zoom session. Link to be provided.

To Be Rescheduled, Dates/Times/Place TBD:

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

Speaker: Charles Tharp. *George Washington's Library and What He Read*.

News and noteworthy from here and there...

From Kelmscott Bookshop: Mid-May Newsletter. Kelmscott Bookshop is preparing to move; book packing starts next week. Inventory will be maintained online, on the website only, until at least early June. Book orders will be filled whenever possible, but in some cases, will have to wait until the move is completed (end of June/early July). Sale on prints and artwork continues through next week. Please view the [Sale Page](#) to see everything on sale or our [Prints Page](#) to see all of our available art. The last day for curbside pickups is Thursday, June 10th. Please call before stopping by as our hours are subject to change.

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

From Berkley Books via *Literary Hub*: “*On the Power of Fiction: 8 Novels About Little-Known Historical Events*.” By Chanel Cleeton. Of special interest to bibliophiles is a book by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray, *The Personal Librarian*, which honors the immense contribution and influence of Belle da Costa Greene, a Black woman living in Gilded Age New York City whose passion and acumen for the arts left an indelible mark on the Pierpont Morgan Library where she curated J.P. Morgan's collection as his personal librarian.

https://lithub.com/on-the-power-of-fiction-8-novels-about-little-known-historical-events/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20May%207%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list

From *Literary Hub* History via Penguin Books: “*The Obsessive Scholar Who Rescued Iceland's Ancient Literary Legacy*.” By Egill Bjarnason. How an obsessive scholar saved Iceland's literary legacy, while a three-day fire burned down Copenhagen—and virtually every book in it. https://lithub.com/the-obsessive-scholar-who-rescued-icelands-ancient-literary-legacy/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20May%2011%2C%202021&utm_term=lithub_master_list

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