



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany August 15, 2022

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

Updated Calendar of Events for Fall, 2021 through November, 2022

Please note: Per request of one of our members,
descriptions of newly updated calendar events are highlighted in **bold**.

Spencer W. Stuart

A Collection's Coda: Deaccessioning Strategies
Thursday, September 23, 2021. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Ed Papenfuse

The Enterprising Roach Family of Baltimore, 1819-1830. It is a saga of marketing Books, Stationery, Musical instruments, Umbrellas, Printing, and Sign Painting, mixed with Millerites and fisticuffs with the Constabulary.

Wednesday, October 20, 2021. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Andrea Lewis - November 2021

Maryland Center for the Book - what is it?
Mt. Vernon Club, Baltimore. Annual meeting
Thursday, November 18, 2021. 6:00 pm.

Olya Samilenko

On her book *Snow Goose Chronicles: How the Goose Became a Peacock.*
Thursday, December 16, 2021. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Sallie Lowenstein

Adventures in Bookmaking: Tales of a children's book author, illustrator, publisher and maker of handmade books.

Thursday, January 20, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Reid Byers.

Program on his recently published book, *The Private Library.*
Wednesday, February 16, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Kenneth Gloss, Brattle Books Brattle Book Shop proprietor/Antiques Roadshow appraiser.
A Firsthand Look at Secondhand Books.

Tuesday, March 8, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

April Oettinger, Professor of Art History at Goucher College

Innovations in Teaching the History of the Book in the Liberal Arts Classroom. As presented to the Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, at Marsh's Library in Dublin, Ireland.

Thursday, April 21, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Elizabeth DeBold, Assistant Curator of Collections, Folger Shakespeare Library

Brush Up Your Shakespeare: The Harmsworth Collection and other things you didn't know about The Folger Shakespeare Library

Wednesday, May 18, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Peabody Library. Exhibit/Tour/Lunch

GRACE NOTES IN AMERICAN HISTORY: 200 Years of Songs from the Lester Levy Sheet Music Collection. Tour courtesy of exhibit curator, Sam Bessen.

Saturday, June 18, 2022. 11:00 AM. Box lunch.

Leonard Marcus

On his recent book: *You Can't Say That!: Writers for Young People Talk About Censorship, Free Expression, and the Stories They Have to Tell*

Wednesday, July 20, 2022. 7:00 PM. **ZOOM**

Wine & Cheese at Kelmscott Bookshop!

To celebrate the anniversary of Kelmscott at their new location at Savage Mill.

The Kelmscott Bookshop, 8600 Foundry Street Suite G-7, Savage, MD 20763

Saturday August 13, 2022. 2:00-4:30 PM.

Limited to 20 members. RSVP to Binnie required.

Spencer W. Stewart

The Making of a Collector. Interactive with participating members/attendees.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Evergreen House. Wine & Cheese. Learn about the Fowler Collection. (Architecture)

Limited to 20 people. \$16.50/person, including admission fee.

Complimentary wine/non-alcoholic beverages.

Friday, October 14. 3:00 pm-5:00 pm.

Annual Meeting.

Speaker: Charles Tharp On *George Washington's library at Mt. Vernon*

November, 2022. Exact date/time TBD. In person.

MedChi - The Maryland State Medical Society. 1211 Cathedral St., Baltimore

Event includes tour of MedChi by Director of Development, Meg Fairfax Fielding.

Binnie Syril Braunstein

Secrets of a writing career: How a bus ride led (dragged) the author to pen short stories and romance novels.

Date/Time/Venue TBD. In person or Zoom.

New feature...Spotlight on our members!

David Schaeffer, a formidable Lewis Carroll collector, died on January 14, 2018. (January 14 is the same date Lewis Carroll died 120 years before). David's collection focused on Lewis Carroll, especially motion pictures inspired by Carroll's works. It was David who introduced August and Clare Imholtz, fellow Lewis Carroll collectors, into Baltimore Bibs membership.

Sad News...

It is with great regret that we note the sudden passing of Edgar Sweren, beloved husband of our member, **Betty Sweren**, on August 4, 2022. The link below is from the Sol Levinson Funeral Home. Our heartfelt condolences to Betty and her family. The second link is to the Obituary in the Baltimore *Sun*.

https://memorials.sollevinson.com/edgar-sweren/4996397/?_ga=2.96309852.1914809451.1659669945-859860316.1659669945
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/baltimoresun/name/edgar-sweren-obituary?id=36159220>

News Notes from here and there...

Kelmscott Bookshop.Mid- August Newsletter. Greetings,

Through the end of August, we are having a sale on the following sections. All books in these sections priced at \$100 or less are 30% off. You can browse everything on sale on our [Sale Page](#) or you can browse by section by clicking on the links below.

Browse books on sale in [Architecture](#)

Browse books on sale in [Central and South America](#)

Browse books on sale in [Education](#)

Browse books on sale in [Medicine / Health](#)

Browse books on sale in [Psychology](#)

This sale excludes items sold on consignment, private press, artists' books and new arrivals.

A selection of books on sale are featured below including: a book on global perspectives of violence, conflicts in Central America, a book inscribed by Barry Zorthian (Vietnam war spokesman), a graphic gynecological book from the early 1900s, a guide to using handwriting to establish personality traits, a story about an American couple escaping from a Mexican prison, and more.
https://campaignlp.constantcontact.com/em/1103337706551/9b8098d9-8be3-47c5-88aa-0009484c367c?utm_source=constantcontact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter

NPR via Literary hub: *“A librarian collects all the things left in books - from love letters to old photos.”* By Nell Clark. [Ed. note: I once found a \$5 bill in a library book. I kept it.]

https://www.npr.org/2022/08/02/1114851706/library-notes-books-collection?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Weekly:%20August%206%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_weekly_master_list

Fine Books & Collections: Summer, 2022.

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

Duckling Press via Literary Hub: Inside the Making of an Artist's Book:

Tammy Nguyen on Books as Art Objects.

[https://lithub.com/tammy-nguyen-art-](https://lithub.com/tammy-nguyen-art-books/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2029%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

[books/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2029%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list](https://lithub.com/tammy-nguyen-art-books/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2029%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

The Biblio File: Hosted by Nigel Beeale. Current topic: "Pamela Paul on why she left her position as books editor at The New York Times."

<https://mailchi.mp/06aa0a746b7b/pamela-paul-on-why-she-left-her-position-as-books-editor-at-the-new-york-times-latest-episode-the-biblio-file-podcast-hosted-by-nigel-beale?e=4d50868158>

Axios Dallas via Literary Hub: 50 years of Half Price Books. Tasha Tsiaperas

[https://www.axios.com/local/dallas/2022/07/28/half-price-books-50-years-](https://www.axios.com/local/dallas/2022/07/28/half-price-books-50-years-texas?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2029%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

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The Guardian via Literary Hub: "The right in the US has a new bogeyman: Libraries." By Maeve Higgins.

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/jul/27/right-wing-proud-boys-libraries-book-bans?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20July%2028%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Literary Hub: This week in literary history. August 7-August 13. Henry David Thoreau publishes Walden.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_No2lZ-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_No2lZ-DVIujMu4CF0ctIydqXCzv1iETNzoOr_1Sd8/edit#)

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MPRNEWS via Literary Hub: Old books, new perspectives: Program aims to diversify rare books field. By Estelle Timar-Wilcox.

[https://www.mprnews.org/story/2022/08/05/old-books-new-perspectives-program-aims-to-diversify-rare-books-](https://www.mprnews.org/story/2022/08/05/old-books-new-perspectives-program-aims-to-diversify-rare-books-field?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20August%208%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

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The New Republic via Literary Hub: "Inside the Elite, Underpaid, and Weird World of Crossword Writers." By Matt Hartman.

[https://newrepublic.com/article/167270/crossword-labor-market-](https://newrepublic.com/article/167270/crossword-labor-market-times?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20August%208%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

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Christian Science Monitor via Book Riot:: What can a library card get you?

Try a popcorn maker or ukulele. By Roy Riverburg.

<https://www.csmonitor.com/Books/2022/0803/What-can-a-library-card-get-you-Try-a-popcorn-maker-or-ukulele>

Time Sensitive!

From the American Printing History Association: Conference - October 13-15-, 2022!

Registration for the American Printing History Association's 2022 conference, "Making Artistic Noise: Printing and Social Activism from the 1960s to the Present," is now open!

APHA's 47th annual conference, taking place in Los Angeles on October 13–15, 2022, will explore the printing and printmaking revolution unleashed in the United States by the political and social movements of the 1960s and 1970s. Invited speakers include Lincoln Cushing, a Berkeley-based author and archivist specializing in social movements and visual art; Staci Steinberger, assistant curator at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), whose exhibition, "What Would You Say: Activist Graphics from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art" is currently touring Southern California; and Marshall Weber, book artist and co-founder (and now Directing Curator) of the Brooklyn, Inc., where he has organized several innovative funding and publishing projects for activist arts and social justice organizations.

Rare Books LA is proud to serve as conference host and sponsor. The APHA conference will take place in conjunction with Rare Books LAX, an antiquarian book, ephemera, fine press, and map fair being held October 14–16, 2022, concurrent with the conference. Both the APHA conference and Rare Books LAX are being held at The Proud Bird, a historic event center and food bazaar located a stone's throw from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

For more information on the conference including registration, please visit the conference page at <https://printinghistory.org/2022-conference/>.

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We welcome new members!