



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany August 15, 2024

Extra!

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

Calendar of Events for 2024

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Margaret D. Stetz and Mark Samuels Lasner: "*Max Beerbohm: The Price of Celebrity*"

Margaret D. Stetz: "*What Would Beerbohm Do?*"

Mark Samuels Lasner: "*A Lifelong Attack of Maximania: Collecting Max Beerbohm*"

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Cassie Brand, Curator of Rare Books at Washington University Libraries in St. Louis.

From Treasure Room to Reading Room: The History of Special Collections. 7:00 pm ET.

ZOOM

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Leslie Long, a collections conservator for the Library of Congress.

Tying in with Women's History Month, talk focuses on Sarah Wyman Whitman and Margaret Armstrong, two of the most influential artist designers of 19th and early 20th-century American book publishing. 7:00 pm EDT. ZOOM

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Juliette Wells Goucher College.

Collecting Jane Austen. 7:00 pm EDT. ZOOM

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Kana Jenkins, Curator, Gordon W. Orange Collection.

"The Journey of Gordon W. Prange Collection at the University of Maryland Libraries: From the "Battle of the Books" to an Internationally Known Special Collection. 7:00 pm EDT. ZOOM

Saturday, June, 15, 2024

Field trip - Second Story Books, Rockville Maryland. Hosted by Allan Stypeck. On-site appraisals. Guests include members of the BIBS and Washington Rare Book Group (WRBG). Exploring the vast warehouse. Followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant.

July, 2024

August, 2024

September 17, 2024

Collections Advisor Spencer Stuart.

“Members Needed”: Sustainable Futures for Bibliophilic Societies

7:00 pm ET/4:00 pm PT. ZOOM

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Lynley Anne Herbert, Robert and Nancy Hall Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts, Walters Art Museum. *“If books could kill...”*

7:00 pm EDT. ZOOM

Saturday, November 2, 2024, // Annual Meeting. In Person!

Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of The Baltimore Bibliophiles!

Stephanie Stillo, Chief, Library of Congress Rare Books and Special Collections Division.

“The Alchemy of Illustration: Process, Perception, and Pitfalls in the History of Book Illustration”

Highlighting 70 years - momentous members // past publications

120;00 noon-4:00pm

Buffet Luncheon at Matthews 1600, 1600 Frederick Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228

\$35.00 per person, via check or PayPal. To confirm your reservation by the September 1 deadline, please contact Binnie Syril Braunstein at BSBGC@aol.com.

December, 2024

Spotlight on our new webpage!

www.baltimorebibliophiles.org

Spotlight on our members!

Welcome to our newest member, **Jackson Gilman-Forlini**, who recently joined the BIBs. Jackson is the Historic Preservation Officer for the Baltimore City Department of General Services. Members may remember Jackson’s talk during our very well attended event which focused on young collectors

News & Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop: August Newsletter 2024.

Greetings,

This month books in our Africa, Asia, Australian, and South Pacific sections will be on sale. All books priced at or under \$75 in these sections will be 50% off through the end of the month, and a few additional titles priced over \$75 in these sections will also be on sale.

Recently, we've issued a few book lists focusing on various subject areas including photography, Lewis Carroll, Religion, Medicine, and Gardening. Just in case you missed one of interest, we've included links below. Each list includes a mix of modern book arts and antiquarian items. In some cases the link may show that the book is unavailable; however, depending on the title, we may have another in stock. Please don't despair until you check with us at info@kelmscottbookshop or 410-235-6810.

Photography List: https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Photography_List_2024

Lewis Carroll List: https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Lewis_Carroll_List_2024

Religion List: https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Religion_List_Summer_2024

Medical List: https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Medical_List_2024

Garden List: https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Gardens_2024

We have quite a few new arrivals and are featuring highlights below. They include a civil war era biography of Grant and Sherman, an exquisite artists' book on lichens and early women bryologists (with samples), vintage children's books, several artists' books on climate change issues, original photographs from a Hans Richter film, and more. [View all 200 new arrivals on our website.](#)

Finally, we are including four of Steve's "Hidden Gems". (Steve is our assistant manager and also Fran's husband.) These "Gems" are all books we've had in our inventory for awhile, and we don't understand why we still have them as they are well-priced, uncommon, interesting, and in many cases - signed and/or first editions. Steve has updated their descriptions with factoids about the authors and story lines. As an added incentive, they are all 20% off this month.

Thank you for taking the time to browse our newsletter, and for continuing to support our small business. We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and manage to escape to the beach one last time!

<https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/August-Newsletter--Sale-on-Africa--Asia--and-South-Pacific-Books--New-Arrivals--Hidden-Gems.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=4LPa7nvj0V4>

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Greetings,

We are pleased to feature the following selection of fairy tales, fantastical, monstrous, and magical tales, nursery rhymes, myths, and fables. A mix of antiquarian titles, fine press, and artists' books are included. The list ranges from early 20th century children's books to Easton Press editions of fairy tale collections illustrated by Arthur Rackham to a scrolling artists' book of papercut animals and monsters to eroticized retellings of classic tales to Native American myths to a miniature ABC book - and more! <https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/Fairy-Tales--Magical-Stories--and-Children-s-Classics.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=Dekulfz4kds>

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EXTRA!

A friend of Susanah Horrom's recently told her of an upcoming estate sale that features bookbinding/antiquarian books and tools related to printing/binding are available. (Baltimore MD). She thought the items might be of interest to the Baltimore Bibliophiles. In general, the sale includes some antiquarian books, books on book history, and 'blook' decorative items as well as tools and equipment for sale on behalf of Steven Loew, of Gadfly Bookbinding LLC, Baltimore, Maryland. There will be an estate sale on premises, Saturday and Sunday, August 24-25. The Saturday sale begins at 9:00 am. The Sunday sale begins at 10 am.

Payment will be by check made out to Steven Loew, or via credit card sale on site, managed by Mark Gaines, estate sales manager. Anyone wishing to preview on site during the week prior to the actual sale days may inquire with Mark at (443) 977-9995.

Thanks to Suasannah for bringing this opportunity to our attention.

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www.baltimorebibliophiles.org and click on "Join."***