



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany September 19, 2021

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Calendar of Events for Fall, 2021 through Spring, 2021

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 *The Snow Goose Chronicle*
Thursday, December 16, 2021. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Charles Tharp

On *George Washington's library at Mt. Vernon*
Lunch at Hotel Indigo, Baltimore.
Saturday, January 15, 2022. Time TBD.

Sallie Lowenstein

Children's book author, illustrator, publisher and maker of handmade books.
Wednesday, February 16, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

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Secrets of a writing career: How a bus ride led (dragged) the author to pen short stories and romance novels.
March, 2022. Date/Time/Venue TBD. In Person

April Oettinger, Professor of Art History at Goucher College

Presentation on her trip to Dublin/Trinity College
Late April 2022. **Date/Time/Venue TBD. In person or ZOOM.**

Elizabeth DeBold, Assistant Curator of Collections, Folger Shakespeare Library
Brush Up Your Shakespeare
May 2022. **Date/Time/Venue TBD. In person or ZOOM**

News and notes from here and there...

It is my sad duty to inform you that longtime BIBS member, Alan Fern, passed away on September 13, 2021. Dr. Alan Fern, served as Director of the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery from 1982-2000 and before that, worked at the Library of Congress. Our condolences to his wife, Lois, and their family and friends.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/washingtonpost/name/alan-fern-obituary?n=alan-fern&pid=200126967&fhid=2167>

Biblio-Connecting: Jerry Morris's blog for September focuses on the Florida Bibliophile Society's plans for this fall and the coming year, all in compliance with the pandemic.
<https://biblio-connecting.blogspot.com/2021/09/welcome-to-biblio-connecting-sep-2021.html>

Christie's: "*Bound for glory: 10 landmark books and manuscripts sold at Christie's.*" From literary and musical masterpieces to world-changing works on politics and science.

https://www.christies.com/features/10-of-the-greatest-books-and-manuscripts-ever-sold-at-christies-11813-7.aspx?sc_lang=en&cid=EM_EMLcontent04144B77Section_A_Story_2_1&COSID=43371073&cid=D_M462790&bid=280727683#fid-11813

American Libraries Magazine: "*Special Report: The Legacy of 9/11.*" How the attacks affected the library world.

<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2021/09/01/special-report-the-legacy-of-9-11/>

Smithsonian Magazine: "*Rediscovered Medieval Manuscript Offers New Twist on Arthurian Legend.*" The 13th-century pages, found by chance at a British library, show a different side of Merlin, the magician who advised Camelot's king. By Livia Gershon.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/rediscovered-medieval-manuscript-offers-new-twist-on-arthurian-legend-180978705/>

Yahoo Lifestyle: "*Researchers Find Hidden Secrets in Rare Old Arthurian Legend.*"

By Michael Walsh.

<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/researchers-hidden-secrets-rare-old-222105744.html>

Fine Books & Collections: Fall 2021 Editor's Shelf: Books about Books.

Check out other links below the article.

<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/blog/fall-2021-editors-shelf-books-about-books>

Literary Hub: This week in literary history...SEPTEMBER 19 — SEPTEMBER 25.

"The most beloved Pride and Prejudice adaptation premieres on the BBC."

[Ed. This is a fun redux for Jane Austen fans.]

<https://link.lithub.com/view/602ea70a180f243d653298a0exhee.ncf/475e7757>

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