



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany January 17, 2022

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

Calendar of Events for Fall, 2021 through Spring, 2022

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.
On *The Thrill of the (Book) Hunt.* What makes books and manuscripts rare and whether they increase in value. Private and institutional collecting, as well as guidelines for starting a collection.
Tuesday, March 8, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

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

Leonard Marcus.

Program on the history of children's books and their illustration.

June 2022. Date/Time/TBD. ZOOM

Charles Tharp

On *George Washington's library at Mt. Vernon*

Time/Place TBD. In person or ZOOM

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!

With this issue of *Literary Miscellany*, we are beginning a new occasional feature, which will shine a spotlight on our members and their collecting interests. Today we are featuring longtime member and former BIBS president, **Linda Lapidés**. Her collecting interests include Early American children's books of a nursery nature, with cuts, colored illustrations; related paper items, (i.e., early paper games, rewards of merit) and books about children's books. She began her collection with contemporary children's books and continues to add them when hard to resist, even though she has no room for another book. She is especially interested in children's books printed in Baltimore, those issued in Pennsylvania by Gustav Samuel Peters of Pennsylvania beginning in the 1820's and would nominate for sainthood anyone who can find her a complete copy of the first American edition of Heinrich Hoffmann's *Slovenly Peter*, published in New York in 1849.

News and Notes from Here and There...

Time Sensitive!

Collections advisor Spencer Stewart has a talk on January 24 on gardening books in Elizabethan England. The link, including details on time, etc., may be found below:

<https://www.amilia.com/store/en/vanduseneducation/api/Activity/Detail?activityId=b3za13k>

Kelmscott Bookshop Newsletter. Browse books on sale, including books in Drama, Cookery, English History, English Biography and English Monarchy.

<https://conta.cc/3A9ndGF>

Book Riot: “The Federal Writers Project: ‘Exploring ‘The Greatest Literary Project in History.’” By Clare Barnett.

<https://bookriot.com/federal-writers->

[project/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Saturday%20Longreads%2011522&utm_term=BookRiot_TheRiotRundown_DormantSuppress](https://bookriot.com/federal-writers-project/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Saturday%20Longreads%2011522&utm_term=BookRiot_TheRiotRundown_DormantSuppress)

Literary Hub: “Meet the Man Who Introduced Jacques Derrida to America.” On the Remarkable Legacy of Richard Macksey. By Kate Dwyer. [Thanks to a lead from our member, Nick Rosasco, below is a link to an article featuring our late member, and extraordinary collector, Dick Macksey.]

<https://lithub.com/meet-the-man-who-introduced-derrida-to-america/>

Christie’s: Christie’s Announces the Sale of The Private Collection of William S. Reese. The Fabled Private Library of the Most Prominent Antiquarian Book Dealer of His Generation.

<https://www.christies.com/about-us/press-archive/details?PressReleaseID=10340>

The Guardian via Literary Hub: “Trinity College Dublin begins €90m project to relocate vulnerable books.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/07/trinity-college-dublin-begins-90m-project-to-relocate-vulnerable->

[books?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2010%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jan/07/trinity-college-dublin-begins-90m-project-to-relocate-vulnerable-books?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2010%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

Literary Hub: “A Glimpse Inside the World’s Most Beautiful Libraries.”

From Switzerland, Germany, Italy, and Beyond. By Georg Ruppelt.

[https://lithub.com/a-glimpse-inside-the-worlds-most-beautiful-](https://lithub.com/a-glimpse-inside-the-worlds-most-beautiful-libraries/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2010%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

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Literary Hub Film + TV: WHAT TO WATCH. Including “*The Tragedy of Macbeth is a Breathtaking Exercise in Transformation.*” By Olivia Rutigliano.
<https://link.lithub.com/view/602ea70a180f243d653298a0fp6sf.o3w/90a01a73>

Nautilus via Literary Hub: “Readers Love Curious George. I Fell in Love with the Author’s Astronomy Books.” H.A. Rey recreated star maps with wit, grace, and accuracy. By Dan Falk.
https://nautil.us/issue/112/inspiration/readers-love-curious-george-i-fell-in-love-with-the-authors-astronomy-books?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Weekly:%20January%2015%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_weekly_master_list

Literary Hub: “The Poe Toaster finally fails to appear.” [Ed.: “*This Week in Literary History*” issue includes several articles about Poe, among other things.]
<https://link.lithub.com/view/602ea70a180f243d653298a0fpab1.brh/09231326>

From June Samaras of Kalmos Books via ExLibris: Information about Book Related Preservation Training Programs. Details including various dates and registration deadlines, below:

From: Ryn Marchese <RMarchese@nedcc.org>
Subject: [b] INFO: Book Related Preservation Training Programs

Greetings from the NEDCC | Northeast Document Conservation Center!

Below are book related, online preservation training programs offered during the upcoming months. Each title is listed in order of registration deadline:

- HISTORY OF THE BOOK AND ITS STRUCTURE (1 hr, Feb 15) - reg deadline is Feb 13
- EXHIBIT CRADLES FOR BOUND VOLUMES (1.5 hrs, Mar 10) - reg deadline is Mar 8
- HANDLING BOOK AND PAPER-BASED COLLECTIONS: A PRIMER FOR STAFF, INTERNS, AND VOLUNTEERS (1 hr, Apr 12) - reg deadline Apr 10
- SURFACE CLEANING TECHNIQUES FOR PAPER-BASED MATERIALS: A "HANDS-ON WEBINAR" (1 hr, Jun 14) - reg deadline is Jun 1
- BOOK CONSERVATION SHOWCASE: TREATMENT OF A VICTORIAN HAIR ALBUM, A MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPT, AND A KASHMIRI BIRCH BARK BINDING (Free, 1 hr, Jun 7) - reg deadline is Jun 5

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.nedcc.org/preservation-training/training-currentlist>

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INFO: <http://www.nedcc.org> --- Paper, photograph, and book conservation; audio preservation; and imaging services.

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