



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany October 24, 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. Stuart

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. Election of Officers. Dinner: A Cold Collation

Featuring a talk about MedChi (The Maryland State Medical Society) by Director of Development, Meg Fairfax Fielding. Followed by a tour of the facility.

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 6:00 pm. In person.

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

Binnie Cyril 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.

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New feature...Spotlight on our members!

Our newest member is **David Burt**. He is interested in collecting speculative fiction. novels.

News Notes from here and there...

Kelmscott Bookshop:

Happy early Halloween!

Featured below are 27 books and prints with spooky themes. Included are private press editions of Edgar Allan Poe stories, a new version of Frankenstein, an inscribed H.G. Wells novel, ghost stories, tarot card decks, poetry about goblins, other-worldly stories of aliens, and more!

Books can be ordered through our website or by contacting us at

info@kelmscottbookshop.com or 410-235-6810.

https://campaign.constantcontact.com/em/1103337706551/b9b18bc1-3f30-40e8-9b3a-c309f9c52e34?utm_source=constantcontact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter

Mid-Month Newsletter!

Don't miss our October sale! Books are priced at \$100 or less in Poetry, Drama and Occult/Myth/Legend are 30% off until the end of October.

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/October-Sale--Poetry--Drama---Occult.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=N1ybwmZqZgc>

Aleteia: "Trove of medieval manuscripts found in a church in Romania." By Daniel Esparza.

<https://aleteia.org/2022/10/05/trove-of-medieval-manuscripts-found-in-a-church-in-romania/>

Literary Hub: "10 Literary Classics That Didn't Sell." By Emily Temple.

<https://lithub.com/10-literary-classics-that-didnt-sell/>

Open Culture: "Cats in Medieval Manuscripts & Paintings."

<https://www.openculture.com/2022/10/cats-in-medieval-manuscripts-paintings.html>

Literary Hub: Literary Hub Weekly for October 9-October 15, 2022. October 10th marks the anniversary of the beginning of the "Books" section of the *New York Times*.

<https://link.lithub.com/view/602ea70a180f243d653298a0hg8ji.4t0/c4fb399c>

ExLibris: Farley P. Katz notes an article about the oldest public library in the Americas.

PUEBLA, Mexico — It is, according to UNESCO, the oldest public library in the Americas, tucked away from the street front at a cultural center in the historic heart of this Mexican city.

Those who enter the Palafoxiana Library for the first time — seeing the high, vaulted ceiling and gold-framed painting of the Virgin Mary — might think they've arrived at a chapel.

Full article at <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/are-origins-oldest-public-library-americas-rcna51478>

Literary Hub: “A Legendary Publishing House’s Most Infamous Rejection Letters.” (Including Paddington Bear!) By Tony Faber/

https://lithub.com/a-legendary-publishing-houses-most-infamous-rejection-letters/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20October%2013%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Florida Bibliophile Society: *The Florida Bibliophile* (Newsletter - October 2022)

Highly recommended by **August Imholtz**.

<https://www.floridabibliophilesociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Florida-Bibliophile-2022-10.pdf>

Fine Books & Collections: Notice of Auctions from Addison & Sarova

<https://addisonsauction.hibid.com/auctions/>

Fine Books & Collections: Fine Mid-Month Book Notes.

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

Only in Your State: The Beautiful Maryland Library That Looks Like Something From A Book Lover’s Dream. By Jamie Alvarenga

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/maryland/book-lovers-dream-library-md/>

Crime Reads via Literary Hub: The Birth of an Immortal Literary Character: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. By Leslie S. Klniger.

<https://crimereads.com/jekyll-hyde-robert-louis-stevenson/>

Buzzfeed: People Are Sharing The One Book That Has Stood Out To Them In All Their Years Of Reading. By Hannah Lowentheil. [Ed.: Do you have a book that has

stood out to you in all your years of reading? Feel free to share!]

<https://www.buzzfeed.com/hannahloewentheil/favorite-books>

Posting for Rare Book Hub. Courtesy, M. Mulvihill.

RARE BOOK HUB (2002), the premier online resource for book activity and book valuation, announces the launch of its new *BATCH VALUATION SERVICE*. This post is not sales-driven: we are soliciting responses; we need a broad range of opinions from high-level specialists. This is not a 'commercial' notice.

A full year in development, this new service offers reliable and relatively prompt valuations of single books and, rather uniquely, large ‘batches’ of multiple titles, even entire collections. (We have created dedicated software for automated searches.) Each submitted file of titles is personalized: managed by an assigned team of Rare Book Hub specialists (staff + consultants, if needed). This new product is a reliable management tool for all bibliophiles who intersect with acquisitions, deacquisitions, pricing, cataloguing, book sales, insurance, and general oversight of rare and special items.

Because this is a new development, we are offering to our members three complimentary valuation runs (sample test runs) of selected books, *or entire 'batches'* of related books, in a present collection.

To date, we have received affirmative responses from several distinguished libraries which now can correct their cataloguing, adjust insurance estimates, reorganize their collection, and identify items for possible deaccession. Making all of this possible is the jewel in our crown: Rare Book Hub's respected Sales Transaction Database, a continuing history of over 12M sales records of rare and special books, American and European, c1800s-to date. (We archive new sales almost daily.) This recent overview will take you through the new valuation process: < <https://www.rarebookhub.com/articles/3269> >.

We await your responses. Reply to me directly at the email address, below. And hearty thanks to the many specialists who have contributed to the development of this new service: *we are now doubling server capacity.*

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Time Sensitive!

Lewis Carroll Society of North America - November 5!

Clare Imholtz informs us that the Lewis Carroll Society of America Fall meeting will be held in Gainesville, Florida, on **November 5**, both live and virtually.

The meeting is free of charge.

Some of our local bibliophiles and scholars have enjoyed attending past meetings virtually, so we would like to inform them about it.

Registration for the Zoom is required. Information about the meeting and about (free) registration is provided in the following link: <https://www.lewiscarroll.org/events/>



Women of the Book Exhibit Reveal Lives of Women from 1450-1800. *The Sheridan Libraries' collection of nearly 1,000 volumes highlights the lives of early women, with a particular focus on religious and spiritual life.* [Information courtesy of Rosalind Cheslock.]
https://hub.jhu.edu/2022/10/18/women-of-the-book-exhibit/?utm_source=Hub+subscribers&utm_campaign=9666134d1b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_10_20_06_22_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d8bf41c16e-9666134d1b-65565265&mc_cid=9666134d1b&mc_eid=8f27f557af



CABS-Minnesota / Antiquarian Book School Foundation: Fellowship offer!

Dear Binnie Syril Braunstein:

I am reaching out in my role as the Curriculum Coordinator for CABS-Minnesota/Antiquarian Book School Foundation. We are currently accepting applications for our Diverse Voices Fellowship program, and I believe the fellowship could be of interest to members of the Baltimore Bibliophiles or their colleagues. I am wondering if you might be willing to share the brief announcement below with members. If you need any additional information, please let me know. Thank you for your time.

Best,
Michele Wan

CABS-Minnesota / Antiquarian Book School Foundation is currently accepting applications for the 2023 Diverse Voices Fellowship on used and rare bookselling. Fellowship activities include a two-day field school in Atlanta, Georgia; a week-long seminar in Minnesota; and various virtual events. Travel, lodging, and meals are covered by the fellowship. More details about eligibility and the application process are available at bookseminars.com/fellowship.php. Prospective applicants may contact the fellowship coordinator at michele@bookseminars.com with questions.

For more information about The Baltimore Bibliophiles:

www.BaltimoreBibliophiles.org

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We welcome new members!