



# The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany November 25, 2022

Binnie Syril Braunstein, Editor

## **Updated Calendar of Events for 2023**

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

### **April Oettinger, Professor of Art History at Goucher College**

April will discuss a new project based at Goucher, Book Arts Baltimore.  
April, 2023. (Exact date TBD) 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

### **Wine & Cheese at Kelmscott Bookshop!**

To celebrate the second anniversary of Kelmscott at their new location at Savage Mill.  
The Kelmscott Bookshop, 8600 Foundry Street Suite G-7, Savage, MD 20763  
August 2023. Exact date and time TBD. Including “Show & Tell.”  
Limited to 20 members. RSVP to Binnie required.

**Rebecca Romney.** Her views on the next generation(s) of book collectors and special collections librarians and archivists.

July, 2023. Time and date TBD.

**Annual Meeting.** Election of Officers. Dinner. In person.

Jackie Coleburn and David McKenzie (both from Library of Congress) on Peter Parley aka Samuel Goodrich.

November 2023 Time and date TBD. In person..

### **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.

## ***News and Notes from Here and There....***

***Kelmscott Bookshop:*** Happy (almost) Thanksgiving! If you haven't had a chance to browse our November sale, there are about 10 days remaining. Books priced at \$100 or less relating to **Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Australia** are all on sale for 30% off. Links to each Sale Section are below:

***Browse books on sale in [Africa](#)***

***Browse books on sale in [Asian History](#)***

***Browse books on sale in [Australia and the South Pacific](#)***

***Browse books on sale in [China](#)***

***Browse books on sale in [India](#)***

**Browse books on sale in Japan**  
**Browse books on sale in Middle Eastern History**  
**Browse ALL sale books**

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

<https://bit.ly/Kelmscott> November Sale

**Publishers Weekly: “Indie Bookstores Adopt New Strategies for Growth.”** By Judith Rosen.

<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/bookselling/article/90927-indie-bookstores-adopt-new-strategies-for-growth.html>

**Literary Hub: “Here are the Brooklyn Public Library’s most-borrowed books of all time.”** By Jessie Gaynor.

[https://lithub.com/here-are-the-brooklyn-public-libraris-most-borrowed-books-of-all-time/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20November%2015%2C%202022&utm\\_term=lithub\\_master\\_list](https://lithub.com/here-are-the-brooklyn-public-libraris-most-borrowed-books-of-all-time/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20November%2015%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

**One World Publications via Literary Hub: “How Jane Austen Almost Walked Away From Writing.”** By Anne Beer.

[https://lithub.com/how-jane-austen-almost-walked-away-from-writing/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Weekly:%20November%2019%2C%202022&utm\\_term=lithub\\_weekly\\_master\\_list](https://lithub.com/how-jane-austen-almost-walked-away-from-writing/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Weekly:%20November%2019%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_weekly_master_list)

**The Guardian: “Marcus Sedgwick, celebrated children’s author, dies aged 54.”**

By Sarah Shalfi.

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2022/nov/17/marcus-sedgwick-celebrated-childrens-author-dies-aged-54>

**Fine Books & Collections: Fine Mid-Month Book Notes. Of special note:** The new annual FB&C *Collector's Resource Guide* is now available free online. Fully updated, this is an indispensable publication which brings together a wealth of book-related resources  
<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/blog/2023-book-collectors-resource-guide-available-online>  
<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/>

**Literary Hub: This Week in Literary History. Featuring John Milton.**

<https://link.lithub.com/view/602ea70a180f243d653298a0hplek.415/992ecc4e>

**Little Free Library: “Evidence of a Little Free Library in the 16th Century.”** By Sarah Nelson.

[https://littlefreelibrary.org/2022/11/evidence-of-a-little-free-library-in-the-16th-century/?utm\\_source=LFL+News+and+Updates&utm\\_campaign=6e9e1ab73c-Monthly+Eblast+General+November+20+2022&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_2ecdb4a754-6e9e1ab73c-134314049&mc\\_cid=6e9e1ab73c&mc\\_eid=6caf01b806](https://littlefreelibrary.org/2022/11/evidence-of-a-little-free-library-in-the-16th-century/?utm_source=LFL+News+and+Updates&utm_campaign=6e9e1ab73c-Monthly+Eblast+General+November+20+2022&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2ecdb4a754-6e9e1ab73c-134314049&mc_cid=6e9e1ab73c&mc_eid=6caf01b806)

**New Forest Heritage Center: “A Gift From America.”** By Angus Harley, Director.. (New Forest Heritage Center is in the UK.) Noting two gifts donated by Tom Stosur.

[https://mailchi.mp/newforestheritage/october\\_newsletter\\_2022?e=0bc279f936](https://mailchi.mp/newforestheritage/october_newsletter_2022?e=0bc279f936)

## ***Time Sensitive!***

**Philadelphia Rare Book Fair, December 8-10 2022,** (From Tom Stosur)

[Philadelphia | Fine Book Fairs \(finefairs.com\)](http://Philadelphia | Fine Book Fairs (finefairs.com))



**ExLibris: Conference on the Voynich Manuscript.** Posted by Lisa Fagin Davis, Executive Director, Medieval Academy of America.

Of interest to this group: registration has opened for a two-day online conference presenting the latest, vetted research on the Voynich Manuscript (Beinecke MS 408). Lectures will cover linguistics, cryptology, computational analytics, paleography, iconography, and more. Ray Clemens will open the conference with introductory remarks, and keynotes will be delivered by myself and Rene Zandbergen. Join us!

<https://www.um.edu.mt/event/voynich2022/programme>

Abstracts are available here:

[https://www.um.edu.mt/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/503335/Conferencebookofabstracts.pdf](https://www.um.edu.mt/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/503335/Conferencebookofabstracts.pdf)

Registration closes on Nov. 29.

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