



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany December 4, 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**.

Josh Mann of B & B Rare Books, Ltd.

On book provenance and association copies.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

Binnie Syril Braunstein

Secrets of a writing career: How a bus ride led (dragged) the author to pen short stories and romance novels.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023. 7:00 pm.ZOOM

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

Saturday, 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.

Chris Needham

On book theft.

October, 2023. Exact Date TBD. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**.

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, date and location TBD. In person.

Spotlight on our members:

Mark Samuels Lasner collects/is interested in books, manuscripts, prints, & drawings of the English Victorian period and especially of the English 1890s, Oscar Wilde, Aubrey Beardsley, Max Beerbohm, D.G. Rossetti, William Allingham, etc.

News and Notes from Here and There....

Kelmscott Bookshop: ABAA Virtual Holiday Fair - and more! To help with your holiday gifting, we are having a sale this month on a few of our most popular sections: **Art, Literature, and Prints**. Can't decide? We also sell gift certificates. If you would like to purchase a gift certificate, please contact us directly at info@kelmscottbookshop.com or at 410-235-6810. Next week (December 10th - 12th), we will be participating in the [ABAA Virtual Holiday Book Fair](#). Please see the above link for details

Finally, we are featuring a few of our favorite new arrivals. These range from \$30 to over \$5,000 and include works in Latin, travel books of India and the Mediterranean, artists' books, Biblical illustrations, a letterpress edition of a Lewis Carroll poem, early science-fiction, adventure stories, and more. If you would like to browse our full list of all 200 new arrivals, please visit our [New Arrivals Page](#). You can also sign up to be notified of new arrivals in your specific areas of interest [here](#).

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/December-2022--Virtual-Holiday-Fair---Sale-on-Prints--Art---Literature---New-Arrivals.html?soid=1103337706551&aid=73PHKGvxX9g>

Fine Books & Collections: Finer Books Notes for December 1, 2022.

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

The Guardian: "Manuscript treasure trove may offer fresh understanding of Hegel." By Sara Tor.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/nov/29/manuscript-treasure-trove-may-offer-fresh-understanding-of-hegel>

Special Collections Roundup: New blog from John Overholt, Curator

The Donald and Mary Hyde Collection of Dr. Samuel Johnson/Early Books & Manuscripts Houghton Library, Harvard University

<https://blogs.harvard.edu/roundup/>

Enoch Pratt Free Library: Local History List. [From Tom Stosur.] Did you know that the **Maryland Department** of the Enoch Pratt Free Library holds book and author talks on local history topics as well as public programs on Maryland true crime stories, the history of Maryland spiritualism and magic practitioners, local ghost stories, LGBTQ+ history in Maryland, the history of vacationing in Maryland, historical Maryland cooking, family history research, and house history research. If you are interested in these topics and more, contact the Maryland Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library and ask to be included on their Local History List. You'll only receive notices of upcoming programs and your contact information will not be shared.

Call the Maryland Department at 410-396-5468 or email them at mdx@prattlibrary.org.

ArtNetNews: “A Woman’s Name Uncovered in the Margins of a 1,200-Year-Old Medieval Manuscript Provides a Fresh Clue About Its Real Significance.” By Richard Whiddington.

<https://news.artnet.com/art-world/oxford-hodgkinson-medieval-inscription-eadburg-2219>

Time Sensitive!

For Biblical scholars and the like:

The next event in the online series "*Bamberger Buch-Geschichten*" will be held on Tuesday 6 December at 2:30 GMT.

Dr. Eric White (Princeton) will discuss the early printing history of the 36-line edition of the Latin Bible, which was produced in Bamberg c. 1460. The lecture will be accompanied by live demonstrations of copies of the B36 in Manchester, Greifswald, Würzburg, Bamberg and Berlin.

The talk will be held in English. The event will be recorded and will be made accessible on our website. **Access details can be found here:**

<https://www.staatsbibliothek-bamberg.de/article/gutenbergs-nachfolger-in-bamberg-und-die-lateinische-bibel/>

<https://uni-bamberg.zoom.us/j/9604996049>

Meeting-Kenncode: SBB#22

Gutenberg's successor in Bamberg and the Latin Bible
Tuesday, 6 December 2022, 14:30 Uhr GMT

The 36-line bible (B36) was produced between 1459 and 1461 in Bamberg. It is a reprint of the first edition of the Latin Vulgate, which was produced by Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz c. 1454. While the Gutenberg bible comprises 42 lines of text per page, the Bamberg edition has only 36 lines and as a result is much more voluminous. The type used is the oldest type used by Gutenberg, the so-called Donat-Kalender-Type. The letters were re-used in February 1461 in Bamberg by Albrecht Pfister for the fable collection 'Der Edelstein', the first book in German with illustrations. The B36 is much rarer than Gutenberg's B42. So far, 14 copies have been recorded. Some of them as well as some fragments will be discussed in the lecture.

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From Susannah Horrom via ExLibris: APHA 2023 Mark Samuels Lasner Fellowship in Printing History

The American Printing History Association (APHA) is now accepting applications for the 2023 **Mark Samuels Lasner Fellowship in Printing History**. An award of up to \$2,000 is available for research in any area of the history of printing, including all the arts and technologies relevant to printing, the book arts, and letter forms.

The Mark Samuels Lasner Fellowship supports the study of printing history, in any time period or geographic region. The topic may be biographical, analytical, technical, or bibliographical in nature. Studio work or study with a recognized printer, if focused on printing history, may be supported. APHA fellowships are open to individuals of any nationality. Applicants need not be academics, and an advanced degree is not required. Previous applicants are invited to re-apply. The fellowship can be used to pay for travel, living, and other expenses, including internet access, dependent care during the period of research, or fees for image reproduction.

Applications and supporting materials are due by Sunday, January 8, 2023. The fellowship will be formally awarded at the annual meeting of the American Printing History Association on Saturday, January 28, 2023. The annual meeting will be virtual. Full information, the application form, and a sample budget may be found on the APHA Fellowship page at <https://printinghistory.org/programs/fellowship/>.

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