



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany December 25, 2023

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Calendar of Events for 2024

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Margaret D. Stetz and Mark Smuels Lasner: “*Max Beerbohm: The Price of Celebrity*”

Margaret D. Stetz: “*What Would Beerbohm Do?*”

Mark Samuels Lasner: “*A Lifelong Attack of Maximania: Collecting Max Beerbohm*”

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Cassie Brand.

From Treasure Room to Reading Room: The History of Special Collections. ZOOM

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Leslie Long, Library of Congress.

Margaret Armstrong book covers. ZOOM

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Juliette Wells Goucher College.

Collecting Jane Austen. ZOOM

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Kana Jenkins, Curdator, Gordon W. Orange Collection.

“The Journey of Gordon W. Prange Collection at the University of Maryland Libraries: From the “Battle of the Books” to an Internationally Known Special Collection. ZOOM

June, 2024

Possible field trip

July, 2024

Sharing or treasures - discussing the state of our collections. In person. Time/Date TBD.

August, 2024

TBD

September, 2024

Collections Advisor Spencer Stuart

Attracting young/new collectors to bibliophilic groups. Date TBD. ZOOM

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Chris Needham.

Library Ghosts: Destroyed Libraries and their Afterlives. **ZOOM**

November, 2024

Annual Meeting. **In Person. Date/Time/Venue TBD.**

December, 2024

TBD

News & Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop: Greetings!

We have been so focused on the upcoming holidays that we nearly forgot to send out our monthly sale newsletter! Books on religion priced at \$75 and under are 50% through the end of December. An additional 10 items priced over \$75 are also on sale this month - for 20% off. (Our sale excludes new arrivals and items sold on consignment.) While most of the books in our religion section happen to be about Catholicism and Christianity, we do have a few on Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, and Buddhism. We are featuring about 30 highlights below. You can view all 200+ items on our [Sale Page](#).

Thank you for taking the time to browse and Happy Holidays!

[https://bit.ly/Kelmscott December Sale 23](https://bit.ly/Kelmscott%20December%20Sale%2023)

The New Yorker: “*The Disturbing Impact of the Cyberattack at the British Library.*” By Sam Knight.

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/letter-from-the-uk/the-disturbing-impact-of-the-cyberattack-at-the-british-library>

Sotheby’s: “*Elmgreen’s and Dragset’s Visual History of Literature.*” By Christian House.

<https://www.sothebys.com/en/articles/elmgreen-dragset-read-kunsthalle-prague>

Fine Books & Collections. December 1, 2023.

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

Time Sensitive!

The Caxton Club: ZOOM: KATE OZMENT ON THE HROSWITHA CLUB AND THE IMPACT OF WOMEN COLLECTORS. January 2, 2024. 12:00 CT, 11:00 AM ET. Must register to attend. Click on the link below (Suggested by August Imholtz)

<https://caxtonclub.org/event-5535412>

APHA: Mark Samuels Lasner Fellowship in Printing History

The American Printing History Association (APHA) is accepting applications for the 2024 Mark Samuels Lasner Fellowship in Printing History. This 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, with printing history a central aspect of the project to be funded. 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. The fellowship will be formally awarded at the annual meeting of the American Printing History Association on Saturday, January 27, 2024. The annual meeting will be held at the Center for Book Arts in New York City, with online attendance also possible.

The deadline for applications and supporting materials has been extended to Tuesday, January 9, 2024, and information for applicants has recently been updated. Full information, the application form, and a sample budget may be found on the APHA Fellowship page (<https://printinghistory.org/programs/fellowship/>).

Happy holidays all!

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