



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany February 7, 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*
Date/Time/Venue 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

New feature...Spotlight on our members!

With this issue of *Literary Miscellany*, we are continuing a new occasional feature, which shines a spotlight on our members (sometimes former/late members) and their collecting interests. Today we are featuring longtime former BIBS member, Dr. Richard Macksey. The link below, provided by our member, Tom Stosur, is an obituary/memorial from Johns Hopkins University, and shows Dr. Macksey in the midst of his magnificent book collection.
<https://hub.jhu.edu/2019/07/23/richard-macksey-obituary-memorial/>

Time Sensitive!

54th California International Antiquarian Book Fair. February 11-13, 2022.
<https://cabookfair.com/>
Virtual Book Fair: California Edition. February 12-14: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
abaa.org/vbf

News and Notes from Here and There...

Baltimore Bibliophiles: YouTube link to Olya Samilenko's December 16, 2021 talk on her novel, *Snow Goose Chronicles*.

<https://youtu.be/PwRT8n8pEg4>

Baltimore Bibliophiles: January 20, 2022 (Zoom) Meeting: Report on Sallie Lowenstein's talk, "*Adventures in Bookmaking*."

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vQvbqoaDvUvMcs3XOLKonn5OmbLHSiN9/edit>

YouTube link to Sallie Lowenstein's talk.

<https://youtu.be/c2UC4akghpc>

Kelmscott Bookshop February Newsletter. We hope to see you in a couple of weeks at the **California International Bookfair in Oakland, CA**, at our first in person fair in nearly two years! If you can't attend or are concerned about traveling, please visit us virtually. The books included in our **Virtual Book Fair** display will be totally different from the books we display in Oakland. See links to details about both fairs below.

This month features sale books in our **African American History, Presidential History, and Periodical** sections. All books priced at or under \$100 in these sections will be 30% off throughout the month of February. A selection of our new arrivals is featured below. It includes an Arabic alphabet book, a miniature book made from Soviet bank notes, an impressive collection of 12 artists' books on magic, a Victorian inspired fan book Valentine, and more. (Please note that some featured items are currently on their way to California for the upcoming book fair. Shipping will be delayed for these items until the end of February.)

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

Of note: "Support our local Bookshops!" Used, Collectible, Antiquarian, and Specialty Bookshops of the Greater Washington DC Area. List provided by

Elisenda Sola-Sole of Kensington Row Bookshop. (Updated recently by your editor)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sy8CFFlt-RTFvKKX4VmORmcLe-ZCXShp-wmXyzhECrU/edit>

Literary Hub: "20 Famous Writers on Being rejected." By Emily Temple.

[https://lithub.com/20-famous-writers-on-being-](https://lithub.com/20-famous-writers-on-being-rejected/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2019%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

[rejected/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2019%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list](https://lithub.com/20-famous-writers-on-being-rejected/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2019%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list)

Seattle Times via Literary Hub: "At Phinney Books, a neighborhood bookstore has patiently assembled one of Seattle's best browsing experiences."

https://www.seattletimes.com/entertainment/books/at-phinney-books-a-neighborhood-bookstore-has-patiently-assembled-one-of-seattles-best-browsing-experiences/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2019%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

My Sentimental Library via ExLibris: Jerry Morris presents his blog post for January 2022, including "*Twenty years of Collecting and Writing About the Early Editions*

of William Strunk's *Little Book, The Elements of Style.*"

<https://blog.mysentimentallibrary.com/2022/01/twenty-years-of-collecting-and-writing.html>

My Sentimental Library via ExLibris: Jerry Morris presents his blog post for February, 2022, including information about upcoming virtual exhibits, symposiums, and recordings of past events.

<https://biblio-connecting.blogspot.com/2022/02/welcome-to-biblio-connecting-february.html>

Publishers Weekly: From the Archive: January 21, 1922. One hundred year anniversary of the Newbery Award.

<https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/publisher-news/article/88351-from-the-archive-january-21-1922.html>

Washington Post: "Sherlock Holmes through the eyes of an ultimate fan." By Michael Dirda. Reporting on the Baker Street Irregulars Banquet and describing the major exhibit of Holmesiana at The Grolier Club.

<https://wapo.st/3r3ph06>

New Yorker: "Sherlock Holmes, Scientific Detective." Arthur Conan Doyle's creation was born into an age of stunning change. How did Holmes react to his era? By Rivka Galchen.

<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/culture-desk/sherlock-holmes-scientific-detective>

The Baffler via Literary Hub: Mementos Mori. What else is lost when an object disappears? Obsolete objects and the significance of their disappearance. By Sophie Haigney. [Not book related, but piqued your editor's curiosity.]

https://thebaffler.com/latest/mementos-mori-haigney?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2028%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Publishing Perspectives via Literary Hub: Interview with Andy Hunter on Bookshop.org. By Porter Anderson.

https://publishingperspectives.com/2022/01/interview-andy-hunter-on-bookshop-orgs-second-anniversary-covid19/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20January%2031%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

The Biblio File: Nigel Beale interviews Terry O'Reilly on how to market a book.

<https://mailchi.mp/3fc1db432fea/terry-oreilly-on-how-to-market-a-book-latest-episode-the-biblio-file-podcast-hosted-by-nigel-beale?e=4d50868158>

Fine Books & Collections: Winter Notes 2022.

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