



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany February 21, 2022

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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.

A Firsthand Look at Secondhand Books.
Tuesday, March 8, 2022. 7:00 pm. **ZOOM**

April Oettinger, Professor of Art History at Goucher College

Enhancing Visual, Material, and Historical Culture at Goucher College. Presentation of her work at the Renaissance Society of America meeting at Trinity College, Dublin..
Thursday, April 21, 2022. 7:00 pm. **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

News and Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop. February Mid-Month Newsletter. Sale includes 200+ books on **Presidential History, African History, and Periodicals.** Kelmscott's next book fair appearance will be in New York City in April.
<https://conta.cc/3sU9sIN>

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>

The Biblio File: Nigel Beale interviews Steven Heller on the great book designer Alvin Lustig.
<https://mailchi.mp/84347ab92ddc/steven-heller-on-the-great-book-designer-alvin-lustig-latest-episode-the-biblio-file-podcast-hosted-by-nigel-beale?e=4d50868158>

Kurt Zimmerman: "Camaraderie and Competition: The Big Five of Abraham Lincoln Collectors."
<http://www.bookcollectinghistory.com/2022/02/camaraderie-and-competition-big-five-of.html>

Hornbake Library, University of Maryland, College Park: New Exhibit: *100th Anniversary of James Joyce's Ulysses.*
<https://hornbakelibrary.wordpress.com/2022/02/08/new-exhibit-100th-anniversary-of-james-joyces-ulysses/>

Bite Sized Book History. Bibliographic YouTube series from Alexandra (Allie) Alvis, Type Punch Matrix Book Historian; Cataloguer. Past topics have included miniature books, fore-edge paintings, manicures, and chained libraries, among others.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtNISxDL3_3VuLVk6sFinJg

Fine Books & Collections: Fine Mid-Month Book Notes.
<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/>

Literary Hub: “On the Victorian Science and Prejudice Behind Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*.” By Vidya Krishnan.

https://lithub.com/on-the-victorian-science-and-prejudices-behind-bram-stokers-dracula/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20February%2018%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Literary Hub: “How Scholars Once Feared That the Book Index Would Destroy Reading.” By Dennis Duncan.

https://lithub.com/how-scholars-once-feared-that-the-book-index-would-destroy-reading/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20February%2018%2C%202022&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Florida Bibliophile Society: Newsletter. February 2022 newsletters and earlier.

<http://www.floridabibliophilesociety.org/newsletters>

Book Riot: “*The Most Successful Book Thief in American History*.” By Kelly Jensen. *For further reading:* Nicholas Basbanes. *A Gentle Madness: Bibliophiles, Bibliomanes and the Eternal Passion for Books*. Gary Goodman. *The Last Bookseller: A Life in the Rare Book Trade*.

<https://bookriot.com/book-thief-stephen-blumberg/>

Literary Hub: “*10 Tales of Manuscript Burning (And Some That Survived)*.” A Brief History of Bibliocide. By Emily Temple.

<https://lithub.com/10-theses-of-manuscript-burning-and-some-that-survived/>

Science News: “*A technique borrowed from ecology hints at hundreds of lost medieval legends*.” By Bruce Bower.

<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/medieval-lost-books-archaeology-statistics>

Of interest, per your editor: *The Library: A Fragile History* by Andrew Pettegree and Arthur der Weduwen. Explores the history of libraries from ancient times to the digital age. Basic Books, 2021.

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