



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany September 18, 2023

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**

Mark Samuels Lasner.

On his collecting of Beardsley material as well as the exhibition, *Aubrey Beardsley, 150 Years Young* at the Grolier Club.

Tuesday, February 28, 2023. 7:00 pm. ZOOM

Arnie Sanders, professor emeritus, Goucher College

Measuring Worth: Surveying Goucher's Rare Book Collection.

Wednesday, March 22, 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, April 19, 2023. 7:00 pm. ZOOM

Susan King, Novelist.

Lady MacBeth: A Novel. A different view of The Scottish Play.

Thursday, May 18, 2023. 7:00 pm. ZOOM

Rebecca Romney, Rare Book Specialist

Next Generation Book Collecting: How Gen Z Is Joining the Centuries-Long Tradition

Saturday, July 8, 2023. 1:00 pm. Enoch Pratt Free Library (Central). In person.

Refreshments. Open to the public! *Pre-Registration required via link!*

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

Sunday, August 27, 2023. 2:00-4:30 PM. Including Show & Tell Collectors Corner!

This event was canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Spencer W. Stuart.

*How has the antiquarian book trade changed - and is changing - from the inside out and the outside in? Are there changes in the way people - collectors and the Public - view the book trade? Have “virtual” book fairs and auctions become an effective or ineffective substitute for face to face interactions such as occurred pre-pandemic? Spencer Stewart explores these topics and more within the framework of his recently published book, *Contemporary Issues in Rare Book & Manuscript Collecting*.*

Wednesday, September 20, 2023. 7:00 pm. ZOOM

Chris Needham.

Theft, Mutilation and Forgery--Terrible and True Tales of Book Crimes!

Thursday, October 19, 2023. 7:00 pm. ZOOM.

Annual Meeting. Election of Officers.

Jacqueline Coleburn and Anthony Mullan (both from Library of Congress) on Peter Parley aka Samuel Goodrich.

Saturday, November 18, 2023 1:00 pm. Enoch Pratt Free Library (Central).

Complimentary Lunch! (Details at a later date)

Sallie Lowenstein: Old Books, Young Readers is (a newsletter) published and written by Sallie Lowenstein, who is also the owner of the 27 year old publishing company Lion Stone Books (www.lionstonebooks.com) and is the award-winning author/illustrator of 18 picture, middle grade, and young adult books. The link below is to the newsletter I received on a regular basis. To get on Sallie’s mailing, scroll down to the end of the illustration/material on the link.

<https://mail.aol.com/b/folders/1/messages/ALAwWiUR19yXZQTiEgDLICr27Zs?folderType=INBOX&offset=0&unblockNow=false>

News & Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop: September Mid-Month Newsletter.

This month books in our **Military History** sections are on sale including books on the **Civil War, General Military History, Korean War, Vietnam, and both World Wars**. All books priced at or under \$75 in these sections will be 50% off through the end of the month. Ten additional books priced over \$75 in various areas are 20% off this month. Visit our [Sale Page](#) for the complete list of 60+ titles. A few highlights are featured via the link below:

https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Sept23_Sale

Book Pageant: A New Website for Collectors of Books, Maps, and Ephemera.

From David L. DiLaura. Read more about the site by clicking on the link below.

<https://bookpageant.net/>

The Penny Hoarder: “Sell Rare Books: How to Find and Flip Valuable Literature.” By Ciara Ainsley McLaren.

<https://www.thepennyhoarder.com/make-money/side-gigs/how-to-sell-rare-books/>

My Modern Met: “Explore the Diamond Sūtra: The World’s Earliest Dated and Printed Book in Existence.” By Madeleine Muzdak .

<https://mymodernmet.com/diamond-sutra-book/>

Smithsonian Magazine: “*The Revolutionary Influence of the First English Children’s Novel.*” By V.M. Braganza.

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/revolutionary-influence-first-english-childrens-novel-180982724/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20September%2011%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Simplifying.com: “*Did You Know: Milwaukee Mitchell International Has An Airport Bookshop Like No Other.*” By Jonathan E. Hendry.

<https://simpleflying.com/milwaukee-airport-bookshop-guide/>

The Times of Israel: “*Centuries-old Jewish prayer book smashes expectations at UK auction.*”

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/centuries-old-jewish-prayer-book-smashes-expectations-at-uk-auction/>

Hindustan Times: “*On display at G20, a 450-year-old manuscript of the Rigveda.*” By Dheeraj Bengrut.

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/art-culture/on-display-at-g20-a-450-year-old-manuscript-of-the-rigveda-101694183795833.html>

Literary Hub: “*The Beauty of Physical Encounters with Rare Books.*” By Kathleen B. Jones.

<https://lithub.com/the-beauty-of-physical-encounters-with-rare-books/>

Greek Reporter: “*Ancient Greek Papyrus Is Europe’s Oldest Surviving Book.*” By ByTasos Kokkinidis.

<https://greekreporter.com/2023/08/24/derveni-papyrus-oldest-surviving-book-europe/>

The Guardian: “*A smoking quill? Notes in Bible margin could be handwriting of the Venerable Bede.*” By Dayla Alberge.

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2023/sep/16/bible-margin-father-english-history-venerable-bede-manuscript>



Time Sensitive!

From Mark Samuels Lasner:

“*The Rossettis and 20th-Century Women Illustrators*”

Wednesday, Sept. 20 online lecture from University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10m61S4W0IWZoHI76oHJbt7OeV8B8dDXx51mjKIitPXgc/edit>

Ladew Topiary Gardens Lecture Series: Featuring the first lecture on 9/21 about the private library in America. 10:30 am, In-person and virtual (refreshments begin at 10 am for in-person attendees)

The Private Library in America: "Never Just a Random Collection of Books"

with Jim Abbott, Executive Director and Chief Curator of Wright's Ferry Mansion

In person or virtual. (Suggested by Tom Stosur and Susannah Horrom)

<https://www.ladewgardens.com/Event-Calendar/Events-at-Ladew/Lecture-Series>

Midtown Scholar Bookstore: This October, the Harrisburg Book Festival returns for its 11th year! Proudly hosted by the Midtown Scholar Bookstore from October 18th-22nd, the five-day festival celebrates the power of literature and its ability to unite, delight, and inspire. (Suggested by Tom Stosur)

This year's festival boasts a star-studded lineup of world-renowned authors, including Booker Prize-winning author George Saunders, NPR host Steve Inskeep, art historian Teju Cole, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Viet Thanh Nguyen, classicist Emily Wilson, and #1 New York Times bestselling authors Chloe Gong, Samantha Irby, Jenny Lawson, Raj Haldar, Kate Baer, and more. All events outside of the keynote address are free and open to the public and will take place at the Midtown Scholar Bookstore. [Visit the festival website here](https://www.hbgbookfest.com/), and find more information below!

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