



# The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany March 19, 2023

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## 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**

Susan King, novelist.

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

May, 2023. Date TBD. **ZOOM**

### **Rebecca Romney, Rare Book Specialist**

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

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

**Lunch (details at a later date). Open to the public!**

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

Limited to 20 members. RSVP to Binnie required.

Saturday, August 2023. Exact date and time TBD. Including "Show & Tell."

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

On book theft.

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

Annual Meeting. Election of Officers. Dinner. In person.

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

November, 2023 Time, date and location TBD. In person.

### **Spotlight on our members:**

Our member, **Olya Samilenko** has a new children's book out! It is entitled *Ukrainian Air: How Sunny Sonechko WON*. (Gatekeeper Press, 2023.) The Amazon link is below.

[https://www.amazon.com/stores/Olya-Samilenko/author/B01GUCZTZC?ref=ap\\_rdr&store\\_ref=ap\\_rdr&isDramIntegrated=true&shoppingPortalEnabled=true](https://www.amazon.com/stores/Olya-Samilenko/author/B01GUCZTZC?ref=ap_rdr&store_ref=ap_rdr&isDramIntegrated=true&shoppingPortalEnabled=true)

### ***News and Notes from Here and There....***

**Kelmscott Bookshop:** Through the end of March, all books priced at \$125 or less in: **Women Authors, Women's Studies, Irish & Scottish History, and Travel & Exploration are 30% off**. This sale excludes new arrivals, items sold on consignment, private press, and artists' books.

Browse all books by [Women Authors](#) here

Browse books in [Women's Studies](#) here

Browse [Irish and Scottish History](#) here

Browse [Travel and Exploration](#) here

Browse [English Travel](#) here

Browse **ALL Sale books** here

[https://bit.ly/Kelmscott\\_March23\\_Sale](https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_March23_Sale)

**ArtNetNews:** "*Marginalia Uncovered in Leonardo's Famous Codex Arundel Suggests the Renaissance Polymath Theorized Gravity Before Galileo*". By Jo Lawson Tancred.

<https://news.artnet.com/art-world/leonardo-da-vinci-gravity-2258459>

**The Pop-Up Lady: Ellenr Rubin** is The Pop-Up Lady. She specializes in movable paper. Click on the link below to her website and you will find a link to the virtual tour of her exhibit which was at the Grolier Club from December 1, 2022 to February 11, 2023. She was kind enough to provide me with the link; I think you will enjoy the tour.

<https://popuplady.com/>

**The Grolier Club: Recent Exhibits.** Explore the site!

<https://grolierclub.wordpress.com/2023/02/08/labbaye-de-la-ferte-sur-grosne-its-library-and-woodwork/>

**New York Times: “*For Rare Book Librarians, It’s Gloves Off. Seriously.*”** By Jennifer Schuesler.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/09/arts/rare-books-white-gloves.html>

**Literary Hub: *An Unstandardized, Decentralized Carnival Fire: How Rare Books Are Cataloged.*** Oliver Darkshire on *Learning the Tricks of the Antiquarian Book Trade*

[https://lithub.com/an-unstandardized-decentralized-carnival-fire-how-rare-books-are-cataloged/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20March%2014%2C%202023&utm\\_term=lithub\\_master\\_list](https://lithub.com/an-unstandardized-decentralized-carnival-fire-how-rare-books-are-cataloged/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20March%2014%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list)



### ***Time Sensitive!***

**City Tavern Preservation Foundation: Journalist Mark Lepson on Francis Scott Key, Georgetown, the War of 1812 and the Star Spangled Banner. At City Tavern, Washington, DC. April 15. *In person only.* Register via Eventbrite link, below.** (Suggested by Tom Stosur)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/francis-scott-key-georgetown-the-war-of-1812-and-the-star-spangled-banner-tickets-551699807977>

***We welcome new members!***

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