



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany April 21, 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.
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 8, 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.

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

October, 2023. Exact Date TBD. 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).

Lunch (Details at a later date) Open to the public!

News and Notes from Here and There....

Kelmscott Bookshop: Artists' books featuring environmental challenges...

No - it's not Earth Day yet, but shouldn't we treat every day like it is? The following 19 artists' books call attention to various problems we are facing such as climate change, rising sea levels, habitat loss, wildfires, and extinction. The book artists represented are from across the U.S. as well as one artist from Egypt. A variety of structures and mediums are included ranging from tunnel books to paper cuts to more traditional codex structures. Additional pictures for all items are available on our website, which can be accessed by clicking on the title or author of each item. Orders can be made through our website, by contacting us by email at info@kelmscottbookshop.com or by calling us at 410-235-6810.

https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Environmental_Book_Arts_Spring23

Kelmscott Bookshop: Mid-April Newsletter

Through April 30th - books in the African History, Anthropology, Archaeology, and Biography sections priced at \$125 or less will be 30% off. Links to browse books in each section follow:

Browse [Archaeology books on sale here](#)

Browse [Anthropology books on sale here](#)

Browse [African History books on sale here](#)

Browse [Biography books on sale here](#)

Browse [All books on sale here](#)

This sale excludes items sold on consignment, private press, artists' books, and new arrivals.

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

Midtown Scholar: Buy Day Fridays! Eric Papenfuse and his wife own Midtown Scholar, a bookstore in Harrisburg, PA. Every Friday is “Buy Day Friday,” where Eric explains and reviews purchases from estates, etc., rare finds and more. Buy Day Fridays are available via You Tube. Check out the 2 links below. (Suggested by Ed papenfuse.)

<https://m.facebook.com/MidtownScholar/videos/buy-day-friday-eric-papenfuse-gives-you-the-inside-scoop-on-this-weeks-most-inte/521179962925732/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MidtownScholar>

For the complete playlist via You Tube:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaW_qEV2pgzgRlXYxO14kMslhm9e96FcT

Literary Hub: “*Did Truman Capote plagiarize Breakfast at Tiffany’s from Willa Cather?*” By Janet Manley. [Ed. Willa Cather-related. One of our late members, Suzanne Schlenger, collected Willa Cather. She might have appreciated the next two articles.]
<https://lithub.com/did-truman-capote-plagiarize-breakfast-at-tiffanys-from-willa-cather/>

Newsnet: “*New York City’s Most Iconic Movie, Breakfast at Tiffany’s, Was Actually Written by Greenwich Village’s Willa Cather, Not the Limelight-Driven Truman Capote Who Stole It.*”

<https://www.newsnetmedia.com/story/48660005/new-york-citys-most-iconic-movie-breakfast-at-tiffanys-was-actually-written-by-greenwich-villages-willa-cather-not-the-limelight-driven-truman-capote>

Yahoo News: *Owner of bookstore down the street from Covenant School opens doors to community: 'If you don't know where to go, come here'* By David Artavia.

https://news.yahoo.com/bookstore-covenant-school-shooting-nashville-ann-patchett-225952513.html?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20April%204%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list&guccounter=1

Fine Books & Collections: **Fine Book Notes for April, 2023**

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

Imagine a tower made of books...where did the books come from? How did he do that?

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/idiom-installation>

<https://inhabitat.com/matej-krens-idiom-is-a-spellbinding-tower-made-from-hundreds-of-books/>

<https://lithub.com/take-a-look-inside-this-infinite-stack-of-books-not-your-tbr-pile/>

Literary Hub: “*Five Folklorists You’ve Never Heard Of: A Reading List of Overlooked Fairy Tales.*” By Jack Zipes.

https://lithub.com/five-folklorists-youve-never-heard-of-a-reading-list-of-overlooked-fairy-tales/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20April%206%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Smithsonian Magazine: “*You Can Now Buy the Estate Where Jane Austen Wrote ‘Pride and Prejudice’*” By Julia Binswanger.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/the-estate-where-jane-austen-wrote-pride-and-prejudice-is-for-sale-180981941/>

Artnet News: “*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>

Phys.org: “*Leonardo da Vinci, a new discovery on folio 843 of Codex Atlanticus.*” By Politecnico di Milano.

<https://phys.org/news/2023-04-leonardo-da-vinci-discovery-folio.html>

Medievalists.net: “*A Rare Manuscript up for sale shows how Easter was calculated in the Middle Ages.*”

<https://www.medievalists.net/2023/04/a-rare-manuscript-up-for-sale-shows-how-easter-was-calculated-in-the-middle-ages/>

Ancient Origins: “*Manuscript Containing Missing Details of Ptolemy’s Meteoroscope Decrypted.*”

<https://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/ptolemys-meteoroscope-0018153>

Live Science: “*Hidden Ptolemy text, printed beneath a Latin manuscript, deciphered after 200 years.*” By Jennifer Nalewicki.

<https://www.livescience.com/hidden-ptolemy-text-printed-beneath-a-latin-manuscript-deciphered-after-200-years>

Literary Hub: “*Of Muromancy and Bruno Schulz: Uncovering Literary History in Western Ukraine.*” By Benjamin Balint

https://lithub.com/of-muromancy-and-bruno-schulz-uncovering-literary-history-in-western-ukraine/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20April%2011%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Cardinal News: “*Manuscript written by James Madison discovered at Washington and Lee.*” By Brianna Hatch

<https://cardinalnews.org/2023/04/11/manuscript-written-by-james-madison-discovered-at-washington-and-lee/>

Fine Books & Collections: *Fine Books Notes for April 12, 2023*

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

A Suitcase Full Of Books: “*Treasures and a Mystery at the NYPL.*”

<https://asuitcasefullofbooks.com/treasures-and-a-mystery-at-the-nypl/>

Literary Hub: “A Feminist Before Feminism: A Reading List in Honor of Isabella Stewart Gardner’s Boston.” By Emily Franklin

https://lithub.com/a-feminist-before-feminism-a-reading-list-in-honor-of-isabella-stewart-gardners-boston/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20April%2013%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Smithsonian Magazine: “Without the First Folio, Half of Shakespeare’s Plays Would Have Been Lost to History.” By Ellen Wexler.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/without-first-folio-william-shakespeare-plays-lost-history-180982021/>

National Review: “Shakespeare’s First Folio at 400.” By Mark Antnoio Wright.

<https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/shakespeares-first-folio-at-400/>

The News: “Rare display of Shakespeare’s First Folio marks 400th anniversary.”

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1061819-rare-display-of-shakespeares-first-folio-marks-400th-anniversary>

The Guardian: “The Guardian view on US book bans: time to fight back.”

[Editorial]

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/apr/13/the-guardian-view-on-us-book-bans-time-to-fight-back?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20April%2014%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list

MSNBC: “Missouri GOP proposes a frighteningly efficient way to ban books.”

By Jarvis DeBerry, MSNBC Opinion Editor.

https://www.msnbc.com/opinion/msnbc-opinion/missouri-defund-libraries-book-ban-rcna78014?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Weekly:%20April%2010-14%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_weekly_master_list

The Orange County Register: “Inside the Oldest Children’s Bookstore in America.” By Erik Pedersen.

https://www.ocregister.com/2023/04/07/the-book-pages-bookstores-bookstores-bookstores/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Weekly:%20April%2010-14%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_weekly_master_list

Suitcases.com: April 15, 2023. Touring the Library of Congress- the World’s Largest Library. [Travel blog]

https://5suitcases.com/library-of-congress/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=library-of-congress

Library of Congress Blogs: “Story-Teller Poet: The Ai Ogawa Papers are Newly Available in the Manuscript Division.” Posted by Elizabeth Novara.

<https://blogs.loc.gov/manuscripts/2023/03/story-teller-poet-the-ai-ogawa-papers-are-newly-available-in-the-manuscript-division/>

Silver Sun Seekers: “Visiting the Library of Congress”

<https://silversunseeker.com/visiting-the-library-of-congress/>

The Archaeologist via YouTube: “History’s Greatest Mysteries: What does the Voynich manuscript tell?” [Click on the link below, then on the You Tube icon]

<https://www.thearchaeologist.org/blog/historys-greatest-mysteries-what-does-the-voynich-manuscript-tell>

Open Culture: “Discover the Medieval Illuminated Manuscript Les Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry, “the World’s Most Beautiful Calendar” (1416)”

<https://www.openculture.com/2023/04/discover-the-medieval-illuminated-manuscript-les-tres-riches-heures-du-duc-de-berry.html>

Los Angeles Times: “I spent all night at the Last Bookstore. Things got spooky.”

By Julia Carmell.

https://www.latimes.com/travel/story/2023-04-19/the-last-bookstore-sleepover-night?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20April%2019%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list

CNN.com: “Curators solve mysteries of ‘poisonous’ 19th-century portrait album.” By Jacqui Palumbo.

<https://www.cnn.com/style/article/william-bache-album-smithsonian-getty/index.html>

Time Sensitive!

The Caxton Club: “BRUCE KENNETT ON W.A. DWIGGINS, TELLER OF TALES.” Bruce Kennett as he discusses W.A. Dwiggins and his Athalinthia project in person at the Newberry.

Produced entirely in New England, Athalinthia is filled with delights. It comes straight from the imagination and heart of W.A. Dwiggins (WAD), one of the great visual artists of the twentieth century. Wise and witty stories written by Dwiggins, are accompanied by more than a hundred of his fanciful illustrations – many of these never before seen in print.

4/25/2023 6:30 PM. CST Virtual and in person. **Registration required via the link below.**

<https://caxtonclub.org/event-5251822>



University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: 2023 “Maps & America” Arthur

Holzheimer Lecture. Karen Lewis, chair of Undergraduate Studies in Architecture and associate professor of architecture at Ohio State University, presents the 2023 “Maps &

America”: Arthur Holzheimer Lecture on **Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 6 p.m.** in the American Geographical Society Library, located on the third floor of the UWM Golda Meir Library. *The title of her talk is “Unquiet Journeys: Mapping the Underground Railroad.”*
In person or ZOOM. Registration is required via the link below.
<https://uwm.edu/libraries/agsl/agsl-news-events/maps-america-2023-registration/>

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