



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany April 29, 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.

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....

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

Christie’s: ‘Not of an age, but for all time’: celebrating 400 years of Shakespeare’s First Folio. Christie’s marks the 400th anniversary of the

publication of the First Folio with the largest exhibition of copies ever assembled in Britain, to be staged between 2 and 26 May 2023.

https://www.christies.com/features/christies-celebrates-four-centuries-of-shakespeares-first-folio-12738-1.aspx?sc_lang=en&lid=1

Phys.org: “Shakespeare by numbers: How mathematical breakthroughs influenced the Bard's plays.” By Madeleine S. Killacky,

<https://phys.org/news/2023-04-shakespeare-mathematical-breakthroughs-bard-plays.html>

DCist: “Folger Shakespeare Library to Reopen in November After Three-Year Renovation.” By Morgan Baskin.

<https://dcist.com/story/23/04/26/folger-shakespeare-library-reopens-after-renovation/>

NBC 4 Washington: “*Folger Shakespeare Library to Reopen in Capitol Hill This November.*” By Allison Hgeman.

<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/folger-shakespeare-library-to-reopen-in-capitol-hill-this-november/3336710/>

Tech Vice: “*Strange Marks Began to Appear on a 600-Year-Old Leonardo da Vinci Codex. Now, Scientists Have an Answer.*” By Becky Ferreira.

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/qjv8xw/leonardo-da-vinci-codex-atlanticus-strange-marks>

Literary Hub: *This Week in Literary History April 23-April 29.* For Sherlock Holmes Aficionados.

<https://link.lithub.com/view/602ea70a180f243d653298a0ily0y.nba/2cbde71d>

Medium.com: *Six of the Most Beautiful Bookstores in the World.* By Paul Combs,

<https://medium.com/artisanal-article-machine/six-of-the-most-beautiful-bookstores-in-the-world-4adfc06cbeeb>

Open Culture: Urine “*Wheels in Medieval Manuscripts: Discover the Curious Diagnostic Tool Used by Medieval Doctors.*”

<https://www.openculture.com/2023/04/urine-wheels-in-medieval-manuscripts.html>

Literary Hub: “*10 of the Best Indie Bookstores in the World.*” By Emily Temple.

https://lithub.com/10-of-the-best-indie-bookstores-in-the-world/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Lit%20Hub%20Daily:%20April%2028%2C%202023&utm_term=lithub_master_list

Medium: “*Six of the Most Beautiful Bookstores in the World.*” By Paul Combs.

<https://medium.com/artisanal-article-machine/six-of-the-most-beautiful-bookstores-in-the-world-4adfc06cbeeb>

Time Sensitive!

The Annapolis Book Festival: Saturday, April 29. Featuring author panels, daily and children’s activities and live entertainment. See link for schedule of events. (Recommended by Tom Stosur)

[Festival Events - The Key School](#)



Waverly Book Festival. Fridal, Apri Sunday, April 30. See link for schedule of events and author and bookseller participation and other details. (Recommended by Tom Stosur)

[Waverly Book Festival announces participating authors and booksellers \(baltimorefishbowl.com\)](#)



Spence Stuart is speaking ON AUCTIONS - Contemporary Issues and Opportunities in Rare Book & Manuscript Collecting

Monday, May 1, 2023 – 8:00 PM Eastern

Webinar

Register by clicking on the link below and scrolling down to the registration link.

<https://manuscript.org/event/manuscript-mondays-issues-opportunities/>



Georgetown Rare Book Fair: Friday, May 19-Sunday, May 21. Antiquarian booksellers from across the country. See link for schedule of events. Preview

Friday night. (Recommended by Tom Stosur)

[Georgetown Rare Book Fair \(May 19-21 2023\) | IOBA](#)



The Caxton Club: “DENNIS DUNCAN ON INDEX, A HISTORY OF THE.”

(Suggested by Tom Stosur)

Dennis Duncan brings the history of this remarkable innovation to life in an entertaining and witty book, *Index, A History of the*, that will be the subject of our May Midday gathering. Dr. Duncan is a lecturer at University College in London. You may have seen his writing in the *Guardian*, the *Times Literary Supplement*, or the *London Review*. He was a postdoc fellow at the Bodleian and has also been a fellow at Cambridge. An engaging speaker, Dennis will have you looking at the back pages of your books with a fresh sense of wonder and appreciation.

5/12/2023 12:00 PM CT Zoom presentation is free and open to all. Preregistration required via website. ULCC live attendance – Zoom presentation. Reservations required by 12:00 PM CT 5/10/23

<https://caxtonclub.org/event-5267071>

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