



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany May 17, 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

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!

Spotlight on our members:

Our newest member is **David Burts**. His collecting interests include speculative fiction novels.

News and Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop: Mid-month newsletter for May, 2023. Through the end of May, we are having a **30% off sale** on books in the **Italian History, Italian Language, and Military History** sections - priced at \$125 and under.

Browse [Italian History here](#)

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Browse [General Military History here](#)

Browse [Civil War History here](#)

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

https://campaignlp.constantcontact.com/em/1103337706551/eca31e96-c999-4f6c-a9f1-3d9a47b9019e?utm_source=constantcontact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter

Medievalists: “*Medieval manuscript expected to sell for as much as \$50 million at auction.*”

<https://www.medievalists.net/2023/05/medieval-manuscript-expected-to-sell-for-as-much-as-50-million-at-auction/>

Walters Art Museum Journal: “*Seeing Codicologically: New Explorations in the Technology of the Book*” (Suggested by Tom Stosur)

<https://journal.thewalters.org/volume/76/>

Secret NYC: “15 Best Bookstores In NYC You Need To Visit Right Now.” By Brianna Perry.

<https://secretnyc.co/best-bookstores-in-nyc/>

Smithsonian Magazine: “An Interactive Shakespeare Museum Will Immerse Visitors in the Ruins of an Elizabethan Theater.” By Christopher Parker.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/museum-of-shakespeare-built-on-the-site-of-a-former-theater-coming-to-london-next-year-180982025/>

Smithsonian Magazine: “With Their Knowledge Combined, Two Scholars Are Deciphering a Long-Lost Native Language..” By Jennie Rothenberg Gritz.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/with-their-powers-combined-two-scholars-may-have-deciphered-a-long-lost-native-language-180982118/>

Fine Books & Collections.

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

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