



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

A Literary Miscellany September 3, 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

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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!

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 & Notes from Here and There...

Kelmscott Bookshop: September, 2023 Newsletter.

This month books in our Military History sections will be on sale. 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. Dying to know which ones? Visit our [Sale Page](#) for the complete list of 70+ titles.

Did you know that we compile several lists each season on various topics? These lists usually get sent out to libraries, but we thought you might enjoy them too! We are including links to four of our recent lists including: Fairy Tales & Legends, History & Travel, Astronomy, and Private Press Editions of Classic Literature below. Each list features about 20 titles.

Finally, we are featuring a few of our favorite new arrivals including several relating to George Washington, a few miniature books - including one about a talking cat, two charming chromolithographic shape books, and a few artists' books - including a magic star book featuring quilt designs by African American women.

Happy Labor Day Weekend! All orders received will be filled and shipped when we return to the shop on Tuesday.

https://bit.ly/Kelmscott_Sept23_Newsletter

Tor: *The Ritual of Rearranging Your Books*. By Molly Temmleton.

<https://www.tor.com/2023/08/17/the-ritual-of-rearranging-your-books/>

Travel.com. *These Are The World's 10 Most Beautiful Libraries*. By Shawnta Collins.

<https://www.thetravel.com/most-beautiful-libraries-in-the-world/>

Open Culture: *700 Years of Persian Manuscripts Now Digitized & Free Online*

<https://www.openculture.com/2023/08/700-years-of-persian-manuscripts-now-digitized-free-online.html>

The Bibliographical Society: From Simon Beattie: “Daryl Green writes about Richard Sharpe’s ‘Libraries and Books in Medieval England.’”

<http://www.bibsoc.org.uk/news/councils-choice-september-2023>



Time Sensitive!

The Caxton Club: Carol Symes on The Play’s the (Medieval) Thing: What Manuscripts Reveal. (Suggested by Tom Stosur and August Imholtz)

When/Where: 9/8/2023 12:00 PM CT/1:00 PM ET. Zoom presentation is free and open to all. Preregistration required via website. ULCC live attendance – Zoom presentation and lunch (\$35) immediately following. Reservations required by 12:00 PM CT 9/6/23 **September Midday Program**

Would you like to attend? [Click here to register.](#)

Enoch Pratt Free Library: “Fascinating Women Buried in Baltimore’s Historic Cemeteries.” Kathi Santora, of the Women’s Heritage Center. Saturday, September 30. Enoch Pratt Free Library - Central. 10:30 AM. Attend virtually by visiting Pratt’s Facebook or YouTube page.



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