



# The Baltimore Bibliophiles

Newsletter - April, 2019

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## ***Program Schedule - 2019***

All events at The Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room, unless otherwise noted.

***Wednesday, March 27, 2019***

***A Magnificent Obsession: Young collectors - we all had to start somewhere...***

Art Cheslock - an established collector traces his collecting roots

Jackson Gilman-Forlini - My Baltimore Collection, Hon

Moderated by Nancy Magnuson

Show & Tell: Betty Sweren

Fazzini's Taverna, Timonium, Maryland, 6:00 pm

***Thursday, April 11, 2019***

***Decoding the Silk Book.*** Exhibit Dr. Lynley Herbert provides a private tour of the exhibit at The Walters Art Museum for BIBS members. The silk book, including its written words, was produced on a jacquard loom. Tour is limited to 15. There is still room...please contact Binnie ([BSBGC@aol.com](mailto:BSBGC@aol.com)) to let her know if you'd like to be included.

Walters Art Museum. 6:00 pm

Dinner on your own. ***Recommended:*** The Helmond, 806 N. Charles St., near The Walters.

***Thursday, May 23, 2019***

***Marion Elizabeth Rodgers on "H. L. Mencken: The American Iconoclast"***

Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

***Saturday, June 22, 2019***

***So many books...so little time...***

***Wine & Cheese.*** Talk showcasing rarities at Kelmscott Books. Also featured is "Collector's Corner," where attendees are invited to bring a favorite book with them, and introduce it to fellow collectors.

Kelmscott Books, 34 W. 25th St., Baltimore, MD 21218, 2:00-4:00 pm

***Saturday, July 27, 2019***

***Rebecca Romney - bookseller, rare book expert - on her book, The Printer's Error***

Johns Hopkins Club - North Lounge (Nobel Room), 2:00-4:00 pm

***Tuesday, September 10, 2019***

***Cheryl Thurber***

***Sunday School lit as related to history of the book.***

Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

*October, 2019*  
*“Field Trip”*  
*Details forthcoming*

*Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Annual Meeting*  
*Kristopher Zgorski*

*WhodunIt? What is the blogosphere and what does it mean for the mystery enthusiast?*  
Johns Hopkins Club-Eisenhower Room, 6:00 pm

### ***The March 27, 2019 Meeting: Acknowledgments***

Many thanks to Nancy Nancy Magnuson for generating the theme for the meeting: young collectors, for coordinating and moderating the discussion, and for seeking out other young collectors to attend the meeting at Fazzini’s Taverna. Thanks also to two of our members who sponsored the young collectors’ meals. Your generosity is much appreciated! Another highlight of the meeting was Betty Sweren’s “*Show & Tell*,” during which she presented and passed around a very uniquely shaped book.

### ***Show & Tell***

If you’ve recently added something to your collection (personal or institutional) and would like to “share with the class,” please consider bringing your new or newly discovered item to a future meeting of the BIBS. We typically allow one “*Show & Tell*” before the guest speaker steps up to the podium. Time allotted: about 5 minutes. Please contact me prior to the actual meeting. Only one “*Show & Tell*” per meeting, due to time constraints.

### ***News from Our Members***

Our member, **David Fishman**, recommended that you check out the following article from *The New York Times* on how bibliophiles flirt.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/22/style/modern-love-how-bibliophiles-flirt.html>

Our member, **Nick Rosasco**, sent me a link to an article on a new tool for libraries. Have a look at the link below:

<https://www.siliconvalley.com/2019/03/09/meet-bookbot-mountain-view-libraris-newest-robot-helper/>

### ***2019 Membership Dues***

If you haven’t yet paid your dues, you may do so using check or PayPal. Dues are \$55.00. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

### ***Contributions to the Newsletter, etc.***

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