



The Baltimore Bibliophiles

Newsletter - December, 2017

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November 15, 2017 - Annual Meeting

32 people attended the November 15th Annual meeting at the Johns Hopkins Club. We were joined by several guests. All present enjoyed Michael Curry's fascinating and entertaining talk "*The Glover's Son: The Unlikely Story of How Shakespeare Became Famous*," which was preceded by Charles Tharp's triple threat (three books!) "*Show & Tell*." By the way - for those of you who could not make it to the meeting. Professor Curry has kindly provided us with a link to a voice-over of the talk that he posted on YouTube. Here is the link:

https://youtu.be/MIEdIFcSt_c Enjoy!

The Annual Meeting also included the election of officers. Also, Nancy Magnuson informed the members of the death of Pen Jones, husband of our member, and former president, Drusilla Jones.

2018 Program Schedule

March, 2018 (Exact date TBD)

Frank Batavick, former president of The Baltimore Bibliophiles, will speak about his new book, *Time's Crossroads, The History of New Windsor, Maryland*
6:00 pm, Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

George Liebmann
A Child of Manhattan: A Youth in Bookselling
6:00 pm, Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room

Summer 2018 Meeting

Date and Time TBD

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Dianne L. Roman's topic is "*Medusa in the Print Shop: reexamining history in an effort to establish the canon of early American women printers from 1668 until 1800.*"
6:00 pm, Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Annual General Meeting, Dinner, Talk

Marion Rodgers will speak on *H. L. Mencken*
6:00 pm, Johns Hopkins Club, Eisenhower Room

Recent and Upcoming News

The Lewis Carroll Society of North America met at the Morris Library at the University of Delaware on October 28, 2017, hosted by Baltimore Bibliophiles member, UDel Senior Research Fellow, and Victoriana collector *par excellence* Mark Samuels Lasner. Those in attendance enjoyed a full day of talks, including three by Bibliophiles David Schaefer, August Imholtz, and Mark Samuels Lasner, as well as an exhibition of the Carroll items in Mark's collection. **Clare Imholtz** has kindly provided a detailed write-up of the events (see separate link).

Casey Smith, who gave a talk to the BIBS this past year, will be giving a paper on Ibbett for the annual "Ripperology" conference in April. It's actually called RipperCon (who knew?) The conference will be held in Baltimore, at MICA.

Susannah Horrom, manager of Kelmscott Books, and wanted to let you know about a few exciting upcoming events happening in the shop that members might be interested in:

Throughout the month of December, all books and prints priced at \$50 or less are 30% off (excluding private press, artists' books, and items sold on consignment).

Kelmscott will be OPEN on Saturday, December 16th from 11 am – 5 pm. (They are usually closed on the weekends.)

The shop will be hosting a HAPPY HOUR event on Thursday, December 21st from 5 – 8 pm. There will be wine and snacks at the happy hour and books and prints priced at \$150 or less (excluding private press, artists' books, and items sold on consignment) will be 30% off.

Recent New Additions to the Membership of The Baltimore Bibliophiles:

Julian (Jack) Lapides, Lawrence Keyser, Sarah Marshall Tall, Leslie Atkins.

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.

2018 Membership Dues

Dues notices will be sent out at the beginning of January, 2018. Dues are \$55.00. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Membership

And speaking of membership...if you know someone - or several someones - who might be interested in joining The Baltimore Bibliophiles, please tell them about our group. Invite them to an upcoming or future meeting. Membership brochures are available; we'll be glad to send them to you. Questions about membership? Please contact our president, Greg Roepke.