

AUTHOR LUNCH
Edible Eastern Shore:
Lunching Local with
Nancy Taylor Robson

Author of *Woman in the Wheelhouse* and *Course of the Waterman*,
Farm & Garden Editor, *The Chestertown Spy*
(Lunch will be \$16.50 per person)
Brix Tapas Kitchen and Wine Seller, 337 High St.
1:30-3:00 p.m.

For reservations, call
Kate Bursick: 410-778-7899

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Local Literary Journals:
A Meet and Greet, Part II

Representatives from *Delmarva Review*
(Lunch will be À la carte)
New York Kosher-Style Deli, 323 High St.
2:00-4:00 p.m.

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Stories & Pictures: Marcy Dunn Ramsey

Marcy Dunn Ramsey, author and illustrator of *Rosie's Posies*
and *Eggs All Over*
The Compleat Bookseller, 301 High St.
2:00-3:00 p.m.

When Publishing Was Fun: Letterpress Demo

Middle Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
2:00-3:00 p.m.

The Art of Writing: Cynthia Bowers Fulton

Artworks artist and author of *Dickie Deer*, a children's coloring
book for those dealing with grief or loss
Artworks, 306 Park Row
2:00-3:00 p.m.

Mucking Around with Mark Twain:
Historical Mystery with Peter J. Heck

Peter Heck, journalist for Kent County News and author of *Death*
on the Mississippi, *A Connecticut Yankee in Criminal Court* and other
titles in the *Mark Twain Mystery* series
Chestertown Old Book Co., 113 S. Cross St.
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Making Love Magical:
A Tavern-Style Tea
with Alix Rickloff

Alix Rickloff, author of *Lost in*
You and *Dangerous as Sin* (Afternoon Tea will be \$7 per person)
White Swan Tavern, 231 High St.
3:00-4:00 p.m.

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Idiots'Books Presents: Nasty Chipmunks,
Funnel Cakes, and Disappointing Babies

Robbi Behr and Matthew Swanson of Idiots'Books,
introduced by Carla Massoni
Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Peculiar Zoo:

Children's Books by Barry Louis Polisar

A meet and greet with Barry Louis Polisar, musician and author of
The Peculiar Zoo and other books for children
The Compleat Bookseller, 301 High St.
3:00-4:00 p.m.

POETRY ROUND TABLE

Surprise in the Writer:

The Unexpected Paths Poems Take

Michael Collier, moderator, with Elizabeth Arnold (author of *The*
Reef and *Civilization*), Jehanne Dubrow, Robert Garson (author of
Crossing the Narrows), Meredith Davies Hadaway, Robert Earl Price
(author of *Blue Blood* and *Wise Blood*), Sue Ellen Thompson (author
of *This Body of Silk*, *The Leaving*, *The Golden Hour*, *The Wedding Boat*,
and editor of *The Autumn House Anthology of Contemporary American*
Poetry) and Mary Wood (author of *The Balanced Moment*)
Nave, Christ United Methodist Church, 401 High St.
3:00-5:00 p.m.

The Waterbusher: Bill Thompson

Chestertown Old Book Co., 113 S. Cross St.
4:00-5:00 p.m.

War in Other Worlds: Jenna Moore

Jenna Moore '12, Washington College student and author of *The*
Creators, the first book in *The Universal Wars* series
Sophie Kerr Room, Clifton M. Miller Library, Washington College,
300 Washington Ave.
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Closing-Time Cocktail Gathering

Join us for conversation, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar
Atrium, Imperial Hotel, 208 High St.
5:00-7:00 p.m.

A Musical Finale with Barry Louis Polisar

Polisar, both musician and children's book author, is
known for his folksy children's music and most
recently for his song "All I Want Is You," which was
featured on the soundtrack for the 2008 film *Juno*.



Prince Theatre, 210 High St.
7:00-8:00 p.m.

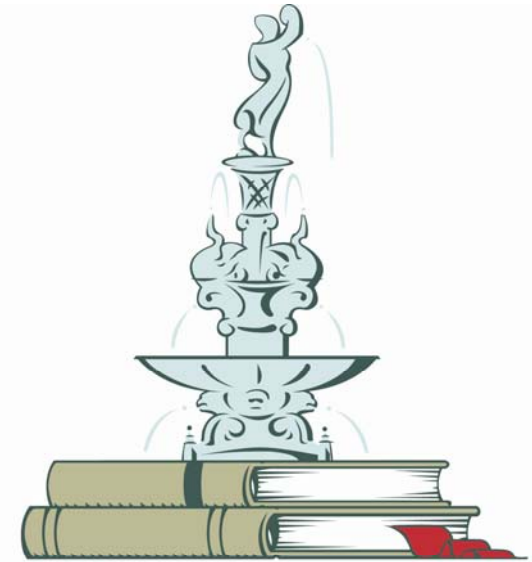
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Schedule of Events

November 13 & 14, 2009



Chestertown Book Festival

Celebrating Literary Life
on the Eastern Shore of Maryland

This first annual festival is
proudly presented by:

Artworks
Bookplate
Chester River Press
Chestertown Old Book Co.
The Compleat Bookseller
Kent County Public Library &
The Rose O'Neill Literary House

All events are open to the public.
All events, unless otherwise noted, are free.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Meeting Room, Kent County Public Library, 408 High St.
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

2009 Chestertown Book Festival Kick-Off:

An Evening with Michael Collier

Michael Collier, 2001 Maryland Poet Laureate, director of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, and author of *Dark Wild Realm* (2007), *The Neighbor* (1995), *The Clasp and Other Poems* (1986) and more
Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
7:00 p.m.
Wine and Cheese Reception

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

A Giant Gingerbread Brunch with

Ian & John Murray

Ian P. Murray, author of *Gingerbread Castles to the Max*, and his father John P. Murray, gingerbread engineer and Research Fellow in Psychology at Washington College
(Brunch will be \$22 per person)
Atrium, Imperial Hotel, 208 High St.
9:00-10:30 a.m.

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Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Meeting Room, Kent County Public Library, 408 High St.
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Furniture as Book, Process and Narrative

Robert Ortiz, woodworker, maker of fine contemporary furniture, and author of *Creating a Fine Art Entry Table: A Master Class*
Chestertown Old Book Co., 113 S. Cross St.
10:00-11:00 a.m.

A Brief History of the Private Press

Jim Dissette, 1971 Sophie Kerr Prize winner, printer with Chester River Press, and author of poetry collection *Fierce Blessings* from CRP
Sophie Kerr Room, Clifton M. Miller Library, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Vanishing Landscape: Shirley Hampton Hunt

Shirley Hampton Hunt, photographer and author of photography book *The Vanishing Landscape*
The Artists' Gallery, 239 High St.
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Art of Writing: Meg Founds

Artworks artist and author of poetry collection *The Resisting II* (with Michael Shores, 2009)
Artworks, 306 Park Row
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Mason-Dixon Line: The Stories Behind a Geographic Boundary with Michael Dixon

Main Stacks, Kent County Public Library, 408 High St.
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Why YA?: Maureen Stack Sappey and Carol Larese Millward

Maureen Stack Sappey, author of *Letters From Vinnie* and *The Young Americans Series*; Carol Larese Millward, author of *Star in the Middle*
The Compleat Bookseller, 301 High St.
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

When Publishing Was Fun: Letterpress Printing Demonstrations with T. Michael Kaylor, Master Printer

Middle Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Marc Castelli

Marc Castelli, local artist and illustrator of *The Chesapeake Voyages of Capt. John Smith* and Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*, both from Chester River Press
Chestertown Old Book Co., 113 S. Cross St.
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Barging in Burgundy:

Lunch with Erasmus H. Kloman

Author of *Barging in Burgundy: Boating, Exploring, Wining, and Dining* and *Assignment Algiers: With the OSS in the Mediterranean Theater* (Lunch will be \$24 per person)
Atrium, Imperial Hotel, 208 High St.
12:00-2:00 p.m.

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Heather R. Davidson

Heather Davidson, photographer and author of photography book *Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Watermen: 1985-2005*
The Compleat Bookseller, 301 High St.
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Small and Independent Press Panel

Jim Dissette, small-press author of *Fierce Blessings*, from Chester River Press; Dawn L.C. Miller, self-published author of *A Feather From A Winged Horse*, *The Moon*, *The Menhir*, and *The Memory*; and *Champagne Dawn*, under Blue Kettle Books; Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr, author-illustrator duo of *Idiot's Books*; Emily Kalwaitis and Lindsay Lusby, painter-poet duo of Thread Lock Press
Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
12:00-1:30 p.m.

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Part I

John Elsberg of *Bogg: A Journal of Contemporary Writing & Art*
Bounds of *Pegasus* (Lunch will be À la carte)
New York Kasher-Style Deli, 323 High St.
12:00-1:00 p.m.

More Than Memory:

The Art and Craft of Memoir

Gail Johnston, author of memoir *Make A Lot of Noise And Don't Go On The Porch*; and Edith Noordewier Foley, author of the memoir *Under And Up Again*
Main Stacks, Kent County Public Library, 408 High St.
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Love and War: Historical Novelist

Terence T. Finn

Terence T. Finn, author of *The Best of Times* and *To Begin Again*
Chestertown Old Book Co., 113 S. Cross St.
1:00-2:00 p.m.

My Darling Alice: Mary Wood

Mary Wood, local poet and author of memoir *My Darling Alice: Based on Letters & Legends of an Eastern Shore Farm 1837-1935*
The Compleat Bookseller, 301 High St.
1:00-2:00 p.m.

The Spectral Tide:

True Ghost Stories of the U.S. Navy

Eric Mills, director of Media Relations, Washington College, and author of *The Spectral Tide: True Ghost Stories of the U.S. Navy, Chesapeake Runrunners of the Roaring Twenties*, and *Chesapeake Bay in the Civil War*
Sultana Center, 105 S. Cross St.
1:00-2:00 p.m.

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A Plateful of Poetry:

Lunch with Poet-Friends Jehanne Dubrow & Meredith Davies Hadaway

Jehanne Dubrow, assistant professor of English, Washington College, and author of chapbook *The Promised Bride*, and poetry collections *The Hardship Post*, *From The Fever World* and the forthcoming *Stateside*; Meredith Davies Hadaway, VP for College Relations and Marketing, Washington College, and author of *Fishing Secrets of the Dead* (Lunch will be À la carte)
Kettledrum, 117 S. Cross St.
1:00-2:00 p.m.

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Leave Me Alone, I'm Reading:

Talking Books with Maureen Corrigan

Maureen Corrigan, book critic for NPR's *Fresh Air*, critic-in-residence and lecturer at Georgetown University, and author of *Leave Me Alone, I'm Reading!*
Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
1:30-2:30 p.m.