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### Summer at the Lloyd!

The Lloyd Library and Museum Extends Summer Hours and Celebrates the Work of 17<sup>th</sup> Century Botanical Illustrator and Pioneering Woman of Science, Maria Sibylla Merian. All events are held at the Lloyd Library and Museum.

**Open Every Saturday in June 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**



**Exhibition:** *Off the Page: Original Work of Maria Sibylla Merian Reimagined as Art*  
June-July

300 year old botanical illustrations meet 21<sup>st</sup> century taxidermy.

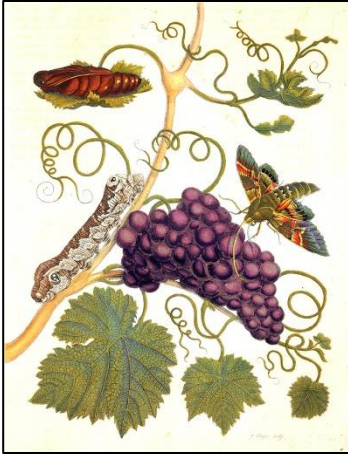
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**Dessert Reception and Lecture**  
Friday, June 16, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Merian had a fascination with pineapples and the interaction of nature. Indulge in pineapple treats as *Off the Page's* co-curator Jeremy Johnson explores *Dutch Delicacies: Maria Sibylla Merian's Influence on European Desserts*.

Free and open to the public.



### **Wine Tasting Fundraiser for the Lloyd Library & Museum**

Friday, June 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Maria Sibylla Merian loved wine and even made her own. This wine tasting fundraiser features South American wines, the locale where Merian conducted her groundbreaking research in the late 1600s. Jeremy Johnson will discuss Merian's wine drinking and wine making practices, accompanied by wine and refreshments.

\$50 recommended donation; limit 50. Reserve a spot by calling (513)721-3707 or through [merianwine.eventbrite.com](http://merianwine.eventbrite.com).



### **Gallery Walk**

Friday, June 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join co-curators Betsy Kruthoffer of the Lloyd Library and Museum and Jeremy Johnson from *Meddling with Nature* for a gallery walk through Merian's breathtaking botanical illustrations reimaged through taxidermy.

Free and open to the public.



### **Paint Like Merian Workshop**

Thursday, July 27 6-8 p.m.

Participants at this exciting paint night workshop will have the opportunity to "follow" translated instructions based on Maria Sibylla Merian's groundbreaking work, *Metamorphosis*, and create their own 18th century style watercolors.

\$45 workshop fee includes supplies; limit 15.

Reserve a spot by calling (513)721-3707 or through [merianpaint.eventbrite.com](http://merianpaint.eventbrite.com).

## Can't get enough of Merian?



Visit the **new Lloyd Gift Shop** for *Off the Page* themed merchandise including art prints, jewelry, terrariums, notecards and the first Lloyd Library and Museum t-shirt.

For more information about Maria Sibylla Merian, see [A Pioneering Woman of Science Re-Emerges After 300 Years](#) and listen to [interview](#) with our Executive Director, Patricia Van Skaik.



The Lloyd Library and Museum, *Bringing Science, Art and History to Life*, is free and open to the public. Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Lloyd is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and every Saturday in June from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule a visit contact the Library at (513) 721-3707 or email [contact@lloydlibrary.org](mailto:contact@lloydlibrary.org) or visit [LloydLibrary.org](http://LloydLibrary.org).



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