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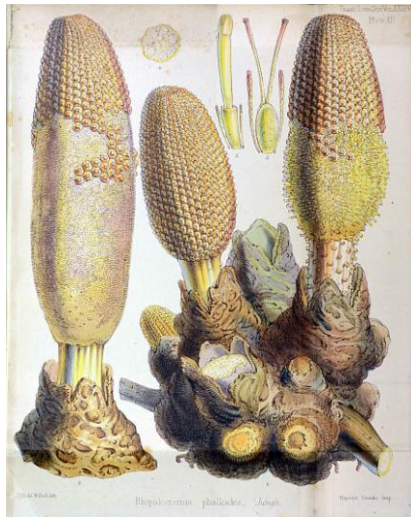
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## Lloyd Library Presents Curtis Gates Lloyd Fellowship Lecture



### ***A History of Parasitic Plants from Ancient Herbals to Modern Scientific Research* by Susan Leopold**

When: January 18, 6-8 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library & Museum  
917 Plum Street, Cincinnati

Take a historical journey of scientific literature and botanical art of medicinal parasitic plants found around the world with Lloyd fellow Susan Leopold. The understanding of these plants coincides with the scientific study of parasites in the human body, an exchange that occurs in the 19<sup>th</sup> century when the invention of the microscope and cellular research intersect. Our knowledge of fungi as well as parasitic and hemiparasitic medicinal plants expands with implications related to their role in the ecology and their chemical and medicinal uniqueness.

Susan Leopold, PhD is an ethnobotanist and advocate for biodiversity. She is Executive Director of United Plants Savers and Director of the Sacred Seeds Project. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Botanical Dimensions and the Center for Sustainable Economy. She is an advisory board member of the American Botanical Council and a co-founder of the Medicines from the Edge conference in Costa Rica.

## **Curtis Gates Lloyd Fellowship**

The Curtis Gates Lloyd Fellowship provides funds for research at the Lloyd Library and Museum for one to three months. Research projects funded by the fellowship require on-site use of the Library's collections.

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**Applications for 2018 are due January 31, 2018.**

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The Lloyd Library and Museum is an independent research library. Its world-renowned collection of rare books, botanical drawings and manuscripts provides research materials and inspiration to scientists, historians, artists, gardeners, naturalists, and members of the natural health movement.

The Lloyd Library and Museum 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 the third Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule group tours, 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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