

Lloyd Library & Museum News



From the Lloyd Library's inception, the Lloyd brothers collected materials from around the world, including those authored by both men and women. Lloyd collections feature works by female botanists, naturalists, explorers, scientists and illustrators, many dating back hundreds of years. During Women's History Month, the Lloyd Library joins other libraries as it brings to light, celebrates and honors the contributions of these pioneering women.

Celebrate Women in Natural History

During March, join the Biodiversity Heritage Library, the Lloyd Library and many others in celebrating women in natural history through social media. Using the hashtag #hernaturalhistory, the Lloyd will post daily on [Instagram](#) images from our collections that highlight the role women play in the past, present, and future of natural history.



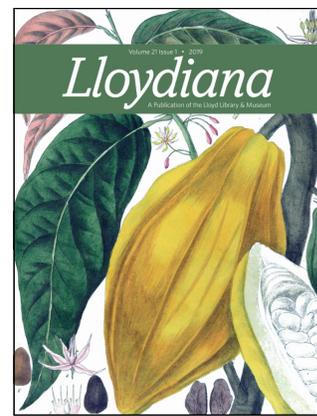
Take a Closer Look at Maria Sibylla Merian



After working with materials from the Lloyd during a digitization project, Erin Wilson of Cincinnati's public library fell in love with images by botanical illustrator and early ecologist Maria Sibylla Merian. Visitors to 2017's *Off the Page* exhibition at the Lloyd will remember Merian's spectacular images of plants and insects, including metamorphosis. Wilson [posted](#) a tribute to Merian in the [VintageCincy](#) blog, highlighting the unexpected humor found in these illustrations, with some nearly-hidden faces peeking out from the engravings.

New Issue of *Lloydiana* Out Now

Hot off the press! The new issue of *Lloydiana* is now available. Catch features on our book digitization projects, the origins of chocolate, plant blindness and more, plus previews of upcoming events. Remember, Friends of the Lloyd Library receive a subscription to our magazine. Join or give a membership as a gift and enjoy *Lloydiana* delivered to your door.



Through the Rx Bottle Opening Reception



When: Friday, March 29, 5:30-8:30 p.m
Where: **Lloyd Library & Museum**

Celebrate the opening of the Lloyd Library and Museum's upcoming exhibition in collaboration with The Cannabis Museum in Athens, Ohio. *Through the Rx Bottle: Medicinal Cannabis, 1841-1937* investigates the history of medicinal cannabis through artifacts, especially prescription bottles, alongside early medicinal herbals, trade publications, and botanical illustrations from the Lloyd Library's collection. Free and open to the public. Refreshments.

**The Lloyd opens at noon on March 12
due to building maintenance.**

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Hours: 9:00-4:00, Monday through Friday
and 3rd Saturday of the month
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Come Visit - Open this Saturday, March 16

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