

## Lloyd Library & Museum News



Right now, we all may appreciate something fun and unexpected. Handcrafted birds, works of fiction and reference question challenges are just some of the things popping up lately at the Lloyd. Of course, we think there's always something engaging and interesting at the intersection of natural science, history and health.

### Artist-in-Residence Creates Victorian-Inspired Birds

Inspired by old Victorian bird trees and toy carousels, Lloyd Artist-in-Residence Shae Warnick has a flock of toy birds landing at the Lloyd as part of her residency project. Warnick drew inspiration from Alexander Wilson's *American Ornithology*, the first book on American birds written by an American. These folk toys represent the rivalry between European and American naturalists.



### Lloyd Receives Founder's Books



Although the Lloyd is often described as a scientific library, its collections reflect many topics, including some unexpected fictional works. Robert Woods, Professor Emeritus at Pomona College and great-great-grandson of library founder John Uri Lloyd, recently donated a collection of Joseph Conrad's novels published in the 1920s which belonged to John Uri Lloyd. Not only a scientist, but a fellow author, Lloyd added his own critiques of Conrad's writing in the margins of the books--not all of it complementary. An illustration from Conrad's *Typhoon* is pictured left.

### Can You "Stump the Lloyd"?

An Instagram follower contacted us to ask about images of gladiolus and we were excited to share our images of this spectacular plant. It raised the

question: What other plants, animals, insects or fungi would Lloyd followers like to see on social media? We enjoy the challenge of the hunt. Accordingly, we invite you to direct message us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) with requests and we will try our best to find it for you. In your message please include if you would like us to tag or mention you in the post of your request. Let's see if you can #stumpthelloyd.



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