This week, the Lloyd encourages you to explore nature’s gifts. Learn how to keep treasured blooms eternal with our upcoming workshop. You may find inspiration for your designs from our latest digitized volume from our collection or a visit to our spring exhibits! If you are pressed for time, gift yourself or others a piece of nature-inspired wares from our new shop.

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**Flatten Your Flowers and Press Your Plants**

When: May 22, 1-3 p.m.
Where: Virtual Workshop

Join thanabotanist Cole Imperi as she shares her favorite plant preservation techniques. Participants will learn several pressing methods, tips on picking and harvesting, and recommendations for uses and display of your creation. Cole will also discuss the role of pressed plants in thanabotany (an interdisciplinary field at the intersection of plants, death and people) and how plants can be used to honor the loss of loved ones.

Workshop cost: $30 to members and $40 for non-members. For more information and to make reservations, click [here](#).
New Online Shop Open

New Lloyd gift shop items are now available to order online for delivery directly to your door. From prints and t-shirts to tote bags and masks, these fresh designs feature vintage vegetables and mushrooms, plus the six-legged superstars of 2021...cicadas! Visit the online shop here to see the full lineup and help support the Lloyd.

This month is the last opportunity to view the Women and Nature and Four Seasons in Burnet Woods exhibitions. Women and Nature pays tribute to the female scientists, authors, artists and illustrators represented in the Lloyd collections. Four Seasons in Burnet Woods features the nature photography of Dr. Rama Kasturi, capturing the healing environment of this Cincinnati park. Click here to make an appointment to visit.

Rare Blackwell Book Now Online

Speaking of women and nature, the sixth and final volume of Elizabeth Blackwell's Herbarium, published
between 1750 and 1773, is now digitized and available to view online. This work includes text in both Latin and German, and features hand-colored illustrations of many plants (dandelion pictured). As one of the treasures of the Lloyd, we are proud to make the entire set available in partnership with the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library.

The Lloyd Library is open this Saturday, May 15
Click here to schedule an appointment

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