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Step right up! Here's the latest buzz for you: bees, butterflies and other bugs take center stage at the Lloyd in our new exhibit opening this Friday. See the Buckeye Botanist kick off our summer virtual program schedule! Marvel as we open our doors to visitors! It's the start of an incredible summer at the Lloyd.

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## *Incredible Insects* Exhibition Opens June 11



The Lloyd's newest exhibition, *Incredible Insects: Four Centuries of Entomology*, turns the spotlight on illustrated works on insects dating from 1634 to the early 20th century. Depicting habitat, anatomy and metamorphosis, this exhibition includes items from the collection of John Thomas Lloyd, son of founder John Uri Lloyd. *The Cicada Room* features a photo exhibition by leading cicada expert, Gene Kritsky, and artist books inspired by cicadas from members of the Cincinnati Book Arts Society.

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*Insects: Plants Need 'em, Feed 'em, and Eat 'em!*



When: June 23, 7-8 p.m.

Where: Virtual Program

Explore the botanical world through the lens of insects with the Buckeye Botanist, Andrew Lane Gibson. Ecologist, photographer and Instagram sensation Gibson shows the intimately intertwined worlds of plants and insects. From pollinators and predation to dispersal methods and chemical warfare, there's plenty to discover--even in our own backyards--between these two vital groups of organisms. [Registration required.](#)

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## Lloyd Explores Major Renovation



Fifty years ago, the Lloyd moved into its present building, welcoming visitors and researchers alike. Observing the growth of our collections and attendance, we are seeking solutions and infrastructure improvements with the future in mind, including a flexible floorplan, enhanced visitor experience, expanded collection storage, and a more attractive façade. The Lloyd has released a [Request for Proposal](#) and encourages interested firms to submit their proposal by July 8.

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## Welcome Back Starting June 21

Beginning June 21, the Lloyd welcomes visits without reservations in light of current CDC guidelines. Masks are optional for those fully vaccinated for COVID-19, and recommended for those not



vaccinated. For the *Incredible Insects* exhibition, reservations will be required until June 21. We look forward to seeing you at the Lloyd!

## Visit our Virtual Exhibit on Cicadas

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