

Nearing the end of 2023, we look back on this past year with fondness and gratitude. An extra-special thanks goes out to so many of you who supported the Lloyd during our first year-end appeal. Our *Flora Mania* program schedule and exhibition is sure to brighten the winter days, so please sign up and plan a visit! We are looking forward to next year with great anticipation. Have a happy, safe holiday season. See you in 2024!

Saving All Flowers from Extinction



When: Wednesday, January 17, 5-7 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library

About 45% of all plant species are facing the threat of extinction from habitat loss, unsustainable use, and climate change. Join Valerie Pence, Director of Plant Research at the Center for Conservation and Research of

Endangered Wildlife (CREW) at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden to learn about cryobiotechnologies--the conservation of plant tissues at extremely low temperatures. When seed banking isn't an option, this method ensures preservation of endangered plant species for the future. Registration required.

FotoFocus Grant Received for Photo Essay

Great news for 2024! The Lloyd received a grant from FotoFocus for the production and installation of Madeleine Hordinski's photo essay The Lore of the Pawpaw and supporting programs for next fall's FotoFocus Biennial. This photo essay will feature Ohio's official native fruit, as

Hordinski combines her vibrant photography with research on the local, global, and cultural impact of this fascinating fruit.



It's Not Too Late...



There's still time to give to our first-ever yearend appeal in support of the Lloyd's greatest needs. Our annual fund supports the Lloyd's reference services, the preservation of our collection, and the expansion of our educational offerings for the community. In addition, you can double your gift! Thanks to a generous challenge match from an anonymous donor, all donations

received up through midnight on December 31, 2023, will be doubled up to a total of \$25,000.

Make your donation <u>here</u> to help us meet our challenge match, and *Happy Holidays* from all of us at the Lloyd Library & Museum.

Last Minute Gift Shopping?

With the holidays fast approaching, stop in to the <u>Lloyd Store!</u> Need an apron for that special cook? Vintage illustration prints for home decor? A unique travel mug for the coffee lover? All items feature images from the Lloyd's collections and our Members receive 10% off all purchases. Your purchase also helps support the Lloyd.



The Lloyd Library will close December 25-26 for the holidays

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Now open--visit the Flora Mania exhibition

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