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Happy 2024! Celebrate the new year with a visit to our exhibition *Flora Mania*, catch a new podcast episode, and stay tuned for upcoming announcements of our Spring program lineup!

New Podcast Episode Out Now



In the latest episode of the Lloyd's podcast *Between the Leaves*, host Meg Hanrahan speaks to Valerie Pence, Director of Plant Research at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden's Center for Conservation and Research of Endangered Wildlife. Her work focuses on applying in vitro methods and cryobiotechnologies to the conservation of plant species that cannot be conserved in conventional seed banks. While

spaces last, you can also [register](#) for Valerie Pence's January 17 in-person program, *Saving All Flowers from Extinction*.

Rare Book Donation in Exhibition

Thanks to a generous and truly rare donation by Mila Gracanin (pictured here), the Lloyd's *Flora Mania* exhibition showcases Pietro Andrea Mattioli's *Kreutterbuch*, a German translation of a work by the 16th-century Italian physician-naturalist. The oldest book in the exhibition, *Kreutterbuch* dates to 1600 and features hand-colored botanical illustrations. In addition to Mattioli's early work in the field of medicinal botany, he also served as personal physician to European royalty. View this rare book along with several centuries of botanical illustrations in *Flora*



Instagram Mania Wraps Up 2023



Instagram has proven what we knew all along: fans of the Lloyd worldwide have flora mania! Seven of the top nine posts of 2023 on our always-bustling Instagram account [@lloydlibraryofficial](https://www.instagram.com/lloydlibraryofficial) come from books currently on display in our [*Flora Mania* exhibition](#). See them in person through April 20, 2024.

The Lloyd Library will close January 15 in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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