

New and exciting things keep sprouting as we get closer to summer! The Lloyd was fortunate to join colleagues at the Biodiversity Heritage Library Annual Meeting in Chicago, and we are looking forward to hosting the American Conifer Society in June. Plus, our new exhibition *Pick Your Poison* and the newest issue of our magazine *Lloydiana* are both getting ready to launch!

Pick Your Poison Opening Reception

When: Friday, May 31, 5-7 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library

The Lloyd's upcoming *Pick Your Poison* exhibition highlights the most notorious plants, many of which also have the capacity to save lives. Join us as we explore fatal flowers and venomous vegetables in print as early as the 16th



century, from the far corners of the world to your own backyard. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.

Lloyd Closed on June 13



The Lloyd will be closed on Thursday, June 13, to host the American Conifer Society's 2024 National Meeting. As the gingko tree has been recently named as Cincinnati's official conifer and with the Lloyd's strong focus on plant

science, we make the perfect place for the Society to meet.

Advancing Biodiversity Heritage in Chicago

Representatives from institutions worldwide attended the Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL) Annual Meeting in Chicago last week at the Chicago Botanic Garden and the Field Museum, including Lloyd Librarian Patrick Ford. Sponsored by the Smithsonian, the BHL is the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and



hosts much of the Lloyd's digital collections. Patrick is pictured here with Tamar Evangelestia-Dougherty, the Director of Smithsonian Libraries and Archives, who is also his former professor!

New Lloydiana Coming Soon



The latest edition of our *Lloydiana* magazine is just around the corner. In this issue, guest authors dig into the lore of pawpaw trees and murder hornets. Travel back to the Golden Age of Flowers. Finally, take a sneak peek at upcoming exhibitions and our future plans. This full-color annual publication is a benefit at all levels of membership.

The Lloyd will be closed May 27 in observance of Memorial Day

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