



New year, new things at the Lloyd! There's still time to sign up for our upcoming programs, plus an article on the Lloyd is hot off the press in *CityBeat*. Thanks for joining us for what we know will be an exciting year-- and stay tuned for more programming as we head towards spring!

Green Spaces, Empire's Traces: A Victorian History of Houseplant Horticulture



When: Wednesday, January 29, 7-8 p.m.
Where: Virtual program

Join art historian Lindsay Wells to explore how innovative new forms of gardening and greenhouse technology helped houseplants survive and thrive in the sooty air of Industrial Revolution-era Great Britain. As Victorians cultivated miniature gardens within their homes, these spaces became showcases for ornamental plants, often sourced far and wide from regions tied to British colonialism. This Victorian history of houseplants highlights how a desire for environmental renewal entwined with imperial expansion. Registration required.

[Register for the Virtual Program](#)

Houseplant Matchmaker Workshop

When: Saturday, February 15, 1-3 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Library

Have you previously found yourself unlucky in houseplant love? Brandie Atkins of Plant Therapy by

Brandie will guide us through potting and caring for houseplants with stories and simple tips, and the workshop includes a potted houseplant to take home. \$50 for nonmembers, \$40 for members with email discount code. Limited spaces available. Registration required.



Register for the In-Person Program

Lloyd Exhibition Featured in *CityBeat*



Get a curator's insights into our current exhibition, *Welcome to My Jungle*, with Lloyd Librarian Patrick Ford. *CityBeat* magazine interviews Ford in a new article for the January 22 print edition, with stops along the way at Wardian cases, "pteridomania," and a 1979 Stevie Wonder album. Read the article online [here](#).

Watch our [Events Calendar](#) for All Upcoming Programs

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