



The Lloyd's physical footprint may be at the corner of Court and Plum Streets in Cincinnati, but we continue to be surprised at where our connections take us. In this issue, we share an upcoming webinar with an expert at Kew Gardens, the future plans for our building, and how an image from our collection contributes to modern scholarship on early botany.



Botany and Botanists in Madagascar

Studying Grasses and Grasslands

Presented by:
Dr. Maria (Bat) S. Vorontsova
from Kew Gardens
— Saturday, May 10th
1-2 PM

Virtual Program
Registration Required

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When: Saturday, May 10, 1-2 p.m.

Where: Virtual program

Explore the fascinating world of grasses with Dr. Maria (Bat) S. Vorontsova from Kew Gardens of London, with a focus on their incredible diversity in tropical Africa, especially the lesser-known species and their role in shaping tropical grasslands and savannas. This program will also touch on the development of plant classification systems and the importance of naming plants correctly. **Registration required.**

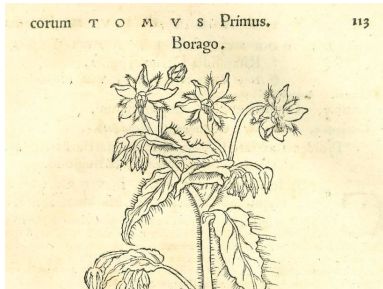
**Register for the Virtual
Program**

Lloyd Renovation Featured in *Soapbox Cincinnati*

The bold vision and stunning designs of the Lloyd's renovation plans caught the eye of *Soapbox Cincinnati*, who featured it in a recent [article](#). In addition to the more visible design elements, the completed building is expected to be LEED-certified, reflecting the Lloyd's emphasis on environmental impact. Whether it's the Lloyd's exhibits, programs, or our collections that pique your interest, the proposed changes will make the Lloyd more welcoming, usable and serve its users for generations to come!



Botanical Icons Spotlights Rare Lloyd Illustration



Botanical Icons, a recent book by art historian Andrew Griebeler, is not only a well-researched and wonderfully illustrated work on early botanical illustration, but it also features an image reproduced from the Lloyd's own collections. The pictured detail is from an engraving of the borage plant that dates to 1531 and appears in *Herbarum vivae eicones* by

German botanist, physician, and theologian Otto Brunfels. None other than Carl Linnaeus considered Brunfels to be one of the founders of modern botany. This publication is just another example of how the Lloyd's collections continue to inform and inspire.

Watch our [events calendar](#) for all upcoming programs

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