



At The Lloyd Library & Museum, stories unfold in many forms, from the history in our collections to the scholars, programs, and community members who continue to bring them to life. We extend a warm welcome to our newest Board members and look forward to their contributions. Read on for some highlights from us to you!

Celebrating Women's History Month



March is Women's History Month, a time to celebrate and honor the contributions of women across fields. The Lloyd is excited to spotlight the impact of women in the GLAM professions—galleries, libraries, archives, and museums—beginning with the talented women on our staff and in leadership and extending to this month's program speakers (including two sold-out events!). We're also proud to feature an article later in this

newsletter by an esteemed former Fellow published in a scholarly journal, and spotlight trailblazing scientists, artists, and creators in our collection, including Maria Sibylla Merian and Elizabeth Blackwell (pictured).

The Story of Tea: From Leaf to Cup

When: Wednesday, March 18, 7-8 p.m.
Reception at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Library & Museum

Tea is more than a beverage. It is a story shaped by history, craft, and human connection. Join Angela Qu, owner of Churchill's Fine Teas, to explore tea's origins in China, the processing to create different tea types, and practical tips for brewing tea at home. Qu tells the story of tea



cultures around the world and the shared values of hospitality and community they reflect through a guided tasting of two teas. **Registration required.** \$5 for non-Members, free for Members.

Register for the In-Person Program

Lloyd Fellow Published in Journal



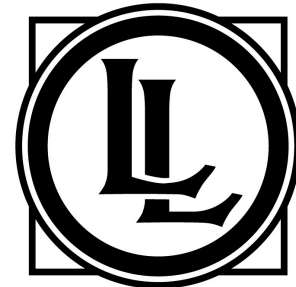
Art historian and 2022 Lloyd Fellow Lindsay Wells contributed an [article](#) to the scholarly publication *Victorians: A Journal of Culture and Literature*. "Floral Fiction: Colonial Plant Collecting, Garden Writing, and The Rhododendrons of Sikkim-Himalaya" draws on research from her work at The Lloyd and features images taken from several titles in our collections. Pictured is a colored plate from an

1847 issue of *The Annals of Horticulture*.

Meet Our Newest Board Members

We are pleased to announce that Rick Conner, Jill Dunne, and James L. (Jim) Segers have joined the Lloyd Library & Museum Board of Directors.

Rick Conner brings over three decades of experience in strategic design and brand development spanning a wide range of categories, including food and beverage, technology, beauty, health, home care, and corporate identity while director of creative services at Post Consumer Brands. Rick brings his leadership and creative skills to advancing environmental and community initiatives, and has played a key role in shaping sustainability strategy.



Jill Dunne is a communications strategist, storyteller, and founder of Said & Dunne with over 20 years of experience working with cultural institutions. Her work has been covered by "Good Morning America," *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and more while building teams and shaping fundraising and awareness campaigns, for which she received numerous awards from local to national organizations.

James L. (Jim) Segers serves as founder and managing director of Jefferson & Monroe, LLC, where he advises companies on capital structure, acquisitions, divestitures, and financing transactions, drawing on extensive experience as a finance and investment management executive. In addition to his professional accomplishments, Jim contributes strong community leadership through board service, fundraising initiatives, and economics education.

We look forward to working with Rick, Jill, and Jim and the many skills and talents they bring to the Board.

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