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We're always learning something new at The Lloyd, and we love to share that knowledge! Between our Fellows, collections, and younger visitors, we find new ideas and information all around us. It's our pleasure to share it with you.

From Folklore to Pharmacy: The Eclectic's Mastery of Ergot

with Kimberly Gwinn



When: Wednesday, August 26, 7-8 p.m.

Where: Lloyd Library & Museum

The ergot fungus (*Claviceps purpurea*) has a dark history, linked to St. Anthony's Fire and the collapse of Peter the Great's 1722 Ottoman campaign when infected rye poisoned soldiers and horses. Join professor and Lloyd Fellow Kimberly Gwinn for a journey through ergot's medicinal history to refinements by Eclectic medicine into stable, reliable preparations. Today, ergot-derived compounds remain important treatments for migraines and postpartum hemorrhage, linking folklore with modern pharmacology.

Registration Required.

[Register for the In-Person Program](#)

Rare Cactus Book Now Digitized



The resilient cactus captured the attention of German scholars during the late 19th and early 20th centuries like few other plants. Out of this creative burst, botanist and curator Karl Schumann created the three-volume *Blühende Kakteen* ("Flowering Cacti"), first published in 1900. The stunning illustrations are by Toni Gürke, whose work here puts her on par with other legendary botanical illustrators of the era. The Lloyd's copy has been fully digitized and is now [available online](#).

Docentitos at The Lloyd



The Lloyd recently welcomed grade-school students from the Weston Art Gallery's Docentitos summer program. Through the program, the students gain behind-the-scenes experience in the gallery world, which included our *More-Than-Human Medicine* exhibition, where they explored Sara Torgison's artwork and viewed selections from our collection. The learning went both ways! Later, the Docentitos students led a tour of the Weston for visiting Lloyd staff, sharing their perspectives and newfound gallery experience.

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