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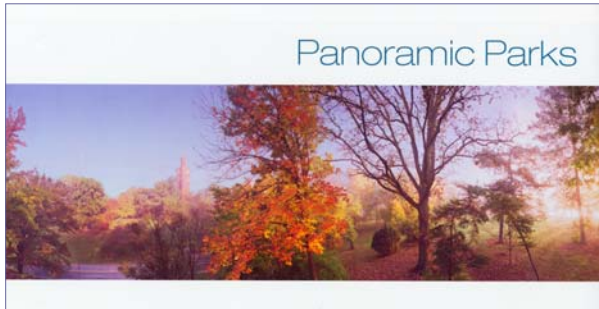
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Book Signing at the Lloyd Library



Please join the Lloyd Library and the Cincinnati Parks Foundation for a special afternoon with photographer Tom Schiff and author Owen Findsen as they sign their spectacular book *Panoramic Parks: An Appreciation of Cincinnati's Parks* at the **Lloyd Library and Museum, Saturday, June 10, 2006 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Bring your books with you, or purchase yours today from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation (\$49.95 plus 6.5% sales tax for a total of \$53.20). Copies will also be available

that afternoon at the Lloyd Library.

Thomas R. Schiff is a renowned photographer, a collector of photography, an insurance executive, and a patron of the arts in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since 1994, he has worked with a Hulcherama 360 degree panoramic camera, traveling the United States in search of inspiring subjects. In his hometown of Cincinnati, Schiff has found inspiration in the city's beautiful and historic parks.

Owen Findsen is a well-known Cincinnati-based writer. A Cincinnati native, Findsen began his career at the *Enquirer* as a staff artist. He soon shifted his talents to feature writing about art and artists, architecture, and local history. For *Panoramic Parks*, Findsen wrote essays on the history of Cincinnati's parks that beautifully complement Schiff's exquisite photographs.

For this special event, the Lloyd Library and Museum will display some of its most prized possessions in the exhibition *Lloyd's Treasures: Rare, Unique, and Beautiful*. Featured items will include the Lloyd's oldest book, a common book of herbal remedies printed in 1493; the Lloyd's biggest book, James Bateman's *The Orchidacea of Mexico and Guatemala*; and a letter written by Thomas Jefferson on December 14, 1813 from Monticello to François André Michaux, a renowned French botanist. Also showcased will be several books containing works by some of the most celebrated botanical illustrators of all times, such as Pierre Joseph Redouté, Georgius Dionysius Ehret, and Maria Sibylla Merian. For more information about the Lloyd Library, see below.

The **Lloyd Library and Museum**, located at 917 Plum Street, downtown Cincinnati, is a local and regional treasure. The library was developed in the nineteenth century by the Lloyd Brothers—John Uri, Curtis Gates, and Nelson Ashley. Incorporated in 1898, its original purpose was to provide a reference and research facility for Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies of the period. A trust was established in 1917 to guarantee that the library would continue to

fulfill its mission “to collect and maintain a library on botanical, medical, pharmaceutical, and scientific books and periodicals and works of allied sciences” into the future. The library’s operations are still supported by that trust, and today the Lloyd Library and Museum is recognized worldwide by the scientific community as a vital research center. The library holds, acquires, and provides access to both historic and current books and journals, as well as archival materials, on the subjects of pharmacy, botany, horticulture, herbal and alternative medicine, natural products, eclectic and sectarian medicine, ethnobotany, pharmacognosy, and related topics. Although our collections have a scientific focus, they also have relevance to humanities topics, such as visual arts and foreign languages through resources that feature botanical and natural history illustrations, original artworks, and travel literature. The Lloyd is open to anyone with an interest in these topics.

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third Saturday of the month, September through May, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.