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The Lloyd Library and Museum's Renovation Complete



A stunning transformation of the Lloyd Library's first floor has taken place. Terry-DeRees Associates, Hunt Builders Corporation, OstermanCron, and several area furniture restorers joined forces to bring the Lloyd into the 21st century with splashes of color, an imaginative botanical-themed carpet, modern lighting, updated wiring, new exhibition cases, efficient staff work stations, and a small art gallery for displays of hanging art. The first major renovation since the library was built in 1969 removed decades-old carpeting, replaced

white walls with warm golds and greens, and provided the technological infrastructure needed for today's library applications. The conference room has been redesigned for a variety of functions—from art gallery, meeting space, and lecture venue to an inviting room for children's programming—the innovative and flexible area is now serviceable for a number of events and programs. The reading room shares space with exhibit areas for both changing rare book exhibitions as well as permanent displays about the Lloyd brothers, their lives, business, and contributions to the community. Completing the picture are lush reproductions of botanical illustrations from the Lloyd's collection, beautifully framed and professionally hung by Timothy Leslie at Fast Grip Fine Arts Services. We look forward to sharing this lovely space with the entire community. Please stop by for a visit—all are welcome! For more information about the Lloyd Library and Museum, 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 to provide reference sources for Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies of the period. Today the library is recognized worldwide by the scientific community as a vital research center. The library holds, acquires, and provides access to both historic and current materials on the subjects of pharmacy, botany, horticulture, herbal and alternative medicine, 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, thereby revealing the convergence of science and art. The Lloyd is open to anyone with an interest in these

topics. Free parking is available for patrons and visitors behind the library building. For more information, visit the Lloyd website at www.lloydlibrary.org.

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