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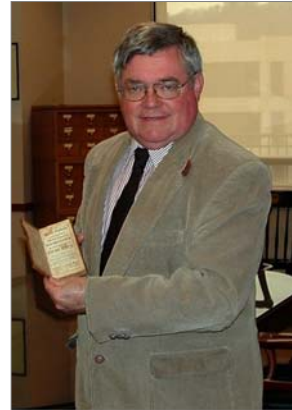
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### **Lloyd Library and Museum Announces Autumn 2007 Events and Exhibitions**

The **Lloyd Library and Museum** proudly announces an autumn filled with programming, events, and exhibitions that will appeal to diverse and eclectic palates. Festivities begin Saturday, October 6, at 4 p.m. through 8 p.m. with a catered reception featuring harvest-inspired delicacies. At 5 p.m., the Lloyd welcomes former director Mike Flannery for a lecture on Nicholas Culpeper (1616-1654), who Flannery describes as “the morning star of alternative medicine” in his newly edited work *The English Physician* by Culpeper. Copies of the book will be available for purchase (**cash or check ONLY please**) and signing by Flannery throughout the evening.



In conjunction with Flannery’s lecture on Culpeper and his early contributions to alternative or popular medicine, Lloyd’s new book exhibition will focus on this topic. *The Rise of Popular Medicine: From Nicholas Culpeper to Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century America* will feature books from the library’s collection by Culpeper as well as the works of those who were inspired by his philosophical belief that medical knowledge be available and easily accessible to the general public. Called by some “the Father of Alternative Medicine,” Culpeper’s influence extended across five centuries eventually informing leaders of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century American botanical sectarians, such as Samuel Thomson, Wooster Beach, and John Uri Lloyd. This exhibition will be on display from October 6 through December 31, 2007.



The Lloyd Gallery will feature works by artist and photographer Nancy Howell-Koehler, who will be on hand October 6, for the official opening of her botanical art exhibit of sepia-toned digital art prints (see example at left). Howell-Koehler has created, exhibited, and written about photography and art since 1970, living and working in both Cincinnati and Yellow Springs. She says about her current work, “Flowers are sensual. As earth bound plants they relate through movement and color as they follow the sun. It is this liveliness and radiant energy, I hope to capture in my series of digital prints.” The exhibition at the Lloyd will run from October 1 through December 31, 2007. Cards of Howell-Koehler’s beautiful

prints will be available for purchase; and, there will also be an opportunity to win one of the prints on exhibit. For more information about these events and the **Lloyd Library and Museum**, visit our website at [www.lloydlibrary.org](http://www.lloydlibrary.org) and 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](http://www.lloydlibrary.org).

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**Open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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

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