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**The Lloyd Library and Museum Announces an Exhibition of Contemporary Botanical Art from Cincinnati's Harper Studios**



*Early Risers* by Charley Harper  
Courtesy of Harper Studios

The Lloyd Library and Museum proudly announces its first exhibition of contemporary botanical art. From **March 10 through June 30, 2007** works by Charley, Edith, and Brett Harper of Harper Studios will be on display in the Lloyd's newly renovated conference room. The room was specially designed to accommodate a variety of activities and events, including extended exhibition space to feature hanging works by contemporary artists. We are privileged that our inaugural exhibition will feature botanicals by some of

Cincinnati's most renowned artists. Brett Harper will be on hand March 10 between 5 and 8 p.m. for informal gallery talks.

Charley Harper, a modernist best known for his stylized wildlife prints, poster, and book illustrations that have enchanted Cincinnatians and art lovers since the 1940s, had expressed interest in exhibiting at the Lloyd, a place where past and current knowledge of his chosen subject matters are preserved in several hundred thousands of book and documents. Knowing of his father's wishes, Brett Harper generously agreed to install the Lloyd's first hanging art exhibition, marking a historic moment for the library. 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](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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