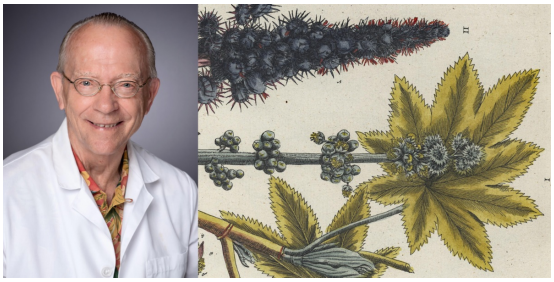
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Within the infant rind of this small flower
Poison hath residence and medicine power. (2.3.23–24)
-William Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*

Friar Laurence knew his flowers in *Romeo and Juliet*, and so does the Lloyd! There's still time to view our exhibition *Pick Your Poison* as it nears the end of its run. You can also catch an expert's take on poisonous plants and check out a recent program on our YouTube channel.

Murderous Plants with Barney Lipscomb



When: September 4, 7-8 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Library

Beautiful but poisonous plants are often used as garden ornamentals, potted plants, and even florist flowers, yet most people are unaware of the dangers posed by the toxins derived from them. Barney Lipscomb, Director of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas Press and Library, takes you on an enchanting journey through the cultural, historical and mythological aspects of poisonous plants. **Registration required.**

Register for the In-Person Program

Pick Your Poison Ends Next Month

Reminder--there are only a few more weeks left to view the *Pick Your Poison* exhibition. Explore fatal

flowers and venomous vegetables in print as early as the 16th century, from the far corners of the world to your own backyard. Stop in for a last look or bring friends or family!



Watch *The Botanical Color Line* on YouTube



The earliest illustrated Caribbean botanicals remain among the most remarkable artworks from the 17th and 18th centuries and retain historical value for their identification of indigenous plant and insect species. The many contributions of enslaved people went largely unacknowledged and were masked by the splendor and scientific objectivity of the illustrations. 2023 Lloyd Library Artist-in-Residence Mark Harris addresses the role of Caribbean economies and how we should look at these illustrations today, available here on the Lloyd's YouTube channel.

Congratulations to Betsy Palay



Congratulations to the recipient of the 2024 Association of Medical Illustrators Lifetime Achievement Award, Betsy Palay! This award is the highest honor bestowed by the AMI to an individual. Betsy Palay is among the nearly 70 medical illustrators represented in the Vesalius Trust Collection, held by the Lloyd as a repository of original artwork for use in education and research.

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