

## Programs and Activities of the Center

Public learning will include events, programs, and exhibits in the Washington area, across the nation, and on-line to share the history of botanical art and science as well as recent discoveries from the field.

**The Annual Botanical Art and Illustration Exhibit** will allow the public to access and experience the art work currently archived in the *Center* as well as those held by individuals and other institutions around the world. The exhibit will be shown within the National Museum of Natural History or at one of the local Washington area partner institutions, including the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the National Gallery of Art, and the United States Botanic Garden. It is anticipated that each year, the Botanical Art Exhibit will focus on a particular theme that may range from a particular group or kind of plant, a specific geographic region, or a type of illustration technique. The Exhibit will be developed by the Curator of Botanical Art and guest artists.

