MLA-AHL Flora and Fauna Illustration Project (FFI)

Former Minnesota governor Elmer L. Andersen, for whom Andersen Horticultural Library (AHL) is named, wrote in his autobiography that he likes to think in terms of one hundred years.* We are approaching this project in a similar vein, aware that it will be ongoing. We are committed to permanently preserving selected artworks.

FFI Mission Statement

The mission of the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum – Andersen Horticultural Library Flora and Fauna Illustrata is to document the Arboretum’s plants and animals through fine art. The Andersen Horticultural Library permanently documents and archives the art and facilitates periodic exhibitions of the art. The collection provides a visual regional and national resource to aid research and serves to inspire learning, discovery, and enjoyment.

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*A Man’s Reach, p 403