

# NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN

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## Fond Memories!

By the time that you receive this newsletter the Garden will have a new CEO and President, Donna McGinnis. Donna's appointment makes it much easier for me to retire; I have absolute confidence in her leadership and the future of the Garden. It is a very exciting time for us!

The last decade has been the most rewarding of my working career and I thought that it might be fun to reflect on some of my favorite moments.

When I accepted the position of Executive Director of Naples Botanical Garden in June 2005, it was on the condition that I would continue as Executive Director of Cleveland Botanical Garden. To this day, I am thankful that the Naples Botanical Garden's Board took a leap of faith on a part-time Director! In February of 2007, I gave up my weekly Cleveland commute to concentrate my efforts on building Naples Botanical Garden.

In October of 2005, with Hurricane Wilma fast approaching and our Naples offices closed, I managed to get a flight to Cleveland. That week, when I was in Cleveland but working on Naples Botanical Garden time, something magical happened! The assembling of our design "Dream Team" began. It all started when I Googled "Great Tropical Garden Designers." Raymond Jungles and Made Wijaya popped up on my screen. I e-mailed them to see if they would be interested in being part of the team and they said yes! Soon the team was expanded to include landscape architects Ellin Goetz, Herb Schaal, Robert Truskowski, and architect Ted Flato – the group that the *Miami Herald* called the "Dream Team" and called it "a major coup for the young garden."

By October of 2008, we were in full construction mode digging lakes and building up the site when the recession struck, putting all of our plans in jeopardy. The Board and our project management team of Linda Rhodes, Vickie Dahl, and John Carson quickly came up with a plan to phase the development of the Garden, and we opened Phase 1 in November of 2009. It was a bold statement by the Garden's Board and donors that nothing was going to stop the building of Naples Botanical Garden.

During construction we found a royal poinciana growing in a natural area. It had a buttress on one side of the trunk that looked like a foot. We moved it to the Smith Children's Garden where it became "Chuck" the Royal Poinciana, in honor of Former Board Chair Chuck Berger, who passed away in December of 2008. The stripes painted on Chuck's trunk represent Chuck Berger's love of crazy socks!

Our first Night Lights in the Garden was in December of 2009. We had about 100 tiki torches, a big bonfire, and a couple of staff members dressed like Druids tending the fire. A few hundred people attended. Last year we had about 250,000 lights, incredible entertainment, and over 20,000 people in attendance!

While I have hundreds – if not thousands – of amazing memories of my time at the Garden, the best ones are of the people: donors who shared our dream and invested in this crazy idea of building a great garden in a melaleuca-infested swamp; staff who brought the passion and knowledge to build both the gardens and the exciting, innovative programs to serve our community; and the volunteers who work so hard on our behalf, especially when they are sweaty, grimy, and smiling!

Then there are the kids: toddlers nurturing plants with a drink of water in the Smith Children's Garden; school children learning about the world of nature as they explore the gardens; and the little girl at Summer Camp who said the best thing about camp was OKRA!

Finally, to the Board of Directors of Naples Botanical Garden: thank you for your leadership, guidance, resourcefulness, and support – and for giving me this amazing opportunity! 🌱



Photo credit: Vanessa Rogers



## A New Adventure!

It's an honor to follow the legacy of Brian Holley, and I hope to do it justice. Those who work in botanical gardens around the U.S. have been watching what has been happening in Naples. When the opportunity came to lead the next phase of the Garden's history, interest was high and the search was very competitive. I am humbled by the opportunity to step into that role.

Though it is one of the newest U.S. gardens, Naples Botanical Garden has an annual attendance larger than half of its American peers. This is even more impressive when you consider the Chabraja Visitor Center is slightly more than two years old. We have more members than the North Carolina Arboretum, which is twice our size in terms of acreage. We have more than 800 volunteers, rivaling the programs of the biggest gardens in the country.

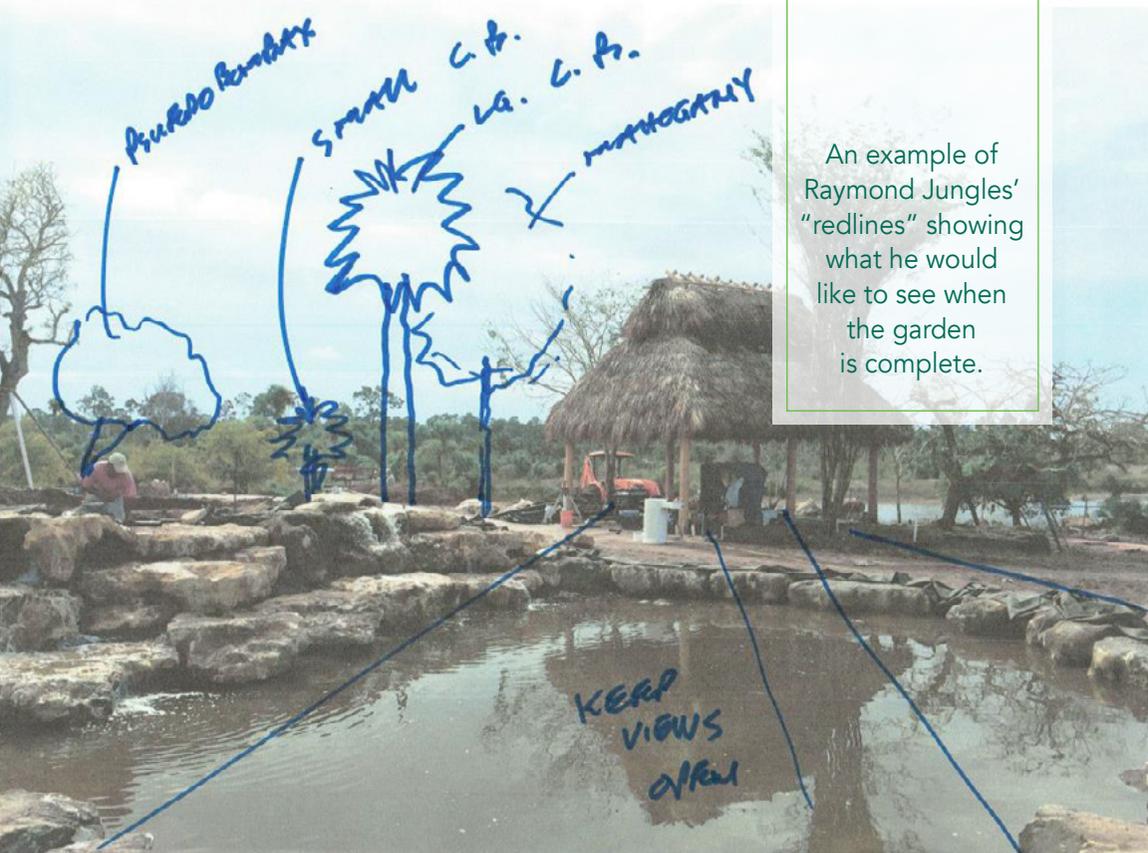
Naples Botanical Garden wasted no time in developing its education programs, and its innovative and entrepreneurial thinking has captured the admiration of peer institutions. We have a unique approach to connecting plants and people in ways that address personal growth and community needs.

Conservation is a pillar of the garden's mission, and its leaders made a strategic decision to create an asset for education and research in South Florida. A significant portion of our acreage was restored from a tangled mass of invasive species to a healthy, vibrant landscape that welcomes biodiversity. Researchers, students, and visitors will all benefit from the lessons that can be learned here.

I am eager for this adventure, and look forward to meeting you. My move to Naples includes my husband, three daughters, my parents, and two cats. We are all excited for this next chapter in our family life.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna McGinnis'.

Donna McGinnis  
President & CEO



An example of Raymond Jungles' "redlines" showing what he would like to see when the garden is complete.



# Karen and Robert Scott FLORIDA GARDEN

As you approach the new Karen and Robert Scott Florida Garden for the first time, be ready for a remarkable sight, a giant baobab (*Adansonia* sp.). The bottle-shaped trees are icons of the dry forests of continental Africa and the island of Madagascar where they provide food and shelter for the indigenous peoples. During times of drought in Madagascar, they are often cut down and the water-soaked wood is used to sustain the herds of goats and zebu (cattle). While our specimen is big it is just a baby, mature specimens have grown to over 50 feet in diameter.

Beyond the baobab, oolitic limestone monoliths gather at the entrance to the Scott Florida Garden, beckoning the visitor through an entrance like none other in Florida. There are bold gestures – Hispaniola palmettos (*Sabal domingensis*), majestic cycads, and a native autograph tree (*Clusia rosea*) with aerial roots. There are also subtle delights – bird’s nest anthuriums, begonias, orchids, spikemosses, and ferns nestled in nooks and crannies created by the assemblage of stones and the nature of the stone itself. Sedimentary rock formed under shallow seas, these particular stones were quarried at an estate in Coral Gables and are the predominant features of a landscape designed by Raymond Jungles, described in his book *The Colors of Nature: Subtropical Gardens*. The current owners of the property generously donated them to the Garden for this project.

The Scott Florida Garden represents both Florida’s native flora and Naples’ history. Towering above the many shade trees are two date palms, *Phoenix* spp. The triple specimen was first sited decades ago at The Club Pelican Bay by landscape architect Jack Lieber. The single, curved specimen was donated by a client of architect Dwight Oakley, a neighbor of the Garden. They are examples of the deliberation with which we set about creating a mature landscape in the newly planted garden.

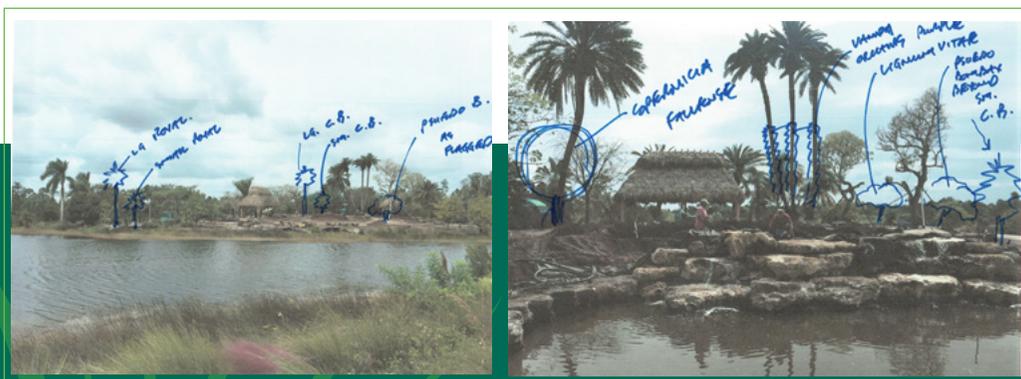
Awaiting our tree-movers behind the scenes in our holding area, around the campus and offsite, were over 150 trees and palms. With this impressive palette to choose from, Raymond Jungles interwove natives and other plants that do well in Florida. Of particular interest to him were “legacy trees,” including the bridalveil tree (*Caesalpinia granadillo*), a treasure relocated from our Mosaic Garden; looking glass tree (*Heritiera littoralis*); and sycamore fig (*Ficus sycomorus*). All were from our own collection.

A focal point near the entrance is an endangered *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis*, and many species from the Martin Rare Palm Collection are placed throughout the garden.

In Ed’s and Judy’s Pavilion Pool and cascading down to the Bergauer Bridge are aquatic and littoral plantings, an intimate version of the Mary and Stephen Byron Smith River of Grass that is the spine of NBG’s designed gardens. Surrounding that are grasses, wildflowers, and rarely seen orchid species, such as pine pink (*Bletia purpurea*) and waterspider bog orchid (*Habenaria repens*).

Local Florida cap rock is used extensively throughout the Scott Florida Garden to form retaining walls, as specimen boulders, and in the creation of the water falls. The natural recesses of this rock make perfect planting pockets. Raymond states, “We demonstrate the use of stone indigenous to Florida. First Nation people used the natural resources of Florida to build their structures. We have done the same in an effort to be light on the land.”

One of the keys to Raymond’s redesign of the Scott Florida Garden was the revealing of stunning views across Deep Lake to the east; Lake Tupke to the west; and south across the Collier Enterprises South Wetlands Preserve and the White Birding Tower to the open water beyond. These views provide a profound sense of place – Florida! 🌿



## Thank you Karen and Bob Scott!

When Karen and Bob were new to Naples, a friend invited Karen to attend the very first Hats in the Garden. Through continued involvement, and giving of time and talent as a member of the Board of Directors, she and Bob have played a significant role in the growth and nurture of Naples Botanical Garden. When asked what the Garden means to them, they reply, “We love the Garden because you can have a new experience each time you visit. It’s a very special place in that regard. Each visitor is able to take away something, whether it’s enjoying the ever-present peacefulness, seeing a new blossom, or spending time with friends and family. We made a commitment to the Florida Garden because we wanted the Naples community and all visitors to Naples Botanical Garden to have the opportunity to experience the things that we enjoy and love about Florida, including the beautiful views of water and the variety of native plants and palms. We truly hope this place provides a unique experience for all who visit.”



Prickly pear cactus - *Opuntia humifusa*

This season we celebrate the incredible plant diversity that Florida offers with the opening of the newly redesigned Karen and Robert Scott Florida Garden and a look at one of Naples' rarest botanical treasures. The Smith Uplands Preserve at the Garden features over 30 acres of pine flatwoods and coastal scrub. Owing to naturally high elevation, many of the scrub habitats in the state have been developed, leaving this ecosystem as one of the most endangered natural plant communities in the United States. The Smith Uplands Trail offers a rare opportunity for you to explore this natural wonder.

The Uplands Preserve scrub is characterized by a sparse canopy of south Florida slash pines (*Pinus elliottii* var. *densa*) with an understory of saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*), and a diversity of shrubs, grasses, and ephemeral wildflowers. The trail winds across white sugary sands, past the open burrows of the nearly 50 gopher tortoises that call the Preserve home. If you are lucky, you may catch a glimpse of one of the tortoises chewing on wire grass (*Aristida* sp.), their favorite source of food. When you explore the trail, be sure to take a closer look beneath your feet. The most wondrous world of miniature lichens, spike-moss (*Selaginella arenicola*), and carnivorous sundews (*Drosera* spp.) thrive in the seemingly infertile sands.

Please join us for one of our many birding tours and Lifelong Learning courses that take advantage of the rare treasures found along the Smith Uplands Trail, one of the beautiful natural areas of Naples Botanical Garden. The trailhead is located between the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden and the Kapnick Brazilian Garden and is open during regular Garden hours.

### Prickly pear cactus - *Opuntia humifusa*

Prickly pear cactus is native to the eastern United States in prairies, pine flatwoods, and scrub habitats. Someone examining prickly pear may not recognize any leaves, but the infamous spines are actually modified leaves. The flat pads are modified stems, known as nopales in Latin American cuisine. The nopales may be eaten raw, boiled, or roasted – just watch out for those spines and barbed hairs, called glochids. Prickly pear produces red fruit, also known as tunas, which can be eaten raw or made into jelly. The plants also provide an important source of food for wildlife including gopher tortoises and wild turkey. In the Smith Uplands



Sand live oak - *Quercus geminata*

Preserve, the prickly pear begins blooming in early March and continues throughout the summer.

### Sand live oak - *Quercus geminata*

Sand live oak is a short-statured tree with evergreen foliage and deeply furrowed bark, often decorated with other plants from native bromeliads to orchids. This much smaller relative of the more commonly-known live oak (*Quercus virginiana*) can be readily identified by its un-lobed leaves with revolute margins, meaning the upper edges roll under



Saw palmetto - *Serenoa repens*



Sundew - *Drosera* spp.

the leaf. The best specimens of sand live oak in the Garden form a small cathedral-like grove in the Smith Uplands Preserve, a favorite location of many visitors who explore the Garden's natural areas.

### Saw palmetto - *Serenoa repens*

One of the most recognizable native plants in south Florida is the saw palmetto named for the saw-like teeth along the margins of each petiole or leaf stem. Saw palmetto is a common understory component in scrub and slash pine forests and serves a vital role for Florida's state mammal – the endangered Florida panther. Female Florida panthers use saw palmetto thickets as den sites to hide their kittens. In fact, over 100 wildlife species have been documented to use saw palmetto for dens or nest sites. 🌿



Spike moss - *Selaginella arenicola*

# Hats in the Garden

## NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN 2016

Our 13th annual Hats in the Garden, presented by Northern Trust, netted a record \$500,000 with an additional \$106,000 raised during our luncheon's Fund-a-Garden for *Market Gardeners*. This year's theme *The Faces of Naples*, celebrated the brilliant, influential individuals of our community that make Naples and Naples Botanical Garden so spectacular. The fashion show by Saks Fifth Avenue Naples, featured top runway designs. Other major sponsors included: Arthrex, Premier Sotheby's International Realty, *Naples Illustrated*, *Naples Daily News*, *Florida Weekly*, Waterside Shops, Tony's Off Third, and Fiddler Films.





## Ikebana International #160 Annual Exhibit at Naples Botanical Garden



Friday-Saturday  
February 17-18  
9am-5pm  
Included with regular Garden admission

The Garden is excited to welcome back Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging that emphasizes form and balance, hosted by Ikebana International #160, the local chapter of Ikebana supporters, experts, and enthusiasts. Entitled "*Artfully Arranged*," the exhibit is hosted at Naples Botanical Garden on February 17 and 18, 2017, and entry is included with general Garden admission. Held in Kapnick Hall, the exhibit is comprised of more than 70 floral arrangements using live materials, demonstrations of various styles of arranging Ikebana, and a ginza where Ikebana materials may be purchased. 🌿



## Naples Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale at Naples Botanical Garden

Saturday-Sunday  
February 25-26  
9am-5pm  
Included with regular Garden admission



Orchid enthusiasts celebrate all things orchid as the Garden hosts the Naples Orchid Society Show and Sale. This annual event features prize-winning orchids of many species and hybrids in addition to artistic displays of blooming orchid plants, container, and cut orchid arrangements. Orchid vendors offer Garden guests a large selection of blooming orchids as well as orchid supplies. 🌿



# Origami in the Garden

## Origami After Dark

January 11, 18, and 25  
February 1, 8, 15, and 22  
March 1 and 8

Make plans to visit Naples Botanical Garden this season during special extended hours for Origami after Dark. The Garden, except the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden, will be open late until 8pm, with the last ticket sold at 7pm, on the evenings listed above with regular Garden admission.

Don't miss the opportunity to catch a sunset from the newly opened Karen and Robert Scott Florida Garden and view the *Origami in the Garden* exhibition in a whole new light. The Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden and Fogg Café will also be open until 8pm.

Garden Members: Free

Regular admission applies: Adult Non-Members: \$14.95

Children Non-Members (ages 4-14): \$9.95

Children 3 and Under: Free

## Between the Folds

Garden visitors are invited to drop in for a screening of the award-winning documentary, *Between the Folds* directed by Vanessa Gould.

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Think origami is just paper planes and cranes? Meet a determined group of theoretical scientists and fine artists who have abandoned careers and scoffed at graduate degrees to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders. Together they reinterpret the world in paper, creating a wild mix of sensibilities towards art, science, creativity, and meaning.

On view in Kapnick Hall on the following dates, with general Garden admission:

- Saturday, January 21, 1-2pm
- Wednesday, January 25, 6:30-7:30pm
- Saturday, February 4, 1-2pm
- Saturday, March 11, 1-2pm

Maquettes are available for purchase in the Berger Shop in the Garden along with details on the select Origami in the Garden exhibition pieces that are for sale. A portion of all sales benefit Naples Botanical Garden.

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& Quicksilver

Saturday, April 8, 2017

\$35 per ticket

Tickets available  
beginning February 1  
at [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org)



Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver have nearly 40 albums to their credit, are seven-time IBMA Vocal Group of the Year winners, and have multiple Grammy, Dove, ICM, IBMA, and SPBGMA Award nominations. Lawson is reigning SPBGMA Mandolin Player of the Year, and was inducted into the International Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame in September 2012 at the Ryman Auditorium. Lawson's band were 2012 ICM Vocal Group of the Year, and are just coming off a recent prestigious Dove nomination and two Inspirational Country Music Association nominations.

For additional information about Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, please visit [www.doylelawson.com](http://www.doylelawson.com)



## Tributes in the Garden

January-March

Third Friday of the Month

The fun starts at 6:30pm on the Performance Lawn

Doors to the Garden open at 6pm

Garden Members \$9 adult / \$5 children ages 4-14 (children ages 3 and under are free, ticket required)

Non-Members \$20 adult / \$7 children ages 4-14 (children ages 3 and under are free, ticket required)

January 20 – Fleetwood Max: The Ultimate Tribute to Fleetwood Mac

February 17 – The Rod Stewart Experience featuring Rick St. James

March 17 – Chicago Reloaded

Presented by Fifth Third Bank 

Concerts will sell out! Purchase tickets in advance by visiting [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org).

\*Please remember to bring your own seating for all concerts and wear weather appropriate clothing. No outside food or beverage will be admitted to the Garden during special events. Food and beverage will be available at Fogg Café for purchase. 

# Classical Pianists IN THE GARDEN

Connecticut Alliance for Music (CAM), in association with Naples Botanical Garden and Patron of the Arts, Kristin Foster, is proud to announce the inaugural season of Classical Pianists in the Garden at Naples Botanical Garden this winter. The three-recital series will feature first-prize winners from CAM's prestigious Heida Hermanns International Piano Competition. They are:



YUE CHU

2011 Competition Winner  
Tuesday, February 28, 2017  
Kapnick Hall

JOSH WRIGHT

2013 Competition Co-Winner  
Tuesday, March 28, 2017  
Kapnick Hall



TIMUR MUSTAKIMOV

2013 Competition Co-Winner  
Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
Kapnick Hall



Founded in 1972, the CAM-presented Heida Hermanns International Music Competition is held annually, showcasing exceptional musicians from around the world. The Competition is held each year on a rotating basis in piano, voice, and strings, and has become the springboard for the careers of scores of extraordinarily talented musicians.

CAM believes that music is a vital and important aspect of human culture. Its mission is to champion young musicians and the live performance of fine music and create an environment in which classical musicians can flourish and audiences can find creative stimulation, enjoyment, and enrichment. For over 40 years, the organization has been dedicated to fostering and promoting interest in the composition, performance, enjoyment, and appreciation of music in all its forms.

Tickets are \$90 per concert for Garden Members and \$100 per concert for Non-Members and go on sale January 4, 2017. Concerts begin at 6:30pm with a reception beforehand at 5:30pm. Please visit [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) to purchase your tickets to these exciting concerts. We hope to see you there for one – or all – of these wonderful performances in the Garden! 



## Naples Botanical Garden & Naples Garden Club Welcome Laura Eubanks

Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 7

Laura Eubanks is an internationally recognized succulent designer. Her work has been featured in books, magazines, and on television. She currently hosts a popular daily video blog on Facebook and YouTube called "Your Succulent Tip of the Day." With over one million combined video views, Laura is quickly becoming one of the most popular succulent garden personalities out there.

She is passionate about succulents and pioneered the now popular "moss and glue" technique. Her succulent-topped pumpkin craze has swept the nation and she has recently traveled to the International Floral Design Academy in Sao Paulo, Brazil, to teach her methods and techniques.

Laura is a University of California Master Gardener and the founder and president of Design for Serenity, a highly sought-after landscape design company located in San Diego.

**Monday, February 6 / 1-3pm**

**Kapnick Hall inside Naples Botanical Garden**

**Price:** \$30 for Garden Members and Non-Members

**Registration:** [naplesgardenclub.org](http://naplesgardenclub.org) **More information:** 239.643.7275

### **Lecture Description: "Creating Living Art with Succulents"**

This lecture and demonstrations are part of the Naples Garden Club monthly meetings. The program will start with a brief introduction from the club president with club updates. Then Laura will teach participants how to create and display beautiful succulent verticals and planters without waiting months for them to root before hanging! From making succulent pet jewelry to a succulent hair piece, Laura's technique and artistry are both revolutionary and inspiring. All of Laura's arrangements will be available to take home through a raffle at the end of the program. Don't miss out; you could bring something fabulous home!

**Tuesday, February 7 / 9:30-11:30am**

**FGCU Kapnick Center, Buehler Auditorium, Naples Botanical Garden**

**Price:** \$100 for Garden Members and Non-Members

**Registration:** [naplesgardenclub.org](http://naplesgardenclub.org) **More information:** 239.643.7275

### **Workshop Description: "You Can, Too, with Moss and Glue"**

Create a gorgeous succulent design and hang it the same day! Laura Eubanks will guide you as you create your own vertical design using her "moss and glue" technique that holds the plants in place while they root. Unlike floral designs, these are living arrangements. All materials will be provided and you will take home your creation full of colorful succulents!



## Origami in the Garden WORKSHOPS with Michael LaFosse Saturday, February 11

Michael G. LaFosse has been working for over 40 years as an origami artist and paper sculptor. Trained as a biologist, he finds his strongest inspiration in the natural world, preferring to study his subjects in their natural habitats. He credits the work of the late Japanese Origami Grand Master Akira Yoshizawa for leading the way, exploring nature and finding creative expression in origami art. In 1996, Michael and Richard Alexander co-founded the Origamido Studio, a teaching center, gallery, origami design, and papermaking studio. Together they design original origami sculptures and make their own custom, handmade paper for each new creation. Their works have graced museums worldwide, including the Carrousel du Louvre in Paris; the Arizona–Sonora Desert Museum in Tucson, Arizona; the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens in Delray Beach, Florida; Hangar 7 (Red Bull) in Salzburg, Austria; the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, Massachusetts; the Mingei Museum in San Diego, California; and at their own, Origamido Experience—Waikiki, besides other traveling exhibitions, including *Origami in the Garden*. They also design folded commercial art to draw attention to customers' websites, printed pieces, tangible advertising, and for ads seen on TV. Their retail window installations have delighted passersby in upscale stores such as Hermès of Paris and Saks Fifth Avenue. Together, they have authored over 70 books and kits about origami and paper arts.

**Location:** Artis—Naples, 5833 Pelican Bay Blvd, Naples, FL 34108

**Beginner Workshop: Origami in the Garden: Flowers & Butterflies**

**February 11 / 10am-12pm / \$35 for Garden Members / \$40 for Non-Members**

**Registration:** <http://artisnaples.org/programs/museum-lecture-021117>

This beginner workshop will include an introduction about the art of origami. Projects will include the folding of simple plants, flowers, and a butterfly. The number of projects will depend upon the ability of the group. Beginners aged eight or younger should be accompanied by an adult.

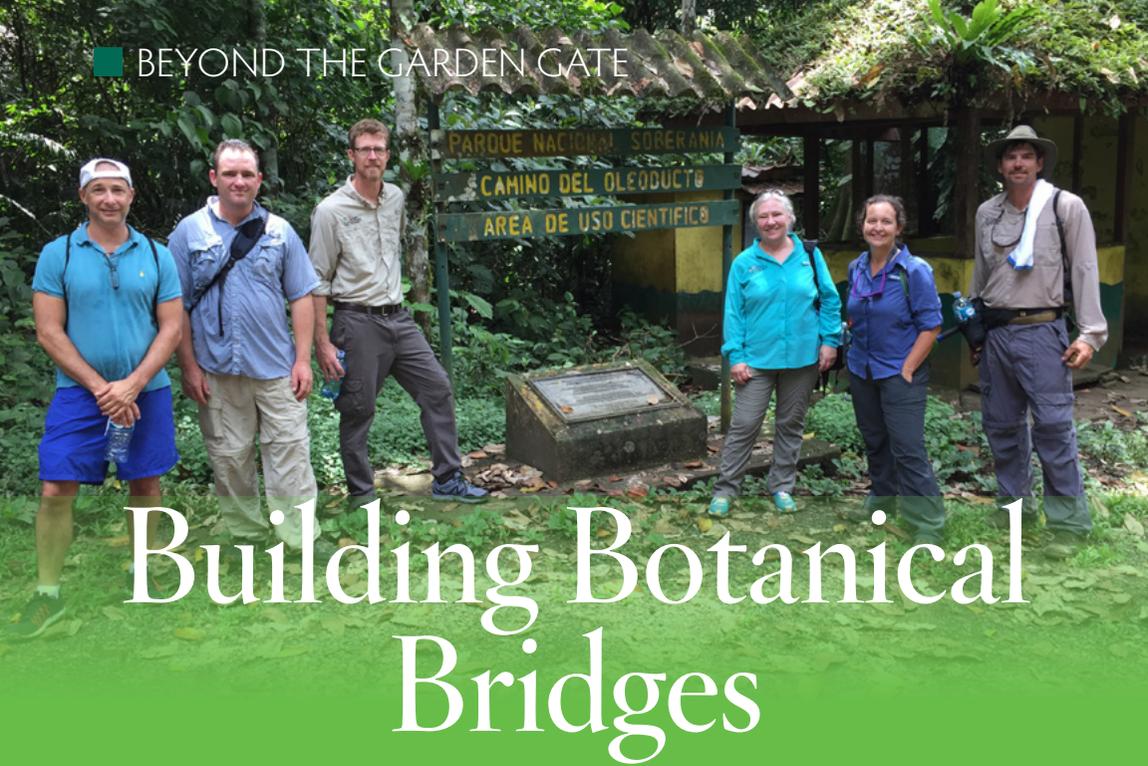
**Location:** Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Dr, Naples, FL 34112

**Advanced Workshop: Origami in the Garden: Flowers & Butterflies**

**February 11 / 2-4pm / \$35 for Garden Members / \$40 for Non-Members**

**Registration:** 239.643.7275

This advanced workshop will include a brief introduction about LaFosse and Alexander's history as origami artists and papermakers as well as show-and-tell. Projects will include one flower and one butterfly. Both projects will be more complex and not appropriate for a beginner. Participants should be able to fold the traditional origami crane to qualify for the workshop. Space is allowed for up to 25 participants.



# Building Botanical Bridges

Support from the 2016 Swing into Spring Golf Tournament and Suzie and Al McDonald allowed us to send six representatives from Naples Botanical Garden to the Building Botanical Bridges Conference in Panama, including Kent Kyle, Development Officer; Nick Ewy, Associate Director of Horticulture; Chad Washburn, Deputy Director; Liz Chehayl, Curator of Collections; Britt Patterson-Weber, Youth Programs Manager; and Brian Galligan, Director of Horticulture. This group joined other garden professionals representing 18 countries from across the Caribbean and Central American region in a week of idea sharing, sightseeing, and community building.

*“Without plants, there is no life. The functioning of the planet, and our survival, depends on plants.”*

– Vision of the 2010 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, which seeks to halt the loss of plant diversity

Spanning nearly 140,000 square miles and encompassing thousands of islands, cays, and rocky islets, the Caribbean basin is one of the world’s greatest centers of endemic biodiversity. From Florida south to Tobago and west to Panama and Mexico, this region is home to some of the most threatened habitats on Earth. The United Nations’ Convention on Biological Diversity’s Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC) seeks to secure a sustainable future in which humans support the kind of biodiversity found in the Caribbean and elsewhere so that this diversity of plants can in turn continue to support and improve human well-being.

The more than 200 botanic gardens in the Caribbean and Central American region will play a vital role in meeting global challenges to sustaining plant diversity. This past September, the Caribbean and Central American Botanic Garden Network convened in Panama City, Panama, to discuss the core issues affecting gardens in this region and how, as a network, these gardens can meet GSPC objectives. Botanic Gardens Conservation International cohosted the conference, with support from Missouri Botanical Garden, Naples Botanical Garden, Montgomery Botanical Center, the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Summit Municipal Park, and Biomuseo.

“The entire conference was an astonishingly effective platform for partnerships and information sharing,” said Kent Kyle, Development Officer. “For example, after Britt Patterson-Weber gave a presentation on Collier Greens, Naples Botanical Garden’s school and community garden support program, a manager from a botanical garden in Honduras shared that she had emailed photos of the slides to her director. She had already received the green light to implement a similar program before Britt even finished speaking! It turns out they too were facing an identical challenge of helping local schools establish educational school gardens, but with limited resources.”



This type of exchange was the rule as opposed to the exception; we witnessed countless agreements struck for plant collection, seed exchange, and other partnerships. For Liz Chehayl, Curator of Collections, time spent with the staff of Biomuseo, a Frank Gehry-designed museum of Panamanian biodiversity, was especially memorable. “Biomuseo is a new institution located in the Canal Zone near the conference center. The museum’s sparkling and earnest young staff members were very proud to show us their new facility. I admired their mobile exhibit carts and asked staff if they had blueprints as we would like to have similar carts for Naples Botanical Garden. I was barely home before detailed drawings appeared via email!”

Other presentations shared by Naples Botanical Garden staff included Kent and Chad’s session on fundraising and Brian Galligan’s introduction to moving large trees.

Relationships cultivated at this conference will ultimately protect the endemic and critically endangered plant species of the Caribbean basin. In fact, the importance of collaboration among gardens throughout the Caribbean and Central America was immediately apparent shortly after the conference. “Hurricane Matthew caused significant damage to gardens, both in Haiti and the Bahamas. We are all working together to identify what we can best do to provide support to those who lost many of their botanical resources,” Chad said. As one of the few U.S.-based botanical gardens that comprise part of the region, Naples Botanical Garden is uniquely situated to both benefit from and support the important mission of this network. 🌱





## Saturdays and Sundays

at 10:30am & 1:30pm

in the Vicky C. & David Byron Smith Children's Garden

Come and join us for our W.O.N.D.E.R. in the Garden program! Together we will imagine, create, and explore throughout the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden with lessons and activities about a monthly theme. No prior registration necessary. All W.O.N.D.E.R. programs are included with regular Garden admission.

- **January: Beautiful Birds** – Soar into the New Year as we discuss Florida's beautiful birds this January. We will learn to identify some of our native birds and their flight behaviors, and even fold some origami models. Discover how humans have adapted these flight strategies by designing your own paper airplane to be tested from the tree house!
- **February: Popular Pollinators** – What's all the buzz about pollinators? Come and join the pollinator party this month and find out! Discover Florida's native bee species and learn how you can build a bee-friendly habitat in your own backyard. Then, go on a butterfly scavenger hunt in the Pfeffer-Beach Butterfly House and see how many species you can find. It's sure to 'bee' a great time!
- **March: Fabulous Flowers** – Come celebrate the return of spring by finding out what's blossoming in the Smith Children's Garden this month! Explore the anatomy of a flower and create your own flower press to preserve your observations. You can also become a flower expert by learning to fold an origami flower.
- **April: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!** – Join us this April as we learn about where trash goes and how we can reduce waste to save the planet. Create art using recycled materials and take a journey through the hidden garden to explore some creative ways to 'reuse' while growing plants.
- **May: Harmonious Habitats** – Food, water, shelter, space: a habitat is a wonderful place! Head on over to the Smith Children's Garden this May as we learn about some of our native Florida habitats and the critters that call them home. Then, build a miniature terrarium habitat to care for all on your own.

# Meet CHUCK The Tree!

Have you known any special trees in your life? Maybe you have fond memories of playing with the “helicopters” that fell from your grandparents’ towering maple. Or maybe on college football game days, you looked forward to celebrating a big win under the campus live oaks. Perhaps you’ve even been a “leaf looker,” scheduling getaways specifically to take in the fall colors. Trees sustain us and enrich our lives.

We have a special tree at the Garden – you’ve probably met him. Named as a tribute to Charles Berger, a past Chairman of the Board of Directors, “Chuck” is the royal poinciana (*Delonix regia*) that watches over the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children’s Garden. Sporting pastel stripes in the spirit of Mr. Berger’s colorful socks, this tree has personality, shedding his leaflets when the days get shorter and flaunting large red flowers when season ends (sorry, snowbirds).

Chuck works hard as he provides shade to the families that gather underneath his canopy, and, like all hard-working staff at the Garden, he even gets email – or tree-mail, in his case. That’s right, you can write to Chuck! Maybe send him a funny plant joke, your best poet-tree, or well wishes for a happy Arbor Day. National Arbor Day is the last Friday in April, but many states observe Arbor Day at different times of year based on the best time to plant trees in their area. For Florida, our Arbor Day is always the third Friday in January. This holiday is a not just a time to plant trees, but also a time to celebrate the countless ways trees benefit the environment and humanity. Share your special tree memories and appreciation to [Chuck@naplesgarden.org](mailto:Chuck@naplesgarden.org) or just stop by the Smith Children’s Garden and give Chuck a big hug. 🌿

## YOUR MEMBER BENEFITS KEEP GROWING!

Members enjoy **FREE** admission to *Origami in the Garden*,  
**PLUS** free admission to these fun events:

- Jazz in the Garden Concert Series: Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, and Apr. 9
- Naples Ikebana International Annual Show: Feb. 17 & Feb. 18
- Naples Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale: Feb. 25 & Feb. 26
- Naples Flower Show & Garden Market: Mar. 24 & Mar. 25

**Join us for Origami After Dark!**

**Wednesday evenings from 5-8pm January 11 through March 8**

We're keeping the Garden open late! Members can enjoy free admission during our extended hours on Wednesday evenings from January 11 through March 8. The Garden will be open, with the exception of the Smith Children's Garden, and *Origami in the Garden* sculptures will be beautifully lit until 8pm on these nine select evenings. No tickets required, just your membership card and a photo ID. Come unwind and enjoy a magical stroll through the Garden.

Regular Garden admission applies to Non-Members.



### Visit Selby Botanical Gardens for free in January

During the month of January 2017 only, active Naples Botanical Garden Members can take advantage of free general admission to Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota, Florida. This includes all outdoor gardens, the Tropical Conservatory, Museum of Botany and the Arts, and the Garden Shop.

Free general admission to Selby Gardens is for one (1) named adult at the Individual membership level, and up to two (2) named adults and two (2) children under the age of 12 for Family membership levels and above. You will be required to present your NBG membership card and a photo ID at Selby Gardens.

Selby Gardens is located at 900 S. Palm Avenue in Sarasota, Florida, and is open daily from 10am-5pm. Please note this offer excludes special events, store discount, and may not be combined with other discounts.

## JOIN THE ROYAL PALM SOCIETY

### Demonstrate Your Leadership Support

The Royal Palm Society is a way to support Naples Botanical Garden through annual giving while enjoying the benefits of membership. You can become part of a group of dedicated patrons who provide critical support to sustain our ongoing mission.

All Royal Palm Society members enjoy **exclusive preview events**, complimentary general admission for you and all accompanying guests, recognition on the **Annual Donor Wall**, special event **invitations**, extra guest admission passes, and more!

#### Basic Royal Palm Society Annual Benefits:

- Free general admission for you and all accompanying guests
- Four one-time-use guest admission passes
- Complimentary preview event invitations
- Invitation to Hats in the Garden and other exclusive Garden events
- Royal Palm Society membership card(s)
- Recognition on Annual Donor Wall
- Advanced registration opportunities
- Complimentary use of accessibility scooter
- Discounts on Shop purchases, Lifelong Learning classes, and more!

#### Bougainvillea — \$1,500-\$2,999

- Basic Royal Palm Society benefits for two adults

#### Ginger — \$3,000-\$4,999

- Bougainvillea membership benefits, *plus*
- Prearranged private Naples Botanical Garden Tour for six led by Senior Staff
- Two additional one-time-use guest admission passes (6 total)

#### Heliconia — \$5,000-\$9,999

- Ginger membership benefits, *plus*
- Complimentary tickets to three Lifelong Learning Programs
- Two additional one-time-use guest admission passes (8 total)

#### Bromeliad — \$10,000-\$14,999

- Heliconia membership benefits, *plus*
- Prearranged home consultation with Garden horticulture specialist and the delivery of a specially selected plant
- Two additional one-time-use guest admission passes (10 total)

#### Orchid — \$15,000+

Our highest membership level, Orchid level members are closely connected to the Garden through philanthropic leadership. Your commitment to the Garden at this level is making a difference to ensure the future of the Garden. Experience all of the above benefits, plus a heightened sense of belonging to Naples Botanical Garden. We are so grateful for your support.

*Note: Tour/Visit benefits to be scheduled by member.*

Contributions are 100% tax-deductible.

For questions about the Royal Palm Society or to join, please call 239.325.1936.

# THANK YOU Brian Holley!



A few months ago, Tom McCann, Chairman of the Board, approached Brian with the question, “What can we do to honor you when you retire? Brian responded that he would really like the position of Curator of Collections to be named the “Brian Holley Curator of Collections.”

**BRIAN WRITES,** “The core of every great botanical garden is an accurately curated, thoughtfully developed, **plant collection.**

The collection provides a trove of important genetic material and can serve as a **significant resource** for conserving threatened species.

The collection is also a **museum of plants,** available to researchers, the horticulture trade, and home gardeners so that they can research and learn about the plants that grow in the region.

The plant collection, especially when arranged in a well-crafted garden design, **provides the community** with a place of beauty and a wonderful context for concerts, exhibits, and **significant life moments** like weddings and memorials.

And finally, **the collections can create a landscape** that we can use for vocational training, horticultural therapy, and wellness.

This is why I am **greatly honored and deeply grateful** to be the namesake for the Brian Holley Curator of Collections.”

It is especially fitting that the Brian Holley Curator of Collections is our **first endowed position** at Naples Botanical Garden. The overarching responsibility of this position, to ensure the integrity of the Garden’s living plant collections, is at the heart of Brian’s leadership at Naples Botanical Garden and his career in this field.

Thank you, Brian, for choosing this endowed position as the way in which our Garden family can honor you and recognize your leadership.

Please join the Board of Directors in honoring Brian’s tenure at Naples Botanical Garden by supporting the position of the “Brian Holley Curator of Collections.” Gifts of all sizes are appreciated!

Checks are payable to Naples Botanical Garden, please include Brian Holley Curator of Collections in the memo line.

OR, go online to make a donation at [www.naplesgarden.org/support/donate](http://www.naplesgarden.org/support/donate). At check out, please indicate your donation is for the Brian Holley Curator of Collections in the “order notes.” Please email [development@naplesgarden.org](mailto:development@naplesgarden.org) with questions. 🌿

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# NAPLES FLOWER SHOW

# Cinderella

MARCH 24 & 25, 2017

9AM-5PM EACH DAY



Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club partner resources and talents to present the 64th Annual Naples Flower Show held from 9am-5pm on March 24-25, 2017, at Naples Botanical Garden. This two-day extravaganza, one of the largest flower shows in South Florida, includes a Garden Market, a variety of educational demonstrations, and the Naples Garden Club's spectacular juried Flower Show.

This year's theme is 'Cinderella.' We welcome you to Cinderella's world interpreted through floral design, horticulture, and photography. Dozens of floral designs, ranging from impressive elevated creations atop pedestals to petite 5-inch designs and hundreds of tropical plants will be showcased as part of the Flower Show. In addition to the floral displays and horticulture entries, attendees can take advantage of the Garden Market, which includes numerous vendors ranging from florists, plant growers, garden and home décor, works of art, and botanically-inspired accessories and jewelry.

This beloved tradition will be hosted in the Eleanor and Nicholas Chabraja Visitor Center's Kapnick Hall and large tent on the Sustaining Leadership Council Event Plaza.

Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club members as well as children age three and under are admitted free of charge; otherwise regular admission applies; \$14.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children age four to 14. Please visit [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) to purchase general admission tickets prior to the event. 🌿

# SPOTLIGHT

## Local Artist of the Month Series

On the Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden  
Front Patio from 11am to 3pm

JANUARY 7



Christine Reichow



Kathy Lindabury

FEBRUARY 4

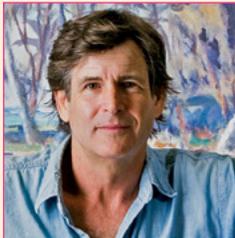


Jim Nowak



Jim Rice

MARCH 4



Paul Arsenaault

APRIL 1



Allen Tiller

Join us in celebrating our very own local artists by attending the Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden Spotlight Local Artist of the Month Series! This series gives visitors the unique opportunity to meet talented local artists whose work is featured in the Berger Shop in the Garden.

This group of featured artists live, work, and create in our backyard – some even create their masterpieces right here in the Garden! Many of them will be showcasing authentic tropical Florida designs and many one-of-a-kind pieces.

Not only is this a rare opportunity to meet the artists, but you will be able to immerse yourself in experiencing art in action. Art lovers will appreciate the techniques and processes that go into creating these wonderful works of art. 

*Thank you for supporting the Garden and our local artists!*



Brian Holley approaches Win Turner for a big “Bear Hug” as Brian Galligan, Director of Horticulture, looks on.



“Bluer-than-Blue” describes Win Turner’s eyes, seen here with Eric Foht, Natural Areas Manager



Win Turner, Brian Holley, and Elizabeth Turner

## The Garden Celebrates Longtime Volunteer Win Turner

The occasion was a celebration of Win Turner’s incredible support over the past 25+ years and 10,000 volunteer hours for Naples Botanical Garden. He has hosted events, sat in on design meetings, danced the night away at Garden parties, and consulted at every turn as the Garden journeyed through the “growing” years. However, what Win loves best is digging in the dirt and watching the plants, trees, grasses, and blooms flourish under his observant and watchful eye.

Win is an unparalleled perfectionist, so be forewarned if he ever asks you to level the ground for pavers or pressure clean a fountain, or rake a shell pathway. Win will guide you, remind you, then guide you some more on the correct and perfect way to accomplish your task. He will never take the easy way out or the quick escape of arduous work.

The Garden is grateful to artist Cindy Rashid who met Win and came under the spell of his “bluer-than-blue” eyes. She took some photos, returned to her Michigan home where she set about to capture him in a beautiful watercolor portrait. Win was presented with the original painting. A duplicate hangs in the Volunteer Office of the Administration Building. This portrait is an everlasting reminder of what Win is all about: a love of beautiful things, hard work, and a kind and generous heart. 🌱



## Wellness in the Garden

**Tai Chi in the Garden** - Instructor Karen McNeil hosts this energy-flow exercise on the Performance Lawn of the Garden weekly. Suggested attire: hat, stable/flat shoes (no flip-flops), sunscreen and bug repellent.

Thursdays at 9:30am, through April 27, 2017

Tuesdays at 9am, starting February 7 through March 28, 2017

Admission is \$10 for Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members  
(includes admission to the Garden).

**Yoga in the Garden** - The Garden hosts a weekly outdoor yoga class, led by a yoga instructor from greenmonkey yoga on the Kapnick Caribbean Lawn. Suggested attire: yoga clothes, yoga mat towel, sunscreen and bug repellent.

Sundays at 10am, through April 30, 2017

Admission is \$10 for Garden Members / \$20 for Non-Members  
(includes admission to the Garden).

Sponsored by greenmonkey yoga 

**Writing in the Garden** - With a prompt, writers have an exceptional opportunity to let their creativity be inspired by writing in the Garden. Join this free-flowing group to meet and share poetry and prose writing of all experience levels. Volunteers from the group share subject ideas and exercises each Tuesday outside Fogg Café.

Tuesdays from 10am-12pm, starting January 10 through March 28, 2017

Included with Garden admission.

**Birding in the Garden** - Come experience the birds of the Garden on the first Tuesday of the month, January through April. The group will meet at the Smith Entry Prow inside the Garden at 8am and be led by one of the Garden's birding volunteers through the Garden to the James and Linda White Birding Tower.

Tuesdays from 8-10am starting on January 3 through April 4, 2017

Included with Garden admission.

## Concert Series

Join us this year as we bring back two concert series on the Water Garden Stage. Jazz in the Garden returns this season welcoming new and returning faces that will delight you with a relaxing afternoon of jazz. Tributes in the Garden find their way into the Garden as these groups continue to surge in popularity providing us with some of the most popular tunes from your favorite artists.

Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State,  
Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.



### Jazz in the Garden

Second Sunday January-April, 2-4pm

January 8 – The David T. Experience

February 12 – Dr. Jazz Ragtime Jazz Band

March 12 – The Dan Miller – Lew Del Gatto Quintet

April 9 – The Elements of Jazz

Included with regular Garden admission.



**Tributes in the Garden** – The fun starts at 6:30 on the Performance Lawn. Doors to the Garden open at 6pm.

Third Friday night of the month, January-March

January 20 – Fleetwood Mac: The Ultimate Tribute to Fleetwood Mac

February 17 – The Rod Stewart Experience featuring Rick St. James

March 17 – Chicago Reloaded

Presented by Fifth Third Bank 

Garden Members \$9 adult / \$5 children ages 4-14  
(children ages 3 and under are free, ticket required)

Non-Members \$20 adult / \$7 children ages 4-14  
(children ages 3 and under are free, ticket required)

Concerts will sell out! Purchase tickets in advance by visiting [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org).

\*Please remember to bring your own seating for all concerts and wear weather appropriate clothing. No outside food or beverage will be admitted to the Garden during special events. Food and beverage will be available at Fogg Café for purchase.

New this season! The Garden is pleased to introduce Classical Pianists in the Garden and Bluegrass in the Garden. These new music offerings will allow guests to experience different genres of music within the beauty of the Garden! The Classical Pianists in the Garden concerts will take place in Kapnick Hall and Bluegrass in the Garden will take place under the Event Tent on the Sustaining Leadership Council Event Plaza.

### Classical Pianists in the Garden

Fourth Tuesday night of the month, February-April

February 28 – Yue Chu

March 28 – Josh Wright

April 25 – Timur Mustakimov

Classical Pianists in the Garden is generously supported by Kristin Foster and the Connecticut Alliance for Music 

Piano provided by Steinway Piano Gallery 

\$90 per concert for Garden Members and \$100 per concert for Non-Members  
Advance tickets are required and available for purchase by visiting [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org).  
Tickets go on sale January 4, 2017. Concerts begin at 6:30pm following the reception at 5:30.

**Bluegrass Concert in the Garden** - This foot-stompin' family fun concert begins at 6:30 under the Event Tent on the Sustaining Leadership Council Event Plaza. Doors to the Garden open at 6pm.

April 8 - Bluegrass legend Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver make an appearance at the Garden

\$35 per ticket for Garden Members and Non-Members

Limited seats available for this one-time concert; advance tickets are required and available for purchase by visiting [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org).

Tickets go on sale February 1, 2017.

\*Please remember to bring your own seating for all concerts and wear weather appropriate clothing. No outside food or beverage will be admitted to the Garden during special events. Food and beverage will be available at Fogg Café for purchase.



## Family Programming

**Saturdays & Sundays at 10:30am and 1:30pm in the Smith Children's Garden -** Come and join us for our W.O.N.D.E.R. in the Garden program! Together we will imagine, create, and explore throughout the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden with monthly themed lessons and activities. No prior registration necessary. All W.O.N.D.E.R. programs are included with regular Garden admission.

Upcoming weekend W.O.N.D.E.R. themes include:

January – Beautiful Birds

February – Popular Pollinators

March – Fabulous Flowers

April – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

May – Harmonious Habitats

## Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning programs offered this season are listed below. Please visit the website ([www.naplesgarden.org/education/adult-programming/](http://www.naplesgarden.org/education/adult-programming/)) to view the most up-to-date program listings, registration deadlines, and costs. Join us for these fun and informative lectures, workshops, and tours to help connect people and plants!

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KEY:  Garden & Horticulture



Art



Health & Wellness



Nature & Birding

### JANUARY



**Workshop: Botany through Art: Playful Watercolor with Elizabeth Smith -** Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 (additional classes in February); 9am-12pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members per class (limited to 20 participants)



**Tour: Walking Meditation with Nora VanHouten -** Monday, January 9; 9:30-10:30am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limited to 12 participants)



**Workshop: Essentials of a Digital Camera with Sonny Saunders -** Wednesday, January 11; 9am-12pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limited to 30 participants)



**Lecture: Ecology of southern Florida with Brian Bovard -** Saturday, January 14 (Uplands), 21 (Wetlands), and 28 (Coastal Wetlands); 9am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members per class (limited to 30 participants)



**Lecture: Supporting Native Bees with Britt Patterson-Weber, Youth Programs Manager -** Tuesday, January 17; 10-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members



**Workshop: Journaling for Joy with Jane Eberly -** Thursday, January 19; 9:30-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)



**Workshop: Origami Ikebana with Stephanie English -** Thursday, January 19; 10am-12pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)



**Tour: Birding Walk and Talk with Bill Overton -** Saturday, January 21; 7:30-10am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)



-  **Workshop: Water Garden Basics with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist** - Saturday, January 21; 1-4pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture and Tour: Fragrant Gardens with Liz Chehayl, Curator of Collections** - Wednesday, January 25; 6-8pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)
-  **Lecture and Workshop: Tropical Fruit 101: Avocados with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager** - Thursday, January 26; 10-11:30am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: Container Gardening with Adrienne Diaz** - Friday, January 27; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist** - Saturday, January 28; 8-10am, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limited to 5 participants)
-  **Lecture: Tropical Forests: Beacons of Biodiversity, Holding Keys to our Health, Nutrition, Shelter, and Beauty with Dr. Christopher Baraloto** - Tuesday, January 31; 10-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

## FEBRUARY

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-  **Lecture: Southwest Florida Snakes: Friends or Foes? with Nicki Dardinger** - Thursday, February 2; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: Legacy Trees with Brian Galligan, Director of Horticulture** - Friday, February 3; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Succulent Gardens with Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager** - Friday, February 3; 1-3pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Workshop: Botany through Art: Playful Watercolor with Elizabeth Smith** - Mondays, February 6, 13, and 20; 9am-12pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 12 participants)
-  **Lecture: Florida Friendly Landscaping with Isabel Way** - Monday, February 6; 10-11am; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: For the Love of Mangos with Dr. Noris Ledesma** - Tuesday, February 7; 6-7pm; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Salads from the Garden with Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager** - Wednesday, February 8; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 30 people)
-  **Workshop: Origami Planes with Eric Foht, Natural Areas Manager** - Thursday, February 9; 10am-12pm; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: Adding Spices to Your Yard with Adrienne Diaz** - Friday, February 10; 10am-12pm; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Field Trip: Ecology of southern Florida with Brian Bovard** - Saturday, February 11 (Uplands), 18 (Wetlands), and 25 (Coastal Wetlands); 9am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 30 participants)
-  **Lecture: Water Gardening with Containers with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist** - Saturday, February 11; 10-11:30am; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members



-  **Lecture: Container Gardening with Adrienne Diaz** - Friday, January 27; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist** - Saturday, January 28; 8-10am, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limited to 5 participants)
-  **Workshop: Origami in the Garden: Flowers and Butterflies with Michael LaFosse** - Saturday, February 11; 2-4pm; \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 30 people)
-  **Tour: Walking Meditation with Nora VanHouten** - Monday, February; 13; 9:30-10:30am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Lecture: Eco Art Diatom with Xavier Cortada, Dr. Evelyn Gaiser, and Pauline Goldsmith** - Monday, February 13; 10-11:30am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Essentials of a Digital Camera with Sonny Saunders** - Wednesday, February 15; 9am-12pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 30 participants)
-  **Workshop: Fairy Gardening with Taylor Burnham, Buehler Enabling Garden Coordinator** - Wednesday, February 15; 1-3pm; \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Workshop: Journaling for Joy with Jane Eberly** - Thursday, February 16; 9:30-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Lecture: Native American Ethnobotany with Marc Williams** - Friday, February 17; 1-3pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Tour: Birding Walk and Talk with Bill Overton** - Saturday, February 18; 7:30-10am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 people)
-  **Lecture: Food as Medicine with Marc Williams** - Saturday, February 18; 1-3pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Essential Oil Meditation with Bethanny Gonzalez** - Monday, February 27; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 people)
-  **Lecture and Workshop: Tropical Fruit 101: Bananas with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager** - Monday, February 27; 1-3pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

## MARCH

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-  **Workshop: Plant Manipulation for Floral Arrangements with Kathleen Hawryluk** - Thursday, March 2; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 30 participants)
-  **Lecture: Orchid Basics with Nick Ewy, Associate Director of Horticulture** - Friday, March 3; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Tour: Scrub Hike with Eric Foht, Natural Areas Manager** - Monday, March 6; 9-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Tour: Sensory Stroll with Taylor Burnham, Buehler Enabling Garden Coordinator** - Tuesday, March 7; 10am-12pm; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)



-  **Workshop: Ikebana in the Tropics with Carol Brocklesby** - Tuesday, March 7; 10am-12pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 30 participants)
-  **Lecture: Nature's Bounty: Exploring Plants as Food in History, Conservation, and Our Future with Stephany Alvarez-Ventura, Dr. Brain Machovina, Dr. Cara Rockwell, and Dr. Eric Bishop von Wettberg** - Wednesday, March 8; 1-3pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: Growing Plumeria with Hetty Ford, Curator of Plumeria Collections** - Thursday, March 9; 10-11:30am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: Deliciously Healthy Snacks with Briana Marino** - Friday, March 10; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist** - Saturday, March 11; 8-10am, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 5 people)
-  **Workshop: Essential Oil Meditation with Bethanny Gonzalez** - Saturday, March 11; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Tour: Walking Meditation with Nora VanHouten** - Monday, March 13; 9:30-10:30am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Lecture and Workshop: Tropical Fruit 101: Ginger with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager** - Monday, March 13; 1-2:30pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: Diversity of Leaf Form with Dr. George Wilder** - Tuesday, March 14; 10-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Essentials of a Digital Camera with Sonny Saunders** - Wednesday, March 15; 9am-12pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Workshop: Journaling for Joy with Jane Eberly** - Thursday, March 16; 9:30-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Workshop: Traditional Lei Making with Hetty Ford, Curator of Plumeria Collections** - Thursday, March 16; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Lecture: Integrated Pest Management (IPM) with Greg Kramer** - Thursday, March 16; 10:30-11:30am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Tour: Birding Walk and Talk with Bill Overton** - Saturday, March 18; 7:30-10am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 people)
-  **Lecture: Invasive Exotic Plants with Isabel Way** - Monday, March 20; 10am-12pm; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: Why the Tropics are so Diverse with Scott Zona** - Tuesday, March 21; 1-2pm; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Teas of the Garden with Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager** - Monday, March 27; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 30 participants)
-  **Workshop: Ti Leaf Lei Making with Hetty Ford, Curator of Plumeria Collections** - Thursday, March 30; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)



## APRIL

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-  **Tour: Sunrise Hike with Britt Patterson-Weber, Youth Programs Manager** - Tuesday, April 4; 6:15-8:15am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 12 people)
-  **Tour: Fairy Gardening with Taylor Burnham, Buehler Enabling Garden Coordinator** - Tuesday, April 4; 10am-12pm; \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Workshop: Braided Haku Lei Making with Hetty Ford, Curator of Plumeria Collections** - Thursday, April 6; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Lecture: NBG's Native Orchid Research with Nick Ewy, Associate Director of Horticulture** - Thursday, April 6; 10-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture: Natural Home and Body Care with Briana Marino and Emily Maya, Smith Children's Garden Coordinator** - Friday, April 7; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members Members
-  **Lecture: The Waterlilies with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist** - Saturday, April 8; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Lecture and Workshop: Tropical Fruit 101: Coconuts with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager** - Saturday, April 8; 1-3pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Tour: Walking Meditation with Nora VanHouten** - Monday, April 10; 9:30-10:30am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limit 20 participants)
-  **Workshop: Essentials of a Digital Camera with Sonny Saunders** - Wednesday, April 12; 9am-12pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 30 participants)
-  **Lecture: Eating Plants to Save the Them with Dr. Brian Machovina** - Wednesday, April 12; 10-11am, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Essential Oils for Your Friendly Medicine Cabinet with Bethanny Gonzalez** - Tuesday, April 18; 10am-12pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
-  **Workshop: Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist** - Saturday, April 22; 8-10am, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limit 5 people)

## Dogs in the Garden

Bring the family pooch to walk through the Garden during Dog Walks in the Garden, offered three times a week on the following days: Sundays from 9-11:30am, Tuesdays from 8-11am, and Thursdays from 3-5pm.

As always, dogs must remain on their leash at all times and be up-to-date on all vaccinations and registrations; no retractable leashes. One dog permitted per adult. No dogs permitted in the Smith Children's Garden, Fogg Café, and Berger Garden Shop.

Regular Garden admission for people / Free for Garden Members and Garden Member Dogs / \$9.95 Non-Member Dogs



## Special Exhibitions/Events

**Origami in the Garden** - Monumental sculptures created by artist Kevin Box tell the story of origami, the Japanese art of paper folding. The exhibition includes large-scale installations, gallery works, Box's own compositions as well as collaborative works with his wife Jennifer and world-renowned origami artists Dr. Robert J. Lang, Te Jui Fu, and Michael G. LaFosse. Related family activities, lectures and workshops accompany the exhibition.

Origami in the Garden is presented in partnership with Artis-Naples, The Baker Museum.

Please visit [artisansnaples.org](http://artisansnaples.org) for exhibition details.

On view daily through April 23; 9am-5pm

Included with regular Garden admission.



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**Wellness in the Garden** - This event will feature a robust schedule of activities sprinkled throughout the Garden consisting of local wellness vendors, pop-up experiences that will connect you to the Garden, and educational lectures to inspire.

Saturday, January 14, 10am-4pm

Included with regular Garden admission

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**Naples Ikebana International #160 Annual Exhibit** - Naples Ikebana International #160 holds their annual exhibit and show February 17 and 18. Guests will enjoy this exhibit of Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging that emphasizes form and balance.

Friday, February 17-Saturday, February 18; 9am-5pm each day

Included with regular Garden admission

**Naples Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale** - In addition to stunning flowering orchid displays, the show includes vendors with a large selection of blooming plants as well as orchid supplies.

Saturday, February 25-Sunday, February 26; 9am-5m each day

Included with regular Garden admission

**Naples Flower Show & Garden Market** - This year's Cinderella theme welcomes you to her magical world interpreted through floral design, horticulture, and photography.

Friday, March 24-Saturday, March 25, 9am-5pm each day

Regular Garden admission (includes access to both the Flower Show, Garden Market and main garden).

**Garden Gives Back Day** - Join the Garden in giving back to our community by participating in a food drive for Salvation Army. Bring a non-perishable food item to save on Garden admission (offer valid April 29 only). Members earn one FREE adult admission beyond what your usual membership allows; non-members earn \$5 off general Garden admission.

Saturday, April 29, 9am-5pm

Regular Garden admission applies without food donation.



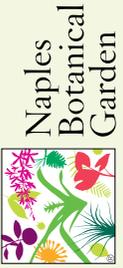
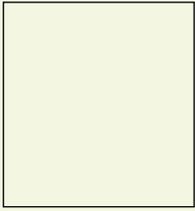
**Mother's Day in the Garden** - Treat mom or Grandma for a stroll through the tropical landscapes of the Garden this Mother's Day. The first 100 mothers or grandmothers to check in at the Chabraja Visitor Center will receive a special gift.

Sunday, May 14; 9am-5pm / FREE admission for Mothers and Grandmothers

Regular Garden admission for all other guests.

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