

# NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN

Horticulturally Speaking ■ Collier Greens ■ Membership



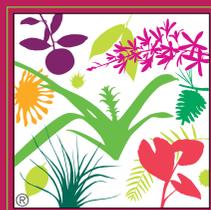
## IN THIS ISSUE

Dream Team

Nature Connects®: Art with LEGO® Bricks

Naples Flower Show

WINTER 2015/16



GARDENS with LATITUDE

## Our Vision is 2030!

This promises to be one of the busiest and most exciting winters that we have had at the Garden. It all begins on January 15 when we open Nature Connects®. This show features 14 new exhibits, two favorites from our show in 2014, and is certain to be a hit with LEGO® fans of all ages!



We are partnering with the Naples Garden Club to present “TOPICOLOR” – Naples Flower Show, March 18 and 19. Once again, this Naples tradition will attract visitors from around the state with its exuberant celebration of floral design as well as great horticulture exhibits, speakers, and vendors. I always enjoy watching visitors who have never before seen a flower show; invariably, they are stunned by the beauty and creativity of the floral designs. If you are coming to the Naples Flower Show, keep in mind that these are our busiest days of the year so it is a good idea to either visit first thing in the morning or later in the afternoon to avoid the biggest crowds.

For the very first time, the Garden will be hosting the Naples Orchid Show and Sale on February 27 and 28. Presented by the Naples Orchid Society, this show is one of the region’s most exciting horticultural events and a fantastic opportunity both to see rare and beautiful orchids and also to purchase plants and a wide variety of orchid growing supplies from the show’s vendors. And of course the LaGrippe Orchid Garden will also be filled with a stunning variety of orchids.

Speaking of orchids, you may have seen the Naples Daily News article about the Garden’s recent planting of over 100 ghost orchids that we received from the University of Florida. While it could be a few years before these start to flower, I’m happy to report that under the care of Nick Ewy, the Garden’s Associate Director of Horticulture, the plants are thriving throughout our nature preserves.

While Ikebana may be an unfamiliar word to many of our members, for thousands of aficionados throughout the world it represents some of the most esoteric and beautiful styles of floral design. On February 19 and 20, the Naples Chapter of Ikebana International will be staging their annual show at the Garden. If you haven’t witnessed a show of Ikebana design, you will be amazed by this ephemeral Japanese art form.

Over the next few months there will be many other new developments at the Garden. We are working on a redesign of the wildflower meadow in the Karen and Robert Scott Florida Garden with noted landscape architect Raymond Jungles.

Finally, the Board of Naples Botanical Garden has embarked on the creation of Vision 2030, a master plan that will provide direction to the next phase of the Garden’s development. The kick-off workshop with our Dream Team of designers, Ted Flato, Bob Truskowski, Made Wijaya, and Raymond Jungles, took place November 3-5.



## Important Notices:

### Our New Website!

The Garden is proud to unveil its newly designed website. Please enjoy the new look and feel of this informative site, which includes a Garden blog, inspiring photos, interactive calendar, blooming now information, and ticket and membership purchasing capabilities.



## happenings

Follow the latest news, updates and pictures from the Garden on our Blog on our newly designed website.

## community

Be a part of the Garden online by joining our social network communities.   

## get involved

Discover the additional ways you can get involved in the Garden.

## private rentals

Host your next corporate, private or social event in one of the unique spaces at the Garden.

## calendar

Keep an eye on our always growing calendar of events to stay up-to-date on everything we have coming up.

### What's in Bloom?



Fogg Café is open daily from 9am to 5pm with last food orders of the day taken at 4:30pm.

The Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden is open daily from 10am to 5pm.

Entrance to Fogg Café and the Berger Shop in the Garden is included with regular Garden admission.

The Garden Magazine is sponsored in part by the Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council of Arts and Culture and the State of Florida.



### On The Cover:

*Tabebuia aurea*  
(Common Name: Silver Trumpet Tree)

Photo credit:  
Paul G. Osborn,  
Horticulture Volunteer





# THE RETURN OF THE Dream Team

Brian Holley, Raymond Jungles, Ted Flato, Robert Truskowski, and Made Wijaya



It has been almost 10 years since the Garden brought together the designers of our first master plan, Made Wijaya, Bob Truskowski, Raymond Jungles and Ted Flato. It was the *Miami Herald* that first called them the “Dream Team” and went on to call their participation “a major coup for Naples Botanical Garden.”

In early November they returned to start the process of developing the Garden’s next master plan – Vision 2030. This time they were joined by a world class group of consultants including: Scott Corwon, Colleen Dilenschneider, Wayne Buder and Jim Hekkers from IMPACTS Research, specialists in market research, visitor experience and audience engagement; Rachel Roberts a national wellness expert and CEO of Oyl + Water Marketing; and Max Stark, planning facilitator and principal of Max Stark and Associates.

Over the next several months we will work toward developing a vision for the Garden’s future as well as a plan for the development of gardens, facilities and programs. We look forward to updating you on the progress of Vision 2030 in our Spring newsletter. 🌿

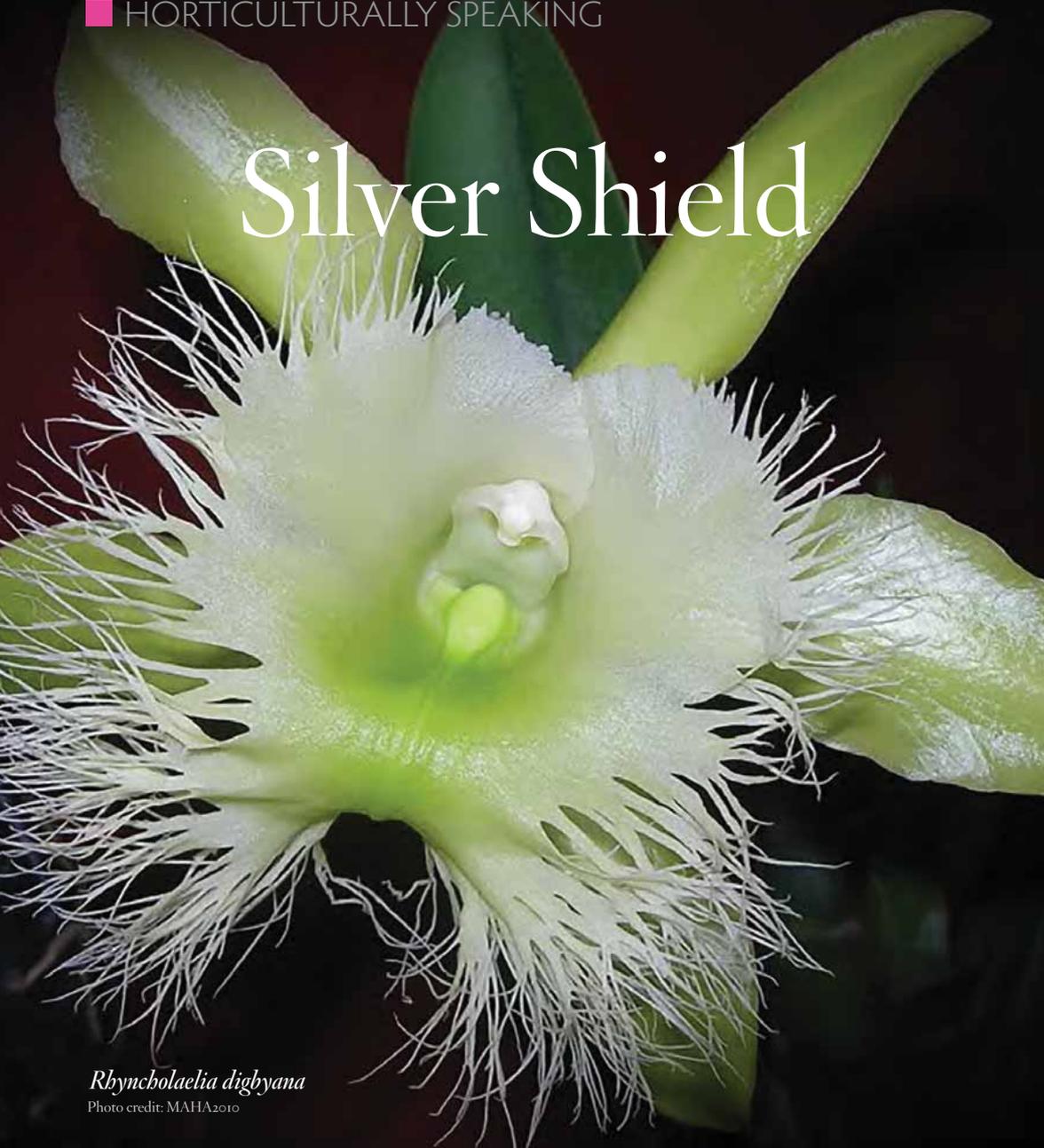
## Naples Botanical Garden

# April Fooling in the GARDEN

★★★ Friday, April 1, 2016 ★★★

This inaugural gala celebrating the Garden and all its magical wonders will awe and amaze with surprises at every turn. Enjoy cocktails and hors d’oeuvres among entertainment in the Chabraja Visitor Center followed by dinner and dancing on the Sustaining Leadership Council Event Plaza.

# Silver Shield



*Rhyncholaelia digbyana*  
Photo credit: MAHA2010

Several specimens of silver trumpet tree, *Tabebuia aurea*, anchor the LaGrippe Orchid Garden. Excellent hosts for orchids and epiphytes, their sinuous, corky branches are covered with clinging roots and their crowns allow light to penetrate to the plants below. Since the trees are natives of Brazil, we thought we would ask Harri Lorenzi of Jardim Botânico Plantarum about their natural habitats in his country. Mr. Lorenzi is a distinguished author of many books, including three volumes of *Brazilian Trees*. He had some surprising observations, including his belief that the silver trumpet trees found in Florida originated in wet regions of Brazil, most notably in the Pantanal, the world's largest tropical wetland. In what must be an amazing sight when they are in bloom with their lemon yellow flowers, they form homogeneous forests encompassing hundreds of acres. They are certainly a phenomenon here in the spring, when "what is that yellow flowering tree?" is a simple question to answer.

We think of the silver trumpet tree as very drought tolerant, and indeed the very name refers to the silvery blue leaves that help it retain water by reflecting sunlight. It is very well suited to Southwest Florida as a specimen landscape tree, but it is somewhat prone to tipping over during high winds. In another surprise, Mr. Lorenzi said he was not familiar with this phenomenon in Brazil, so perhaps it is caused by the way nurseries grow the plant here.



*Tabebuia aurea*



*Copernicia alba*

He noted that nearby the *Tabebuia aurea* forests, in seasonally inundated wetlands, are groves of caranday palm, *Copernicia alba*. In the Kapnick Brazilian Garden we have groves of this palm interspersed with its cousin, carnauba wax palm, *Copernicia prunifera*. Both have silvery, waxy leaves to help the palms withstand the dry season. Carnauba wax is still processed in Brazilian refineries. These are easily-grown palms that you should consider for your own garden.

*Rhyncholaelia digbyana*, Digby's beaked laelia, is frequently used by orchid hybridizers seeking new orchids with the fringed or ruffled edge of its pale green flowers. The national flower of Honduras, it has matte silver-green leaves that serve the same purpose as the leaves of the silver trumpet tree or carnauba wax palm, and it does well with very little attention. Its citrusy scent is heavenly, and it would be very compatible mounted on a *Tabebuia aurea* as it is here at the Garden.

We are very grateful to Harri Lorenzi for talking with us, especially about two plants that originated in environmental conditions very similar to those of our region and that exhibit characteristics that give them an advantage in Florida. Enjoy them here at the Garden! 🌿

Collier  
GREENS



EarthBox<sup>®</sup>  
LENDING  
LIBRARY

The Garden's Collier Greens program recently launched an EarthBox<sup>®</sup> lending library for schools and out-of-school programs. An EarthBox is a self-watering garden system. Not only are these colorful planters great for growing food in small spaces, they are particularly helpful to have during school vacations and long weekends when no one is around to water plants.

This new Collier Greens initiative allows schools to check out several EarthBoxes to use for a semester or even the whole school year. This way, schools can try out the boxes without having to commit to a purchase. The lending library also gives schools the opportunity to try out gardening without having to build a physical garden first. There are already over 40 Collier Greens EarthBoxes at schools in the community, with several more reserved for spring semester use.

Joyce Cordell of Golden Terrace Elementary has been using EarthBoxes for several years. "They are great for limited space," she says. "The students help plant and take turns watering. The best thing about the EarthBox is the size and amount of the harvest! We have grown tomatoes, cukes, peas, beans, broccoli, cabbage, corn, celery, peppers, watermelon, strawberries, and lettuces. The kids love the entire process – especially eating all of the delicious veggies."

Megan Cashour, a teacher at Immokalee Community School, is brand new to EarthBoxes. "We had heard of EarthBoxes before, and were thrilled when we learned that Collier Greens has them available to us and ready to use. Our focus this year at our school is on a STEAM curriculum, and in addition to that, we have a "green initiative" going on here at ICS. All of these things go hand-in-hand with the responsible, sustainable, fun boxes. We are also planning on an "EarthBox Parent Night," where we will show our Immokalee families how to grow their own. How exciting! Thank you so much for the fantastic opportunity!"

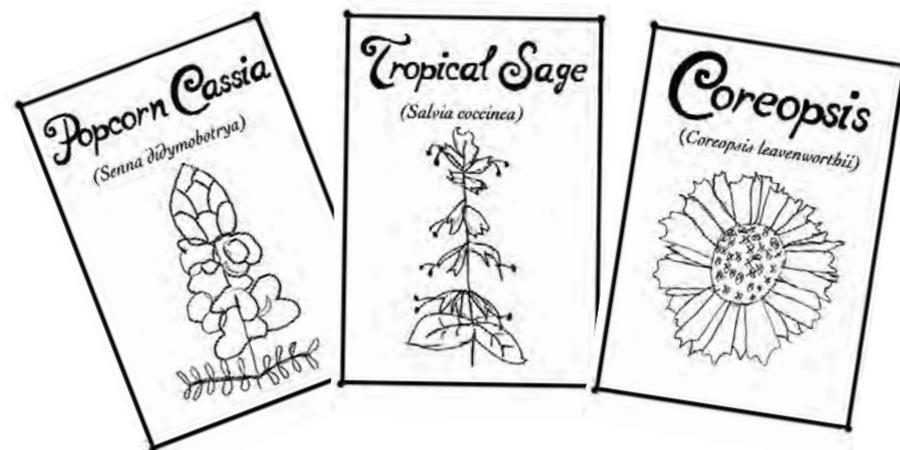
For more information about Collier Greens or the EarthBox lending program, please contact Britt Patterson-Weber at 239.325.1356 or bpatterson-weber@naplesgarden.org.



The students involved in the Garden's pre-vocational program in the Buehler Family Foundation Enabling Garden are starting from the ground up to launch their own line of seeds to be sold in the Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden. From designing packets featuring their artistic representations of blooms to harvesting and packaging the seeds for sale, the 22 high schoolers in the program are pioneers in a field which has been often withheld from many individuals living with special needs: entrepreneurship.

The Garden partners with Collier County Public Schools to provide the prevocational program, known as CO-STEP or Collier County Skills Training for Employment Program, to two Exceptional Student Education classes from Lely High School nearly every Friday throughout the school year. The program has blossomed from its original goal of teaching basic horticultural skills to students in a therapeutic setting to now launching this exciting business initiative. Every part of the project is student-led and reinforces important job-related skills such as teamwork, self-confidence, and creativity.

Proceeds from the sales will directly benefit the CO-STEP program, empowering students to play a part in supporting their unique program in the Garden. The students are looking forward to seeing their project come to fruition this year and releasing their line of seeds in the Berger Shop in the Garden.





**Saturdays & Sundays at 10:30am  
in the Smith Children's Garden**

Stop by and see us for W.O.N.D.E.R. in the Garden! Together we will imagine, create and explore throughout the Smith's Children's Garden with activities that fall under a monthly theme. No registration necessary.

All W.O.N.D.E.R programs are included with regular Garden admission.

**UPCOMING THEMES INCLUDE:**

- **January: Recycling** – Do you ever wonder where your trash goes after it has been thrown away? Join us in January as we investigate ways to reduce our waste and save the planet. We will make crafts out of recycled materials as well as learn what can and can't be recycled. *Michael Recycle* leads us on a journey that you won't want to miss this month.
- **February: Nature Connects** – Join us in welcoming the second installment of Nature Connects®. We will use the idea of building blocks to explore nature in a new way. Did you know that ants move millions of grains of sand, one by one to build their perfect home? There are many different ways of building in nature and we can't wait to show you what we've found!
- **March: Flowers** – This month we will discover nature's most beautiful gift. Did you know some flowers are edible or that some bloom only at night? Join us in March as we design our dream gardens, make flower arrangements, and become experts on flowers.
- **April: Birds** – Did you know that scientists believe birds evolved from theropod dinosaurs? This month we will learn about birds from the past and present. Join us for fun activities like finding out what makes them able to fly, how they build their nests, and what sets them apart from all other animals.
- **May: Pollinators** – Butterflies and bees are the most common pollinators, but there are many others! Join us in May as we learn about this mysterious, yet important natural interaction. This month will be full of surprises, like learning about the flower that attracts its pollinator by emitting a terrible smell! You won't want to miss this.



# Egg Hunt

**SATURDAY,  
March 26, 2016!**

Say hello to spring with the Garden's popular Egg Hunt in the Kapnick Brazilian Garden! Egg hunts are scheduled throughout the morning, every 30 minutes, beginning at 9:30am. Come early to register for your desired Egg Hunt!

**EGG HUNT TIMES:**

- 2 years & younger: 9:30am, 10am, 10:30am
- 3-4 years old: 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm
- 5-6 years old: 1pm & 1:30pm
- 12 years old: 2pm

Regular garden admission.  
Remember to bring your own basket to keep the eggs you collect!



## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION DATES

January 7 through May 11, 2016 | All orientations held from 10am-12pm

Please e-mail Sally Richardson, Associate Director of Volunteer Services, to let her know you will attend. No preliminary paper work or interview – just show up!

Sally can also meet with you 'one on one' after hours or on weekends if your schedule prevents you from attending an orientation.  
srichardson@naplesgarden.org

It is important that you visit the Garden (\$14.95 admission fee) and visit the website before attending an orientation. [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org)

2016	Thursday	January 7
	Friday	January 22
	Wednesday	February 10
	Monday	February 22
	Friday	March 11
	Thursday	March 24
	Monday	April 18
Wednesday	May 11	

## ORIENTATION LOCATION

Board Room in Naples Botanical Garden Administration Building

Drive through the Garden's main entrance on Bayshore Drive and take your first right, driving through the parking lot of FGCU's Kapnick Education and Research Center. Follow signs to the Administration building, which is the next building, and park in the administration/staff parking lot. Enter the coral-colored Administration building under the large green awning and find the receptionist who will direct you to the Board Room.

*Thank you for your interest in Naples Botanical Garden!*

Garden guests will delight in two new offerings this season, each included with general admission.



## Naples Ikebana International #160

holds annual show at Naples Botanical Garden

February 19-20

Friday, February 19, 9am-5pm

Saturday, February 20, 9am-4pm

The Garden is excited to welcome an exhibit featuring Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging that emphasizes form and balance. Hosted by Naples Ikebana International #160, the local chapter of Ikebana supporters, experts, and enthusiasts, the exhibit is entitled "Simply Elegant" and is held at Naples Botanical Garden on February 19 and 20. Entry to the show is included with general Garden admission and will be 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

holds Annual Show & Sale at Naples Botanical Garden

February 27-28

Saturday, February 27, 9am-5pm

Sunday, February 28, 9am-5pm

Orchid enthusiasts celebrate all things orchid as the Garden hosts the Naples Orchid Society annual show. This event features prize-winning orchids of many species and hybrids along with artistic displays of orchids in full bloom, and container and cut orchid arrangements. Orchid vendors offer Garden guests a large selection of blooming plants as well as orchid supplies. Don't miss this annual event, held for the first time at Naples Botanical Garden. Admission to the show and sale is included with general admission to the Garden.

## The Garden Through an Artist's Eyes Luncheon Lecture

Some of our most beloved art from Renoir to Monet to O'Keeffe has been inspired by flowers and gardens. Come and join us for lunch and hear from two noted local artists about how their work is inspired by our gardens and how they approach interpreting flowers and gardens.

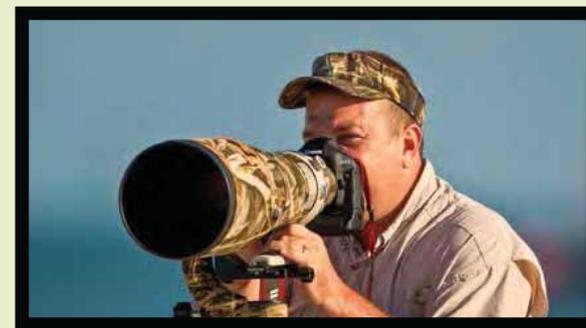
These events will be held in Kapnick Hall at Naples Botanical Garden and will begin at 11am with a lecture and audience questions. Lunch, provided by Lurcat Catering, will be served from 12-1pm; \$40 for Garden Members and \$50 for Non-Members per lecture. To register, call 239.643.7275 or visit our website at [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).



### Paul and Eileen Arsenault

Monday, February 15, 2016

Paul has created several beautiful paintings of our gardens but he has also been inspired by gardens throughout the world during his career. Paul and his wife Eileen will narrate the story of his artistic journey featuring gardens as a wellspring of his creativity.



### Dennis Goodman

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

While Dennis is best known for his wildlife photos he has also spent a great deal of time capturing unique images of our plants and gardens. In fact his remarkable close up photographs of the Garden's trees and palms are on permanent display in the Fogg Café. Dennis will be providing an interactive presentation that will cover both his inspiration and some of the techniques that he uses.

 **NATURE CONNECTS®**  
ART WITH LEGO® BRICKS



**More than 375,000 LEGO® bricks and nearly 2,300 hours went into creating the latest Garden exhibit, Nature Connects.**

This year's show features all new sculptures plus two returning favorites from the 2014 blockbuster exhibit.

Visitors of all ages are welcome to enjoy creating with LEGO bricks at one of our three build tables stationed throughout the Garden where thousands of bricks spark creations that are left on display for the next guests to enjoy.

Explore the Garden to discover 27 sculptures creating 14 displays on view throughout the lush landscapes. Ranging in size from just 6 inches to 8 feet tall, Nature Connects is the vision of artist Sean Kenney. Inspired by elements of nature, gardens, and animals, Kenney's designs illustrate how all things on Earth rely on a complex and amazing network that is integral to our planet's health. Just as LEGO bricks connect together to build or create something fun, colorful, and intricate – so do elements of nature. As you discover each display learn how nature is interconnected just like the nearly 400,000 LEGO bricks used to build these amazing larger-than-life sculptures.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Sean Kenney spent so much time playing with LEGO bricks growing up that he decided he might as well make a career of it. For more than 30 years, Sean has been turning ordinary LEGO bricks into sculpture and has created pieces for television, celebrities, tourist attractions, galleries, museums and companies like Google, Mazda, Nintendo, JP Morgan Chase, and Samsung. He and his work have been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *BBC News*, *ELLE*, *Good Morning America* and numerous documentaries and retrospectives about LEGO, including a full-length documentary about Sean himself. He is the author of the best-selling *Cool Cars and Trucks* and also runs MOCpages.com, the world's largest LEGO fan community. [www.seankenney.com](http://www.seankenney.com)

Media Sponsor



Sponsored by  
THE MARTIN  
FOUNDATION



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

■ BERGER SHOP IN THE GARDEN



**In conjunction with the exhibit Nature Connects®, the Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden is stocked with merchandise for LEGO® enthusiasts.**

Stop by the Berger Shop in the Garden to peruse this line offering a wide assortment of LEGO products including:

- LEGO sets for building fun
- Storage bricks in various colors to store all your LEGO toys
- LEGO brick key chains, a fun accent for backpacks or for keys
- Watches featuring various LEGO characters
- Various 'how to' books for creating with LEGO bricks
- Themed journals, crayons and pencils
- Lunch boxes and water bottles

*As always, thank you for supporting the Garden.*

# Hats in the Garden

NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN

2015

Our 12th annual Hats in the Garden, presented by Northern Trust, netted a record \$470,000 with an additional \$66,000 raised during the luncheon's Fund-a-Garden for our Rare Orchids Program. The fashion show, "Confection Collection: Delectable Designs from Garden to Runway," featured confectionary creations from Naples' top caterers paired with couture from Carolina Herrera. Other major sponsors included: Arthrex, Premier Sotheby's International Realty, *Naples Illustrated*, *flower Magazine*, Saks Fifth Avenue, CaterMasters, Carolina Catering Company, Grace & Shelly's Cupcakes, Lurcat Catering, Kakes by Karen, The Ritz Carlton Resorts of Naples and Tony's Off Third.



# Naples Garden Club & Naples Botanical Garden

PRESENT



## JANUARY

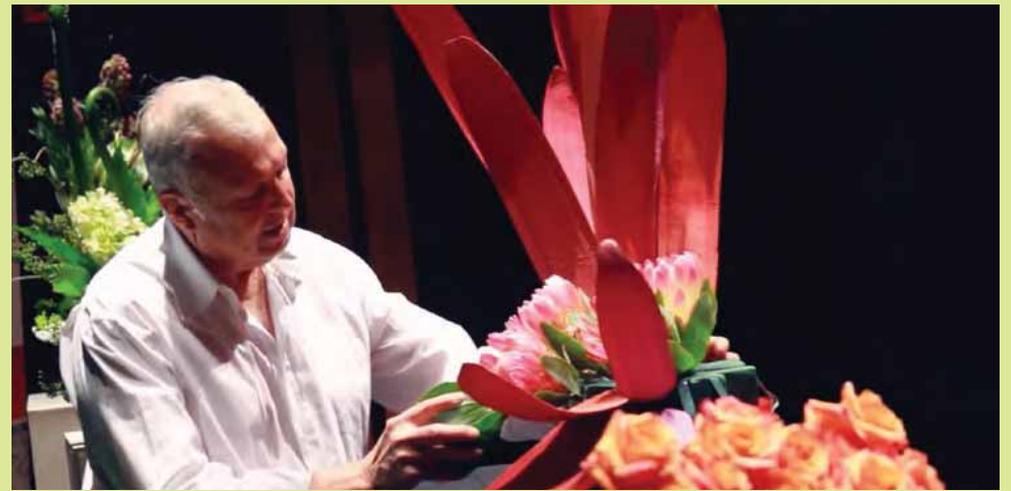
### Lecture: What if ... Art Turned the World Upside Down *presented by Penny Decker*

Penny is known for her keen sense of color when constructing beautiful, traditional, and highly creative floral designs. She received the American Horticultural Society's coveted and prestigious Frances Jones Poetker Award, which is bestowed only to a person who has made significant contributions to creative floral designs and education. She is a powerhouse of knowledge and experience, bringing her passion to us with her presentation about using a design program that interprets various floral design artists, which is sure to delight.

When: January 4 from 1-3pm  
Where: Kapnick Hall at Naples Botanical Garden  
Cost: \$15 Garden Members and \$20 Non-Members

Workshop: Meet the designer and enjoy a fabulous "hands-on" workshop! Penny will teach participants how to bring color, tradition, and creativity to floral design in their personal creations that they will bring home.

When: January 5 from 9:30am-12pm  
Where: FGCU Kapnick Center Buehler Auditorium at Naples Botanical Garden  
Cost: \$50, pre-registration is required.



## FEBRUARY

### Lecture: International Floral Designer and Author Extraordinaire will Dazzle and Delight *presented by Ron Morgan*

Ron is one of the most sought-after and well recognized floral designers in the United States. He has dazzled lecture and garden club audiences for over 20 years with his wit, knowledge, and unparalleled creative talents. Over the course of his extensive career, he has designed window displays for Harrods and David Jones, opened retail floral and antique shops, consulted as an interior designer, conducted flower-arranging classes, and, most importantly, become a highly sought-after speaker at garden club events around the world. He now lives in Alameda, California, and devotes most of his creative energies to the garden club lecture circuit. Enjoy his lecture on his career and experiences.

When: February 1 from 1-3pm  
Where: Kapnick Hall at Naples Botanical Garden  
Cost: \$25 Garden Members and \$30 Non-Members

Workshop: Meet this extraordinary designer and learn from one of the masters! He will be teaching the participants of this hands-on workshop how to create a floral arrangement using his skills and guidance. Participants will be bringing home their own floral arrangement.

When: February 2 from 9:30-11:30am  
Where: FGCU Kapnick Center Buehler Auditorium at Naples Botanical Garden  
Cost: \$90, pre-registration is required.

To register for these events, please call 239.643.7275 or visit our website at [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org) for more information.

Naples  
**FLOWER**  
 Show™



**Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club once again combine resources and talents to present the 63rd Annual Naples Flower Show held from 9am-5pm on March 18-19 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 'Topicolor.' The topic is color and guests can expect an impressive show of nature's color palette. Dozens of floral designs, ranging from impressive elevated creations atop pedestals to petite 5-inch arrangements and many hundreds of tropical plants will be showcased as part of the Flower Show. In addition to the floral displays and horticulture entries, attendees will enjoy perusing the Garden Market, which includes numerous vendors such as 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 3 and under are admitted free of charge; otherwise regular admission applies, \$14.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children age 4 to 14. General admission tickets can be purchased online prior to the event. 🌿

16th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Swing  
 into  
 Spring



**Monday, April 18, 2016 | 11:30am**  
**Windstar on Naples Bay**

Join us for an exciting day of Lunch, Shamle-style Play, Cocktails, Live Auction and Dinner while supporting the Garden!  
 Player fees start at \$300.

Can't make it to the tournament? Join us for the Dinner and Live Auction for only \$80 per person.

This year's Live Auction will be more exciting than ever with a variety of exclusive experiences and enticing travel excursions.

GOLD SPONSORS



Call the Garden at 239.325.1931 to buy tickets or for more details.



# ENJOY

## a Season of Activities



### Would You Like to Become a Member?

Join today & receive free general admission for a full year in addition to other extensive benefits.

*Individual* - \$80 • *Family* - \$110 • *Contributing* - \$250  
*Sustaining* - \$500 • *Garden Fellows* - \$1,000

Join or renew in person at the Chabraja Visitor Center, by phone 239.643.7275, by mail, or online at [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

A full list of benefits is available at [WWW.NAPLESGARDEN.ORG](http://WWW.NAPLESGARDEN.ORG)

## MEMBERS-ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

### Bring a Friend Day

Saturday, April 2, 9am-5pm

We invite you to share the perks of being a Member and give a day at the Garden to someone special on Saturday, April 2. Enjoy Nature Connects® before it goes! Simply show your membership card at the Ticketing window and your accompanying guest will be admitted with you free of charge. Offer is limited to one guest per membership.

### New Member Benefit this January!



During the month of January 2016 only, Naples Botanical Garden Members can take advantage of free general admission to Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota, Florida. This includes all outdoor gardens, 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.*

### Local and Regional Discounts for Members

As a reminder, the benefits of your membership extend beyond the Garden to area retailers and botanical gardens across the state.

10% discount on purchases from: Driftwood Garden, Garden District, Green Door Nursery, Jade Orchids, Naples Fertilizer and Garden Center, Pottery As Art, Twigs, and Williams Magical Garden Center & Landscape. Some exceptions may apply.

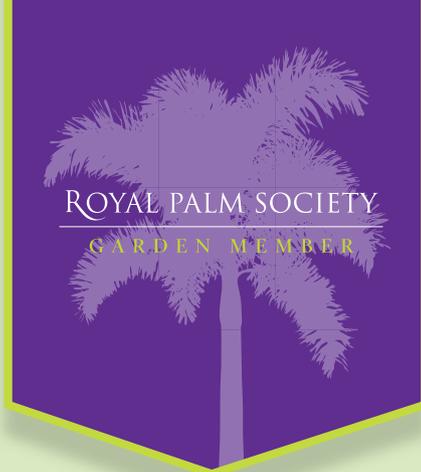
Free admission to Harry P. Leu Gardens, free admission to Florida Botanical Garden (10% store discount), \$2 off admission to Historic Palm Cottage, and 50% discount off general admission to: Albin Polasek Museum and Gardens, \*Bok Tower Gardens, Bonnet House Museum & Gardens, Edison & Ford Winter Estates, \*Flamingo Gardens, McKee Botanical Garden, \*Mounts Botanical Garden, \*Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens, and \*Sunken Gardens. Admission discounts do not apply to special events, exhibits, or programs.

*\*These Gardens may require proof of your active membership with a confirmation of your expiration date. To request confirmation, please contact us at [membership@naplesgarden.org](mailto:membership@naplesgarden.org) and allow 48 hours for a response.*

## 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 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

*“We can create a place of wonder, inspiration and lasting beauty, as well as an educational resource in which to learn about natural sciences and ecology.*

*It is my deepest hope that Naples Botanical Garden will be this special place.”*



- Harvey Kapnick, Jr., 2001

Reflecting on this early vision, we are struck by how much can be achieved when dedicated people share a passion. Harvey planted the seed for something amazing here in Naples, and the Garden since then has done its best to keep a special person involved in this growth—you! Each time you visit, shop, donate, renew a membership, or give of your time, you help this vision grow. You are part of a wonderful, concerted, community effort that has left Naples with a legacy for which we can all be proud.

Even more exciting has been the commitment of the Garden to building successful programs that serve the needs of our community through education, conservation, work force development, and wellness. Over 200,000 people visit or take part in programming each year, and on a typical day at the Garden you might:

- See botanists and local students planting endangered Florida orchids in our conservation areas.
- Hear the enthusiastic chatter of young campers, most from households existing below the poverty level, as they learn about science, art, and healthy eating.
- Spot a horticultural therapist in the Buehler Family Foundation Enabling Garden helping teens with special needs to develop basic job skills.
- Observe culinary arts students from Lorenzo Walker Institute attending classes on growing and using fresh produce—skills that can give them an edge in a competitive job market.

These unique programs empower the young, and build a better tomorrow. You can help make sure this “special place” and its great programs last forever, by including the Garden in your will or estate.

If you have already included the Garden in your estate plans, please share the good news! We further invite you to celebrate your commitment with like-minded supporters as part of the Perennial Legacy Society. This group hosts lectures that keep you uniquely informed about the Garden’s programs and accomplishments. Upcoming lectures open exclusively to Perennial Legacy members and other longstanding supporters include *Empowering Students with Special Needs*, *Legacy Trees: If Trees Could Speak*, and *Saving the Ghost Orchid*. We hope to one day thank you in person, and look forward to seeing you in the Garden! 🌿

Yes! I would like to be part of the new Perennial Legacy Society:



- I have included or plan to include the Garden in my will, trust, IRA, or other estate plan.
- I enjoy learning about the Garden’s “mission in action.”
- I enjoy fun events and meeting like-minded people who share my passion for the Garden.

Please inform Kent Kyle at 239.325.1935 or [kkyle@naplesgarden.org](mailto:kkyle@naplesgarden.org). Please feel free to contact us for a confidential discussion of your gift intentions in support of the Garden.

## Wellness in the Garden

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

Thursdays at 10am through April 14, 2016

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

**Yoga in the Garden** - The Garden hosts a weekly outdoor yoga class, led by a yoga instructor from greenmonkey® yoga, formerly known as Bala Vinyasa Yoga. Hosted on the Performance Lawn.

Sundays at 10am through April 24, 2016

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 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 through March 29, 2016

Included with Regular Garden admission.

## Birding in the Garden

Come experience the birds of the Garden on the first Tuesdays of the month starting in January through April. The tour group will meet at the Smith Entry Prow at 8am and be led by one of the Garden's birding volunteers through the Garden to the James and Linda White Birding Tower. Space is limited to 15 birders. \$15 for Garden Members / \$20 for Non-Members, call 239.643.7275 to register or visit the website at [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

First Tuesday of the month January through April, group meets at 8am

Included with Regular 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.

### Jazz in the Garden

Second Sunday January-April, 2-4pm

January 10 – The All That Jazz Quartet

February 14 – The David T. Experience

March 13 – The Elements of Jazz

April 10 – The Swingtide Combo

Presented by Key Private Bank 

Included with Regular Garden admission.

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

Fourth Friday night of the month, January-March 2016

January 22 – The Motowners: A Tribute band concert to the sound of Motown

February 26 – The U.S. Stones: A Tribute band concert to the Rolling Stones

March 25 – The Shindigs: A Tribute band concert to the Beach Boys

Presented by Fifth Third Bank 

Tribute Concert pricing – Garden Members \$9 adult / \$5 child

Non-members \$17 adult / \$7 child

\*Please remember to bring 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

**W.O.N.D.E.R. – Saturdays & Sundays at 10:30am Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden** - Stop by and see us for W.O.N.D.E.R. in the Garden! Together we will imagine, create and explore through the Smith Children's Garden with activities that fall under a monthly theme. No 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 – Recycling

February – Nature Connects

March – Flowers

April – Birds

May – Pollinators

## Lifelong Learning

The following is a sampling of Lifelong Learning classes that will be offered this season. Please visit our website to view the most up-to-date class listing and costs. Join us for these fun and informative classes to help connect people and plants.

### JANUARY

- **Workshop: Walking Meditation with Nora VanHouten** - Monday, January 4 (additional classes February 1, March 7, and April 4) 9:30-10:30am, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

- **Lecture: What if...Art Turned The World Upside Down with Penny Decker** - Monday, January 4, 1-3pm, \$15 Members and \$20 Non-Members

- **Workshop: Floral Design with Penny Decker** - Tuesday, January 5 9:30am-12pm, \$50 Members and Non-Members

- **Workshop: Journaling: Expect to Surprise Yourself! with Jane Eberly** - Thursdays, January 7, 14, and 21, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members *per class*

- **Lecture: Seed Starting with Andrea Grace, Naples Botanical Garden's Adult Education Manager** - Thursday, January 7, 2-4pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members

- **Tour: Exploring the Birds of the Garden with Bill Overton** - Saturday, January 9 7:30-10am, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

- **Lecture: Food as Medicine with Marc Williams** - Saturday, January 9 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

- Lecture and Workshop: Avocado 101 with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Naples Botanical Garden's Adult Education Manager - Monday, January 11 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Member
- Workshop: Watercolor Pencil Series with Elizabeth Smith - Saturdays, January 16, 23, and 30 (with additional classes in February and March), 9am-12pm, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members *per class*
- Workshop: The Essentials of a Digital Camera with Sonny Saunders - Wednesday, January 20, 9am-12pm, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members
- Lecture: A Personal History of Botanical Gardens: the good, the bad and the bizarre with Dr. Mike Maunder, Associate Dean for Research Engagement, Interim director of The Kampong, Co-Director of the Tropical Conservation Institution - Thursday, January 21, 2-4pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Workshop: Fermented Beverages with Marc Williams - Wednesday, January 27 10am-12pm, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members
- Tour: Sunset Walk with Britt Patterson-Weber, Naples Botanical Garden's Youth Programs Manager - Wednesday, January 27, 5:15-7:15pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

## FEBRUARY

- Lecture: International Floral Designer and Author Extraordinaire, will Dazzle and Delight with Ron Morgan - Monday, February 1, 1-3pm, \$25 Members and \$30 Non-Members
- Floral Design Workshop with Ron Morgan - Tuesday, February 2, 9:30-11:30am, \$90 Members and Non-Members
- Workshop: How to Make Great Photographs: Focus on Composition with Christine Cook - Tuesdays, February 2, 9, and 16, 8-10:30am, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members *per class*
- Workshop: Watercolor Pencil Series with Elizabeth Smith - Saturdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27, 9am-12pm, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members *per class*
- Lecture and Workshop: Banana 101 with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Naples Botanical Garden's Adult Education Manager - Monday, February 8, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Lecture: The Biology of Palms with Dr. George Wilder - Thursday, February 11, 10-11am, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- Lecture: Exploring New Plants in Thailand and Taiwan with Chad Husby, Botanical Horticulturist at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden - Friday, February 12, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Tour: Exploring the Birds of the Garden with Bill Overton - Saturday, February 13, 7:30-10am, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Ecology of Southern Florida: Freshwater Marshes with Brian Bovard, FGCU Assistant Professor of Wetland Ecology - Saturday, February 13  
Lecture: 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members  
Field Trip at Big Cypress National Preserve: 1-4pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Lecture: Vegetable Bed Prep with Marc Gingras, Naples Botanical Garden's IPM Specialist - Wednesday, February 17, 9:30-11am, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- Workshop: Traditional Lei Making with Hetty Ford, Naples Botanical Garden's Curator of Plumeria Collections - Thursday, February 18, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

- Lecture: Legacy Trees of Naples Botanical Garden with Brian Galligan, Naples Botanical Garden's Director of Horticulture - Friday, February 19, 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- Workshop: Tai Leaf Lei Making with Hetty Ford, Naples Botanical Garden's Curator of Plumeria Collections - Thursday, February 25, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

## MARCH

- Workshop: Kokedama-Japanese Moss Balls with Andrea Grace, Naples Botanical Garden's Adult Education Manager - Tuesday, March 1, 10am-12pm, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members
- Lecture: Florida Vegetable IPM with Marc Gingras, Naples Botanical Garden's IPM Specialist - Wednesday, March 2, 9:30-11am, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- Workshop: Braided Haku Lei with Hetty Ford, Naples Botanical Garden's Curator of Plumeria Collections - Thursday, March 3, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Lecture: Vision of Vizcaya with Ian Simpkins, Chief Horticulturist at Vizcaya Museum & Gardens - Friday, March 4, 1-3pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Workshop: Watercolor Pencil Class with Elizabeth Smith - Saturday, March 5, 9am-12pm, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members
- Lecture: Florida's Native Wildflowers with Chad Washburn, Naples Botanical Garden's Deputy Director - Monday, March 7, 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- Workshop: How to Make Great Photographs: Focus on Natural with Christine Cook - Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29, 8-10:30am, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members *per class*
- Workshop: Miniature Ikenobo Ikebana with Stephanie English - Friday, March 11, 10am-12pm, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members
- Tour: Exploring the Birds of the Garden with Bill Overton - Saturday, March 12, 7:30-10am, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Lecture and Workshop: Ginger 101 with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Naples Botanical Garden's Adult Education Manager - Monday, March 14, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Lecture: Poisonous Plants for Your Pet with Brian Galligan, Naples Botanical Garden's Director of Horticulture - Monday, March 21, 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- Tour: Sunrise Walk with Britt Patterson-Weber, Naples Botanical Garden's Youth Programs Manager - Tuesday, March 22, 6:30-8:30am, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Lecture: Bromeliads with Dennis Cathcart - Tuesday, March 22, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Lecture and Tour: Kathryn's and Irma's Gardens with Liz Chehayl, Naples Botanical Garden's Curator of Collections - Thursday, March 24, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Workshop: Sogetsu Ikebana with Carol Brocklesby - Friday, March 25, 2-4pm, \$35 members / \$40 Non-Members
- Ecology of Southern Florida: Mangrove Swamps with Brian Bovard, FGCU Assistant Professor of Wetland Ecology - Saturday, March 26  
Lecture: 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members  
Field Trip TBD: 1-4pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Lecture: Gardening with Aroids with Nick Ewy, Naples Botanical Garden's Associate Director of Horticulture - Tuesday, March 29, 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members

- **Lecture: Backyard Chickens with Briana Marino, Naples Botanical Garden's Garden to Table Coordinator** - Wednesday, March 30, 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members

**APRIL**

- **Lecture: Introduction to Permaculture with Erica Kloph** - Saturday, April 2, 2-4pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- **Lecture: Composting Basics with Andrea Grace, Naples Botanical Garden's Adult Education Manager** - Friday, April 8, 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- **Tour: Exploring the Birds of the Garden with Bill Overton** - Saturday, April 9, 7:30-10am, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- **Ecology of Southern Florida: Beaches, Maritime Hammocks, and Coastal Strands with Brian Bovard, FGCU Assistant Professor of Wetland Ecology** - Saturday, April 9, Lecture: 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members  
Field Trip at Barefoot Beach: 1-4pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- **Lecture: Florida Panthers from a Tree Climbers Perspective with Dennis Giardina** - Tuesday, April 12, 10am-12pm, \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- **Lecture and Tour: Basics of Plant Form with William Sanders** - Saturday, April 23, 10am-12pm, \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members

**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, 9-11:30am; Tuesdays, 8-11am; and Thursdays, 3-5pm.

As always, dogs must remain on their leash at all times and be up-to-date on all vaccinations and registrations.

One dog permitted per adult. No dogs allowed in the Smith Children's Garden, Fogg Café, and Berger Shop in the Garden.

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

Top Dog Sponsor: ASH, Animal Specialty Hospital of Florida



**Special Exhibitions/Events**

**Nature Connects®** - Nature Connects returns to the Garden with all new sculptures! These one-of-a-kind creations are built with thousands of LEGO® bricks and are sure to delight people of all ages.

Every day January 15-April 10; 9am-5pm  
Included with regular Garden admission.

Sponsor: THE MARTIN FOUNDATION

Media Sponsor: Naples Daily News 

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



**Dog Day in the Garden** - An annual public event geared toward "man's best friend" and their owners, featuring pet-friendly vendors, canine-focused demonstrations such as agility courses and obedience training, doggy pools, and enough treat stations to keep tails wagging throughout the day

Sunday, February 7; 9:30am-12:30pm

Regular Garden admission \$14.95 / Free for Members and Member Dogs  
\$9.95 Non-Member Dogs

Top Dog Sponsor: ASH, Animal Specialty Hospital of Florida



Supporting sponsors of Dogs in the Garden: Camp Bow Wow, Emergency Pet Hospital of Collier County, Gulfshore Animal Hospital, Harborside Animal Clinic, Sabal Palm Animal Hospital, Wholesome Hound

**Naples Ikebana International #160 Annual Show** - Naples Ikebana International #160 holds their annual exhibit and show February 19 and 20. Guests will enjoy this exhibit of Ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging that emphasizes form and balance.

Friday, February 19, 9am-5pm-Saturday, February 20, 9am-4pm  
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 27-Sunday, February 28, 9am-5pm each day  
Regular Garden admission

**Naples Flower Show & Garden Market** - This year's theme Topicolor focuses on color in every aspect as it may relate to the world around us.

Friday, March 18-Saturday, March 19, 9am-5pm each day / Regular Garden admission (includes access to both the Flower Show and main garden).

**Egg Hunt in Kathleen and Scott Kapnick Brazilian Garden** - Say hello to spring with the Garden's popular Egg Hunt in the Kapnick Brazilian Garden! Egg hunts are scheduled throughout the morning, every 30 minutes, beginning at 9:30am. Come early to register for your desired Egg Hunt! (Egg hunts offered the following times: 9:30am, 10am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, and 2pm.)

Saturday, March 26; 9:30am-2pm  
Included with regular Garden admission.

**Garden Gives Back Day** - Participate in Garden Gives Back Day, a food drive for Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida. Bring a non-perishable food item to save on Garden admission (offer valid April 30 only). Members earn one FREE adult admission beyond what your usual membership allows; non-members earn \$5 off general Garden admission.

Saturday, April 30, 9am-5pm

General Garden admission applies without food donation.



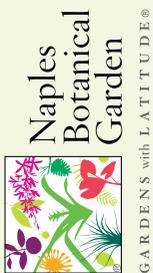
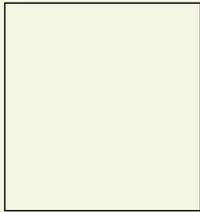
**Mother's Day in the Garden** - Treat mom or Grandma for a stroll through the tropical landscapes of the Garden this Mother's Day. The first 100 mothers or grandmothers to check in at the Chabraja Visitor Center will receive a special gift.

Sunday, May 8; 9am-5pm / Mothers and Grandmothers FREE  
Regular Garden admission for all other guests.

**Memorial Day Appreciation Weekend** - Thank you to our nation's heroes! To show our appreciation to our servicemen and women, military personnel (active or retired) will receive free admission to the Garden.

Saturday, May 28-Monday, May 30; 9am-5pm / Active and Retired Military Personnel FREE (ID required)

Regular Garden admission for all other guests.

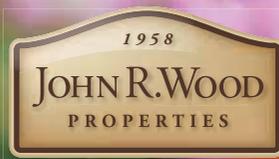


4820 Bayshore Drive  
 Naples, FL 34112  
 239.643.7275 | 877.433.1874  
 naplesgarden.org



NOTHING MAKES A HOMETOWN  
*more beautiful than its garden.*

Thank you, Naples Botanical Garden for over 20 years of inspiration,  
 education and delight to those who visit.



*Bring Your Highest Expectations™*

239-262-1900