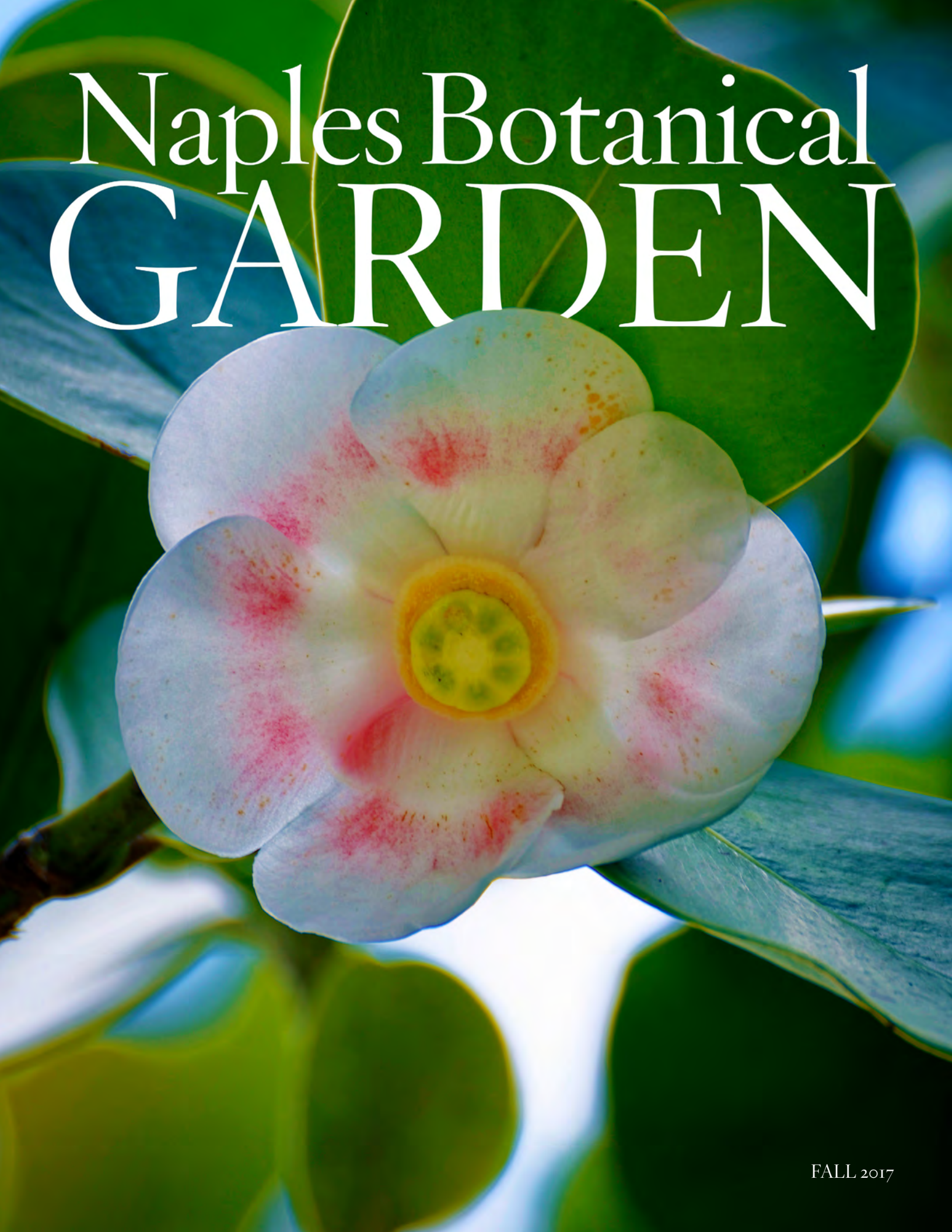


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Replant & Regrow

Nature is resilient, and so is Naples Botanical Garden.

Hurricane Irma was devastating to our landscape. More than 230 large trees were lost. Plants, trees, and shrubs throughout the Garden were destroyed. Shade plants that survived the hurricane couldn't take the burning sun when the tree canopies protecting them were gone. Our debris pile covers more than two acres, all six-feet deep.

But thanks to the help of many volunteers, including colleagues from other botanical gardens, recovery is well on its way. More than 100 trees were saved – propped back up, staked, and pruned. Some are already sprouting new leaves. Nurseries on Florida's east coast delivered sun-loving plants for the beds that are no longer shaded. Three weeks from the day Hurricane Irma landed, we reopened to the public.

Naples Botanical Garden will continue to replant and regrow, bringing back the beautiful plants and trees that were lost and rebuilding even stronger collections of rare, unique, and endangered species. We are committed to helping the Naples community replant, and will be sharing gardening knowledge with citizens repairing their home landscapes and schools rebuilding their student-run gardens.

In this issue, you will learn that Naples Botanical Garden has received the American Public Garden Association's coveted Award for Garden Excellence. This award demonstrates that our design, horticulture, conservation work, and educational programs are of the highest caliber. Thank you for your own generous investments that helped us achieve such status. Hurricane Irma certainly challenged us, but we will come out stronger.



This season, there is so much to enjoy in *your* award-winning garden that *you've* helped build.

It begins with the exhibit *A Blessing of Animals* now on view through the end of January. Produced in conjunction with National Sculpture Society, this juried

show features large-scale sculptures, all with a playful animal theme. Come explore these spirited inquisitive animals from some of the country's most beloved animal sculptors.

Did someone say Night Lights in the Garden? This year's annual holiday tradition begins earlier as we kick off the festive celebration beginning December 8! The Member Pre-Sale is under way. Now is the time to make sure your membership is up-to-date to take advantage of discounted member pricing. Tickets will go on sale to the public November 14. If you haven't experienced Night Lights in the Garden, I encourage you to come for a visit; the Garden offers a totally different experience at night. This year we can't wait to unveil our revised and reignited lighting design to really showcase the Garden.

Beginning February 17 through June 3, 2018 the Garden delivers huge fun with the much-anticipated return of *Dinosaurs: Back with a Roar!* With eight new animatronic creatures and two returning favorites, including a life-size *Tyrannosaurus rex*, this exhibit will transport you to another time, complete with horticultural displays of ancient plants from the Garden's collections.

I look forward to seeing you in the Garden this season and celebrating the APGA Award for Garden Excellence. I continue to be amazed by the generous support and commitments you all bring to the Garden each year.



Naples Botanical Garden

OUR MISSION

Conserve & Discover.
Engage & Inspire.

To develop and conserve collections and habitats representative of the flora and cultures between the 26th latitudes. To discover, research, and share knowledge about these plants and their gifts to us of beauty, tranquility, sustenance, and well-being. And to engage and inspire everyone to care for the plants around them and become stewards of the environment.

ON THE COVER

Clusia rosea (common name: autograph tree)
Photo credit: Paul G. Osborn, Horticulture Volunteer



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MISSING OUT ON THE GARDEN'S E-COMMUNICATIONS?

Email your name and email address to membership@naplesgarden.org to keep up to date on what's "growing" on at the Garden.



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Come and join us for our W.O.N.D.E.R. in the Garden program!

Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30am in the Vicky C. & David Byron Smith Children's Garden

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.

November: Little Green Thumbs

Want to get your hands dirty? Come garden with us! Learn how we take care of our vegetables, herbs, flowers, and more in this program. You'll even get to find out how to grow plants from cuttings as you pot up your own little piece of the garden for home!

December: Tremendous Trees

From shade to fruits to building materials, trees are essential to our everyday lives. This month, learn more about trees, count the rings in a tree cookie, and make a wish on our wishing tree. Continue the fun by planting a tree seed to take home.

January: Feathered Friends

Beaks, feathers, and wings, oh my! Discover the world of birds this month. Explore feathers up-close and create your own pair of binoculars to search out birds on the fly. Encourage a bird-friendly habitat in your own backyard by planting some Florida-native fiddlewood seeds. ♡



Thank you to Lipman Family Farms

for sponsoring the Collier Greens Recognition Program and Collier Greens Leadership Symposium. In May, the Recognition Program awarded 17 outstanding school and afterschool gardens serving over 6,500 PreK-12th grade students small grants to reinvest in their programs. The Collier Greens Leadership Symposium brought garden leaders from Haiti, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Honduras, and Panama, along with local educators to Naples Botanical Garden to discuss best practices in school garden support. ♡

DINOSAURS: BACK WITH A ROAR!

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UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF *floral arranging*

This December, Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club are teaming up to bring you a special opportunity to learn from world-renowned floral designer Michael Gaffney, Director of the American School of Flower Design. Incorporating concepts from science, math, and architecture, Michael's methods get his students accomplishing great designs and feeling like a professional designer.

You can unlock the secrets of floral arranging in Michael's "DaVinci Code of Flower Design" demonstration on Monday, December 4, 1-3pm, and then make your own design to take home at the hands-on workshop on Tuesday, December 5, 9:30-11:30am.

Michael is the author of two books, *Design Star* and *Flower Power*, and the inventor of Flower Crazy, a DIY flower design system. A lecturer at museums and garden clubs across the country, Michael has also been featured on *The Today Show* and other television programs. His designs have been used in film and TV as well, and he's even had celebrity pupils like Cicely Tyson, Harvey Fierstein, and Cristina Ferrare. Michael's American School of Flower Design has locations in 14 major U.S. cities, in addition to Paris, London, and Milan. More information about Michael can be found at flowerschool101.com. 🌿



The DaVinci Code of Floral Design Demonstration

Monday, December 4, 2017, 1-3pm
Location: Kapnick Hall inside Naples Botanical Garden
Price: \$30 for Naples Botanical Garden Members AND Non-Members; no charge for Naples Garden Club Members

The DaVinci Code of Floral Design Workshop

Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 9:30-11:30am
Location: FGCU Kapnick Center, Buehler Auditorium at Naples Botanical Garden
Price: \$100 for Naples Botanical Garden Members, Non-Members, and Naples Garden Club Members

For more information about Michael Gaffney's programs at the Garden, call 239.643.7275.

Registration is required for both programs; visit naplesgardenclub.org to register.

We Need You!



Volunteer Orientation Dates November 2017 - April 2018

Help our Garden grow and blossom! Make new friends in the community and take advantage of all the educational benefits of joining the Naples Botanical Garden volunteer team today.

To register for an orientation, please contact Jackie Coppard, Volunteer Services Assistant, at jcoppard@naplesgarden.org. Please let Jackie know which date you would like to attend. She will then confirm that date to you by email.

Before You Register:

- Visit the Garden! Admission is \$14.95 for adults & free for Garden Members. Visiting is a great opportunity for the potential volunteer to experience the Garden on their own terms.
- Visit our website, www.naplesgarden.org, click on "Support," then "Volunteer" to find valuable information for potential volunteers to determine if the Garden is the right volunteer fit, including a list of assignments and an overview of the expected commitment.

Volunteer Orientations will be limited to the first 12 people who sign up. Once registered for an orientation, please keep your commitment, or let Jackie know by email if you are unable to attend. This allows us to open up the spot to another potential volunteer.

Orientation Location

Orientations will be held in Kapnick Hall located past ticketing in the main Garden. Please come through the main Garden entrance off Bayshore Drive and park in the visitor parking lot. Enter through the entry pavilion of the Eleanor and Nicholas Chabraja Visitor Center. Walk up the ramp and when you get to the ticketing window, give your name to the staff person there and explain that you will be attending a Volunteer Orientation in Kapnick Hall. They will direct to the right spot. 🌿

2017		
Friday	November 10	10am-12pm
Monday	November 27	10am-12pm
Monday	December 11	1-3pm
Thursday	December 21	10am-12pm



2018		
Thursday	January 4	10am-12pm
Monday	January 22	1-3pm
Tuesday	February 6	10am-12pm
Monday	February 26	1-3pm
Friday	March 9	10am-12pm
Wednesday	March 28	1-3pm
Wednesday	April 4	10am-12pm

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

Holiday Shopping Guide



Frasier Fir Collection

Bring the smell of the outdoors in with Frasier Fir! The collection includes carefully blended products made with essential oils, nutrient-rich botanicals, and safe biodegradable ingredients. Its aromatic crisp fragrance is refreshing in any season. Choose from diffusers, candles, and soap. Prices range from \$10.99 to \$60.99.



Floral Holiday Décor

Decorate your tabletops with these beautiful iconic holiday florals this season. Choose from striped Amaryllis and watercolor Poinsettia. Available in Serving Tray \$39.99, Paper Placemats \$23.99, Single Cork Back Placemats \$12.99 each, Stoneware Coaster set of 4 \$18.99, and Coffee Mug \$12.99.

Make the Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden your shopping destination this holiday season. Choose from a wide assortment of botanical and nature-inspired ornaments, candles, and gift décor.

Members: please don't forget to use your Loyalty Card on all your purchases!



Member Pre-Sale
Happening Now!

Tickets on sale to the public
November 14 so make
your purchase today!

More Nights! More Lights!

December 8-23, December 26-30, 2017
and January 1-3, 2018: 6-9pm each evening

Make plans to join us for this holiday tradition, featuring spectacular light displays and festive entertainment as the Garden is transformed into a tropical winter wonderland.

Tickets are available online at naplesgarden.org or in person at the Chabraja Visitor Center during regular Garden hours. Members and Non-Members must purchase Night Lights in the Garden tickets in advance for this popular event. And new this year, group tickets are available for parties of 25 or more. Call 239.325.1354 for details.

NIGHT LIGHTS ADMISSION

❄️ DECEMBER 8-14 TICKET PRICES

Adults: \$10 Members / \$20 Non-Members

Children (4-14): \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members

Children (3 and under): Free, ticket required

❄️ DECEMBER 15-JANUARY 3 TICKET PRICES

Adults: \$10 Members / \$25 Non-Members

Children (4-14): \$5 Members / \$15 Non-Members

Children (3 and under): Free, ticket required

Night Lights

IN THE GARDEN

When purchasing your tickets to Night Lights in the Garden, please select your preferred time of entry. This time only applies to your estimated arrival time and does not affect the length of your stay at the event.

Fogg Café will be open during Night Lights in the Garden serving light fare and beverages. No reservations are accepted for the restaurant.

Questions? Call us at 239.643.7275

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*We regret any errors or omission; deadline for listing was August 15, 2017


Cultural Partnerships

Forging alliances delivers big entertainment at the Garden!



The Garden is strengthening ties in the community with some of the area's most well respected performing arts groups such as Artis—Naples, Opera Naples, Naples Ballet, and Gulfshore Opera. Be sure to check out this season's line up and purchase tickets to these memorable events.

Opera Naples Children's Chorus adds some musical magic to Night Lights in the Garden on December 19, and save the date for the Opera Naples Young Artist Concert on February 7, 2018. Tickets are on sale now and seating is limited. Opera Naples is also holding their annual Benefit, Opera in the Garden, on February 20, 2018, at the Garden. Please visit naplesgarden.org for information on these events and others. ♡

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MADAMA BUTTERFLY
BY GIACOMO PUCCINI
NOVEMBER 3, 2017
7:30 PM · ARTIS—NAPLES

**BEAUX ARTS CONCERT SERIES:
VIOLINIST FRANK HUANG**
JANUARY 16, 2018

OPERA STARS CONCERT: MARÍA JOSÉ MONTIEL
JANUARY 31, 2018

**OPERA NAPLES RENATA SCOTTO ACADEMY
SESSION I CONCERT**
FEBRUARY 2, 2018

OPERA STARS CONCERT: LUCA SALSÌ
FEBRUARY 18, 2018

**OPERA IN THE GARDEN,
OPERA NAPLES ANNUAL BENEFIT**
FEBRUARY 20, 2018
5:30 PM · NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN



L'ELISIR D'AMORE (THE ELIXIR OF LOVE)
BY GAETANO DONIZETTI
FEBRUARY 23 AND 24, 2018

A CELEBRATION OF LEONARD BERNSTEIN
MARCH 10, 2018

**BEAUX ARTS CONCERT SERIES:
YING STRING QUARTET**
MARCH 22, 2018

**BEAUX ARTS CONCERT SERIES:
AN EVENING OF ROMANTIC RUSSIAN TRIOS**
APRIL 11, 2018

**OPERA NAPLES RENATA SCOTTO ACADEMY
SESSION III CONCERT**
APRIL 16, 2018

LE NOZZE DI FIGARO (THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO)
BY WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART
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On the Grow:

Our Unprecedented American Public Gardens Association Award



American Public Gardens Association

Right before Hurricane Irma hit the area, Naples Botanical Garden received the Award for Garden Excellence from the American Public Gardens Association. Only one garden can win this recognition per year, and we're the youngest garden *ever* to receive it. It takes something special to go from "now open" to "award-winning" in just eight years and we feel six key factors led to this unprecedented win. And with the impacts of Hurricane Irma, focusing on these core elements will be more important than ever as we work to return the Garden to this award-winning caliber.

1. Stunning Gardens Built by Landscape Architecture's "Dream Team"

Our 170-acre subtropical garden features plants from around the world. Each themed garden features an impressive collection of plants in culturally relevant settings. In fact, the *Miami Herald* dubbed our renowned team of landscape architects, "The Dream Team" with Raymond Jungles, Herb Schaal, Robert Truskowski, Ellin Goetz, the late Made Wijaya, and architecture firm Lake|Flato. Many of the garden specimens placed by these designers were destroyed by the storm but plans are developing to collect replacements along with new additions as we **Replant and Regrow** the Garden.

2. Connecting a New Generation to Gardening

We love to watch a new generation fall in love with gardening. Our innovative education - Collier Greens: School and Community Garden Program - serves more than 6,500 students. Summer camp and field trips also inspire today's students to become tomorrow's environmental stewards. This next generation will be key to our success as we **Replant and Regrow** the Garden.

3. Commitment to Ecology, Sustainability, and Wildlife

At Naples Botanical Garden, we're committed to being responsible stewards of our ecosystem. In South Florida, smart water management is key. During the dry winter months, we use every opportunity to conserve water use. During the rainy summer months, we manage fertilizer use to protect the Garden's lakes and water features from pollutants and nutrient runoff. Restored natural areas that provide habitat and food for wildlife including birds, bees, bobcats, and the occasional panther. As we **Replant and Regrow**, we will incorporate the latest conservation practices and technologies in rebuilding a sustainable garden.

4. Deep Horticulture Relationships

We're proud to support our horticulture community and they in turn support us. The Garden has a long standing partnership with Naples Garden Club and also Naples Ikebana International, the Naples Orchid Society, and the Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. And in the wake of Hurricane Irma, we saw our extended garden family come to our aid. Hours after the storm passed, colleagues began arriving from all over the state and country to help. Having this additional expertise meant more plants and trees were saved. Teams of horticulturalists from Atlanta Botanical Garden, Chicago Botanic Garden, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Missouri Botanical Garden, and Marie Selby Botanical Gardens worked side-by-side with our staff and volunteers.

5. Providing our Community with Lifelong Learning Opportunities

Learning to love gardening has no age limit and in the wake of Hurricane Irma, we have fielded request after request from local residents seeking advice on how best to repair their damaged home landscapes. The Garden is responding to this need for expert advice by adding a new "Ask the Garden" program and offering a robust schedule of Lifelong Learning classes on home gardening topics.

6. Commitment of Our Members, Donors, and Volunteers

Last but certainly not least, our success is because of you! Thank you for helping us create this amazing place. The real reason we won this prestigious award with unprecedented speed is because we've been fortunate to work with an

unprecedented group of people. And now the Garden's focus is to **Replant and Regrow**. The Garden won't ever look exactly the same as it did before the hurricane. It will be different, but just as spectacular! ♡

Now, we need your support more than ever.

With your help, we can Replant and Regrow the Garden back to the award-winning community asset we were before the storm. And while the greatest need is financial support, there are many other ways to show your support.

- Continue to visit the Garden and attend our special events. While things don't look the same as they used to, there is still much to enjoy.
- Sign up for a volunteer shift. No matter what your schedule looks like, we can find a volunteer opportunity for you!
- Consider hosting your next event at the Garden.
- Become a member. This is a wonderful way to show your support as we work to bring the Garden back from Hurricane Irma's devastation.

Replant & Regrow



Every dollar given to the Annual Fund between now and December 31 to help us Replant and Regrow will be matched up to \$25,000!

Thanks to Board member, Mark Goebel and his wife, Nan, together with an anonymous donor, each gift received to help the Garden Replant and Regrow will be matched one to one, up to \$25,000. Please consider making an additional gift - beyond your membership dues - in support of this community effort.

How to double your impact

Use the envelope in this magazine to double your end-of year gift to Naples Botanical Garden, up to \$25,000 to support our efforts to Replant and Regrow. Or give online at www.naplesgarden.org/support/donate and mention Replant and Regrow in the notes at checkout.

Member Appreciation Weekend

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12



You are truly appreciated! As a thank you for your valued membership support, Members can enjoy special perks during Member Appreciation Weekend, in addition to your regular benefits.

BRING A FRIEND

Treat a friend to free admission when you show your membership card. Offer is limited to one guest per membership, beyond what your usual membership allows.

DOUBLE REWARDS

Earn Double Loyalty Points on your purchases in the Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden in addition to 10% off your purchase.





FREE CAFÉ TREATS

Complimentary bag of freshly baked cookies at Fogg Café with a \$5 purchase. One bag per membership. *While supplies last.*

Plus, the Berger Shop in the Garden has great gifts for everyone on your list this holiday season. As always, Members save 10% on Shop purchases, which support the Garden's mission. The Berger Shop in the Garden opens at 10am daily.

Questions? Contact membership@naplesgarden.org

How to Join or Renew

-  **Online:** Now Available! www.naplesgarden.org
-  **In person:** At the Chabraja Visitor Center
-  **By phone:** Call 239.643.7275
-  **By mail:** Mail payment to 4820 Bayshore Drive
Naples, FL 34112

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



Want to Learn More?

A complete list of benefits and information about higher levels of giving is available at naplesgarden.org

Members Only Events



NIGHT LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN PATRON PARTIES

Members at the *Sustaining* level and above will be treated to complimentary cocktails and bites on a select evening one hour before the opening of Night Lights in the Garden.

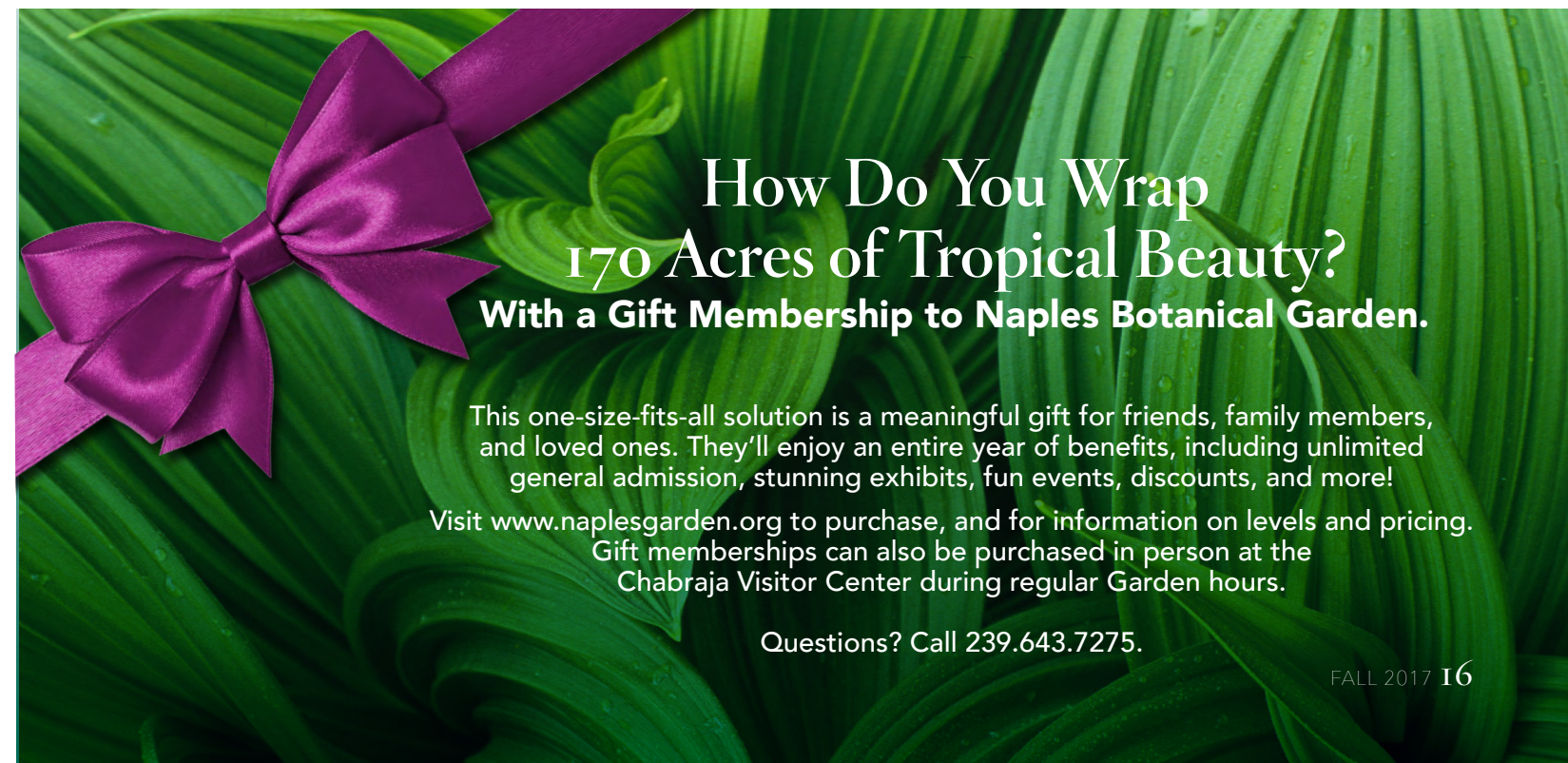
ROYAL PALM SOCIETY MEMBERS are invited to select one of the following dates: December 13, December 14, or December 18, 5-6pm

SUSTAINING AND GARDEN FELLOWS MEMBERS are invited to attend on: December 20, 5-6pm

Space is limited and RSVP is required. Look for your invitation in the mail soon. *By invitation only.*



Interested in upgrading your membership?
Call the Membership Office at 239.643.7275 and we will be happy to assist you.



How Do You Wrap 170 Acres of Tropical Beauty? With a Gift Membership to Naples Botanical Garden.

This one-size-fits-all solution is a meaningful gift for friends, family members, and loved ones. They'll enjoy an entire year of benefits, including unlimited general admission, stunning exhibits, fun events, discounts, and more!

Visit www.naplesgarden.org to purchase, and for information on levels and pricing. Gift memberships can also be purchased in person at the Chabraja Visitor Center during regular Garden hours.

Questions? Call 239.643.7275.



Ways to Give

The Garden is so fortunate to have loyal and generous members and donors. Thank you! As we head into the end of calendar year 2017, did you know that there are ways other than cash in which you can give to the Garden to maximize your tax deduction?

As always, we suggest you consult your individual tax and legal advisor to determine how you can personally benefit as you make your gift to Naples Botanical Garden.

Give Appreciated Securities (Stock)

Consider a gift of appreciated securities. You may be able to deduct the full market value of the gift for both regular and AMT (alternative minimum tax) purposes if you have held the securities for more than one year.

To make a gift of stock to the Garden, talk to your advisor and call or email the Garden. We will send you and your advisor all the details.

Give through your community foundation or donor-advised fund

More and more donors seek professional assistance in efficient management of their charitable dollars and effective grant-making to the causes and charities they value. Your charitable giving can continue through community and family foundations and donor-advised funds.

When you give through your local community foundation or a donor-advised fund managed by your investment firm, you realize an immediate tax benefit and the advantages of professional investment and grant-making services.

Give using the IRA rollover provision

You may make a gift using the charitable IRA rollover. This provision allows you to transfer up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA accounts directly to the Garden without recognizing the distribution as income. Even better, any amount will count towards your required minimum distribution (RMD). To qualify for this deduction, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be 70 1/2 or older
- Transfer the gift directly from a traditional or Roth IRA to Naples Botanical Garden
- Complete the gift transfer from your IRA by end of the year

Matching Gift

Many companies will match employee charitable donations up to a certain amount. Your Human Resources department can give you information about matching gifts, or check with the Garden's Development Office to see if your company is a matching gift company.

Matching gifts are not limited to large corporations. Even if your company is small or a professional firm, it pays to ask if your employer will match all or part of your charitable gift to Naples Botanical Garden.

Please indicate your matching gift on the donation form and submit along with your company's matching gift form. ♡



For more details, please contact Cindy Learned, Director of Development, at clearned@naplesgarden.org or 239.325.1927.

www.naplesgarden.org/support/donate/other-ways-to-give/



Join the Perennial Legacy Society

The Garden serves the needs of our community through education, conservation, and wellness. You can ensure this impact will touch people's lives for generations.

Please Consider a Gift to the Garden in Your Will or Estate

You can make a bright future for the Garden, without impacting current finances, by including the Garden as a beneficiary in your will, trust, retirement account, IRA, or other estate plans.

Share the Good News

Already included the Garden? Please let us know to invite you to Society events, which range from exclusive behind-the-scenes lectures to enjoyable cocktails. And thank you!



To inform us of your future gift intention, or for a free "how to" legacy brochure, contact Kent Kyle at 239.325.1935 or kkyle@naplesgarden.org.

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 in the Annual Donor Listing, 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 in Annual Donor Listing
- 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 make a gift of stock, please call 239.325.1936.

ART in the Garden

Naples Botanical Garden and National Sculpture Society have again partnered to bring a juried show of sculptures to the Garden. The exhibit entitled *A Blessing of Animals* is a collection of large scale sculptures depicting wild and domestic animals. These 29 works of art are on exhibit throughout the Garden grounds from now through January 31, 2018. *A Blessing of Animals* is included with general admission.

Highly regarded animal sculptors from around the country will delight Garden guests with their creations, which include a playful limestone elephant, a charming life-sized pig named *Stella*, a trio of otters, and a delightful bear cub. Many works by artists of note have been selected for the show including Gary Lee Price's monumental and inviting *Circle of Friends*, Wesley Wofford's regal *Scottish Stag*, and André Harvey's companion goats, *Chloe and Lucinda*.

Guests of the Garden will also enjoy seeing works by noted artists such as Dan Ostermiller, whose towering bear is named *Ursus*, in addition to Louise Peterson's *Tickled* and *Her High Four*, and Kent Ullberg's *Eagle Rock*.

Be sure to tour the Garden's exhibit, *A Blessing of Animals*. We look forward to sharing these memorable works of art with you; Garden docents will be on hand to provide information from and about the artists and their works. Select pieces are available for purchase.

Visit www.nationalsculpture.org for more information about the National Sculpture Society and the Garden's website www.naplesgarden.org for additional details about *A Blessing of Animals*. 🌿



Wild Instinct
Joshua Tobey, NSS
75" x 24" x 18"

National Sculpture Society (NSS) is the oldest organization of professional sculptors in the United States. In 1893 leading sculptors and architects founded the National Sculpture Society in New York City to "spread the knowledge of good sculpture" throughout the country. Founding members included Daniel Chester French, Richard Morris Hunt, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Stanford White, J.Q.A. Ward, and others who created most of this nation's public monuments at the turn of the last century. Sculptors associated with the NSS have created many of this country's memorials, coins, medals, and public monuments since its founding. NSS continues to share good sculpture with the public through its various programs which include exhibitions such as *A Blessing of Animals* here at Naples Botanical Garden.

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Calendar of Events



Writing in the Garden

Wednesdays from 10-11:30am
January 10 through March 28, 2018

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.

Included with Garden admission

Birding in the Garden

Tuesdays from 8-10am
January 9 through April 24, 2018

Come experience the birds of the Garden! The 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. Suggested attire: hat, stable-flat shoes (no flip-flops), sunscreen and bug repellent.

Included with Garden admission

WELLNESS IN THE GARDEN

Tai Chi in the Garden

Thursdays at 9:30am
November 2, 2017 through April 26, 2018
Tuesdays at 9:30am
February 6, 2018 through April 24, 2018

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

Yoga in the Garden


Wednesdays at 10am
November 1, 2017 through April 25, 2018
Sundays at 10am
November 5, 2017 through April 29, 2018

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

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

CULTURAL PARTNERSHIPS

New this season! Naples Botanical Garden partners with local arts organizations to present a menu of concerts and performances set in the tropical landscape of the Garden.

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Gulfshore Opera

Gulfshore Opera is Southwest Florida's regional opera company serving Collier, Lee, and Charlotte Counties. Gulfshore Opera enriches the community by offering affordable professional opera theater and vocal music concerts to diverse audiences and a socially responsible musical education initiative.




Wednesday, January 24, 4:30pm and 8pm -
Classic Cabaret in Kapnick Hall

Gulfshore Opera's Professional Artists in Residence, performing a casual concert of popular songs, with jazz combo.
\$40 Garden Members / \$45 Non-Members

To purchase tickets visit naplesgarden.org

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Wednesday, February 7, 7pm - Opera Naples Young Artists Concert in Kapnick Hall

\$40 Garden Members / \$45 Non-Members
Garden will open at 6pm
To purchase tickets visit naplesgarden.org

Tuesday, February 20, 5:30pm - Opera in the Garden

An evening of music and fine dining to benefit Opera Naples' performance and community outreach programs.

For more information, please contact Opera Naples at 239.963.9050 or visit operanaples.org to purchase tickets.

NIGHT LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN

December 8-23, 26-30, 2017, and January 1-3, 2018; 6-9pm each evening

MORE LIGHTS, MORE NIGHTS! Experience the Garden like never before with 24 evenings of Night Lights in the Garden! This multi-night event includes new lighting like no other season of Night Lights in the Garden along with select entertainment.

Night Lights pricing:

December 8-14

Members: \$10 adult / \$5 child (ages 4-14);
3 and under FREE (ticket required)
Non-Members: \$20 adult / \$10 child (ages 4-14);
3 and under FREE (ticket required)

December 15-January 3

Members: \$10 adult / \$5 child (ages 4-14);
3 and under FREE (ticket required)
Non-Members: \$25 adult / \$15 child (ages 4-14);
3 and under FREE (ticket required)
Please note: Night Lights in the Garden programming not offered December 24, 25, and 31, 2017.



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FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Saturdays & Sundays at 10:30am 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 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. Upcoming weekend W.O.N.D.E.R. themes include:
November - Little Green Thumbs
December - Tremendous Trees
January - Feathered Friends

LIFELONG LEARNING

Lifelong Learning programs offered this season are listed below. Please visit the website (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 that connect people and plants! Call 239.643.7275 for more details.

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NOVEMBER 2017

Fairy Gardening with Taylor Burnham, Buehler Enabling Garden Coordinator

Wednesday, November 1; 2-4pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 20 participants)

Following the Trail of Plumeria in Southeast Asia with Hetty Ford, Curator of Plumeria Collections

Thursday, November 2; 2-3pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

Night Fragrant Walk with Liz Chehayl, Brian Holley Curator of Collections

Friday, November 3; 6-8pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
(limited to 20 participants)

Botany through Art: Watercolor 1 with Elizabeth Smith

Monday, November 6 and 13; 9am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members *per class*
(limited to 12 participants)

Garden Pests, Problems, and Solutions for Beginners with Deana Bess

Thursday, November 9; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

Walking Meditation with Nora VanHouten

Friday, November 10; 2-3pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)

Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist

Saturday, November 11; 8-10am,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 5 participants)

Botanical Embroidery with Elizabeth Beans, Horticulturist and Volunteer Coordinator

Tuesday, November 14; 1-3pm, \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)

Essentials of a Digital Camera with Sonny Saunders

Wednesday, November 15; 9am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 30 participants)

Tropical Fruit 101: Mamey and White Sapote with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager

Friday, November 17; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

Thanksgiving Day Floral Arrangement with Kathleen Hawryluk

Friday, November 17; 10am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 20 participants)

Landscaping with Native Plants with Chad Washburn, Deputy Director

Wednesday, November 29; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

DECEMBER 2017

Seed-to-Ground: Starting with Seeds and Ending Up with a Robust Plant with Craig Morell

Friday December 1; 2-3pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

Zentangle Basics with Celine Cracco

Friday, December 1; 2-4pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)

Floral Design Lecture and Demonstration with Michael Gaffney

Monday, December 4; 1-3pm; \$30 Naples Botanical Garden Members AND Non-Members, no charge for Naples Garden Club Members
(register at <http://naplesgardenclub.org/>)

Floral Design Workshop with Michael Gaffney

Tuesday, December 5; 9:30-11:30am,
\$100 Naples Botanical Garden Members, Non-Members, and Naples Garden Club Members
(register at <http://naplesgardenclub.org/>)

Nature Wreaths with Cynthia Nyquist, Buehler Enabling Garden Volunteer

Wednesday, December 6; 10am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 20 participants)

Naples Botanical Garden's Legacy Trees with Brian Galligan, Director of Horticulture

Thursday, December 7; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

Natural Home and Body Care with Briana Marino

Friday, December 8; 10am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 35 participants)

Walking Meditation with Nora VanHouten

Friday, December 8; 2-3pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)

 **Tropical Fruit 101: Jackfruit with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager**


Tuesday, December 12; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **Growing Your Own Herbs with Deana Bess**

Wednesday, December 13; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **Holiday Floral Arrangement with Kathleen Hawryluk**

Thursday, December 14; 10am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 20 participants)

 **Plant Micropropagation for Ornamentals and Native Plant Production: The Nuts and Bolts with Dr. Mike Kane**

Friday, December 15; 2-3pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members


 **Local Spotlight: Celebrating 40 Years of Coastal Stewardship at Rookery Bay Research Reserve with Keith Laakkonen**

Monday, December 18; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **Botanical Travels to Borneo and Java with Dr. Steve Brady**

Monday, December 18; 2-3pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

JANUARY 2018

 **Zentangle and the 14 Shades of Gray with Celine Cracco**

Friday, January 5; 2-4pm, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)

 **Botany through Art: Watercolor 2 with Elizabeth Smith**


Monday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29
(additional classes in February 2018); 9am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members *per class*
(limited to 12 participants)

 **Smith Children's Garden: Inspiration and Design with Britt Patterson-Weber, Youth Programs Manager**

Tuesday, January 9; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **Essentials of a Digital Camera with Sonny Saunders**

Wednesday, January 10; 9am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 30 participants)

 **Plant Manipulation for Floral Arrangements with Kathleen Hawryluk**


Thursday, January 11; 10am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 20 participants)

 **Deliciously Healthy Snacks with Briana Marino**

Friday, January 12; 10am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members

 **Walking Meditation with Nora VanHouten**


Friday, January 12; 2-3pm, \$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members (limited to 20 participants)

 **Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist**


Saturday, January 13; 8-10am, \$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members (limited to 5 participants)

 **Connecting Tea and Art with Jacky Lee**

Tuesday, January 16; 2-4pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members

 **Smith Uplands Preserve Tour with Chad Washburn, Deputy Director**

Wednesday, January 17; 9-11am,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members
(limited to 20 participants)

 **Fairy Gardening with Taylor Burnham, Buehler Enabling Garden Coordinator**


Wednesday, January 17; 10am-12pm,
\$35 Garden Members / \$40 Non-Members
(limited to 20 participants)

 **Tropical Fruit 101: Coconut with Dr. Steve Brady and Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager**

Thursday, January 18; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **The Origin of the Coconut and Getting to Know Its Closest Relatives with Larry Noblick**

Friday, January 19; 2-3pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **Botanical Latin with Liz Chehayl, Brian Holley Curator of Collections**

Tuesday, January 23; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **Botanical Travels to Brazil with Dr. Steve Brady**

Wednesday, January 24; 2-3pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **Local Spotlight: Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary with Jason Lauritsen**

Tuesday, January 30; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden Members / \$20 Non-Members

 **Vegetable Gardening in Containers with Deana Bess**

Wednesday, January 31; 10am-12pm,
\$15 Garden 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: Sunday from 9-11:30am, Tuesday from 8-11am, and Thursday from 3-5pm.

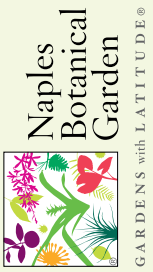
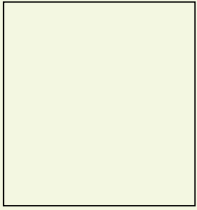
As always, dogs must remain on their leash at all times and be up-to-date on all vaccinations and registrations; please no retractable leashes. One dog permitted per adult. No dogs permitted in the Smith Children's Garden, Fogg Café, and Berger Garden Shop.

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

A BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On view daily now through January 31, 2018;
9am-5pm

The National Sculpture Society presents *A Blessing of Animals*, a juried exhibition of monumental animal sculpture featuring the works of 26 of the country's leading animal sculptors. Highlights include an eight-and-a-half-foot tall Grizzly bear; a Babel-like tower of frogs; ravens conversing from fence posts; a stalking bobcat; and a group of animal friends engaged in the childhood favorite, *Ring Around the Rosie*. Whether made of bronze, stone, or steel, the animal sculptures embody the diversity of talent and imagination of the participating artists. Included with regular Garden admission.



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