

# Naples Botanical GARDEN



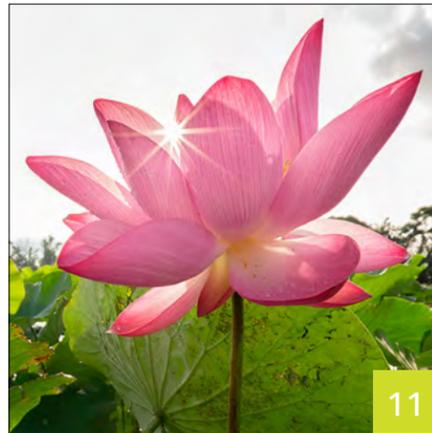
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**M**y first year as President and CEO of Naples Botanical Garden has been a remarkable time for both me personally as well as the Garden. Arriving in Naples in January, the start of the busy season, was exhilarating and allowed me to experience a wave of activities and events that communities in many other regions don't have. It also gave me a chance to meet amazing Garden supporters and friends in a short amount of time all while enjoying a warm climate that was the envy of friends and family up north.



The season ahead is full of opportunities to enjoy the Garden and I look forward to seeing you often.

Tom led us through the development of a solid strategic plan to carry us forward for the next several years as well as implemented a board governance plan for a sound future.

The season ahead is full of opportunities to enjoy the Garden and I look forward to seeing you often. We have partnership events including an evening of Cabaret with Gulfshore Opera and a Young Artists performance by Opera Naples' talented up and coming performers. Guests will also enjoy the many artistic shows including Naples Ikebana International #160 Exhibit, Naples Orchid Society's annual Show and Sale, and the not-to-be-missed Naples Flower Show. And the Garden goes Jurassic with the return of *Dinosaurs: Back with a Roar!* on exhibit daily February 17 through June 3.

April Foolin' in the Garden returns on April 6 with not-your-usual gala festivities; come be delighted by this unexpected event! And new this season, on April 28, the Garden's inaugural Blooms and Brews will satisfy everyone's thirst for amazing craft beer and local entertainment in a lovely setting. We hope you will join us for this casual event under the Garden's seasonal tent.

As the season drew to a close, the Garden won the prestigious Award for Garden Excellence from the American Public Gardens Association. This was thrilling for the staff and board as the years of hard work was recognized on a national level. As we prepared to celebrate, the Garden took a hit from Hurricane Irma and our plans were reshaped. Thank you to all who have helped the Garden in our efforts to Replant & Regrow following the devastating storm. We can't do this without your support and I hope you enjoy the update that is included in this magazine.

This year also brings new Board leadership as we welcome Carl Crosetto as the Garden's Chair of the Board, along with new Board members Kathleen Kapnick and Deborah L. Russell. And we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tom McCann, our outgoing Board Chair, for his three years of leadership during a very busy time for the organization.

Thank you all for your support and the many commitments you bring to the Garden. The loyalty and passion felt by so many for this organization is a standout memory from my first year with Naples Botanical Garden. 🌿

Donna McGinnis



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

*Nymphaea* 'Missouri' (common name: white night blooming waterlily)  
forktail damselfly, *Ischnura* sp.  
Photo credit: Paul G. Osborn, Horticulture Volunteer



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## IKEBANA *The Timeless Art*

Friday-Saturday  
February 16-17  
9am-5pm  
Included with regular Garden admission  
Free for Members

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arranging that dates back to the early 16th century. Nowadays, traditional Ikebana has developed into modern interpretation that enhances our living space with a personal touch of nature.

The Exhibit hosted by Naples Ikebana International #160, the local chapter of Ikebana supporters, experts, and enthusiasts, showcases the art of living flowers where natural beauty and innovative minds meet and unfold.

Demonstrations of various style of arranging Ikebana, Tea Ceremony, and a Ginza where Ikebana materials may be purchased are features offered at the Exhibit.

Come and visit this stunning event to experience for yourself the spirit of Ikebana. ♡

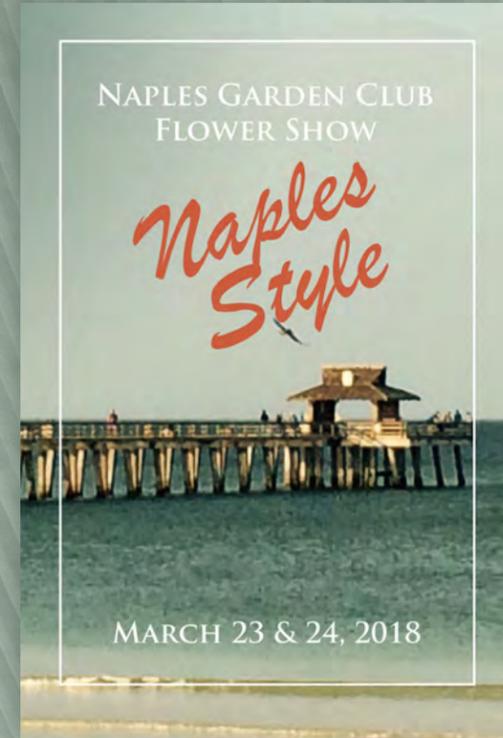
## Naples Orchid Society Annual Show & Sale at Naples Botanical Garden

Saturday-Sunday  
February 24-25  
9am-5pm  
Included with regular Garden admission  
Free for Members



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

# SAVE THE DATE



## Naples Flower Show *Naples Style*

Friday-Saturday  
March 23-24  
9am-5pm  
Included with regular Garden admission  
Free for Members

Welcome to the postcard perfect  
Naples Flower Show.

Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club partner resources and talents to present the 65th Annual Naples Flower Show held from 9am-5pm on March 23-24, 2018. This two-day extravaganza, one of the largest flower shows in South Florida, includes a Garden Market with unique vendors, a variety of educational demonstrations, and the Naples Garden Club's spectacular juried Flower Show. This year's theme is *Naples Style*.

*Naples Style* will be interpreted through floral design, horticulture, photography and this year's new division, Botanical Arts. In grateful collaboration with Naples Botanical Garden, *Naples Style* fulfills the Club's mission of fostering appreciation and understanding of horticulture, design, and the environment by providing opportunities for learning and sharing. Naples is special - proof of that to be seen in classes ranging from "Bikes on the Pier" to "Birds in Paradise" to "Hats in the Garden" and "Loving the Rain."

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

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

*Naples Style* celebrates all things uniquely Naples.





## 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 **w**alk, **o**bserve, **n**avigate, **d**raw, **e**xplore, and **r**ead  
in the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden  
with lessons and activities about a monthly theme.  
No prior registration necessary.

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



### January: 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 backyard by planting some Florida-native fiddlewood seeds.

### February: Bees & Butterflies

Bees and butterflies are critical pollinators of the food we eat and the plants wildlife depend on. This month, discover how you can support native pollinators by learning how to build a bee-friendly habitat in your own backyard, going on a butterfly scavenger hunt in the Pfeffer-Beach Butterfly House, and more. It's sure to *bee* a great time!

### March: Dig into Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs are back with a roar at the Garden! How do scientists learn about these prehistoric creatures? What kinds of plants in our Garden were alive at the time of dinosaurs? We'll find out the answers to these questions and much more in this dino-mite month!

### April: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Join us this April as we learn about where our trash goes and how we can reduce waste to save the planet. Create art using recycled materials and take a journey through the "hidden" garden to explore some creative ways to reuse everyday items that might otherwise be headed for the landfill.

### May: Fun with Flowers

Celebrate the return of spring by finding out what's blossoming in the Smith Children's Garden this month! What is the reason for a flower? You'll find out this May as you explore the anatomy of a flower, design your dream garden, and create your own flower press to preserve your floral finds.



# Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club Present: Renee Tucci February 2018

**T**here are many ways a floral design can be enhanced with the addition of some foliage flair. Renee Tucci will share a few complex-looking but easy-to-create woven or threaded additions to beautiful designs. From bright and colorful modern designs to graceful and delicate traditional arrangements, there is no end to the ways they can be turned into floral art. On Monday, Renee will lecture and demonstrate her unique techniques. Her spectacular floral arrangements will be raffled at the end of the program. Tuesday's workshop will be a hands-on experience where you will create a design with flowers, foliage, and container provided.

Renee has been on winning teams at the Philadelphia Flower Show since 2005. In 2016, she was inducted into the American Institute of Floral Designers, and she has assisted the White House floral team with designs, including the Singapore State Dinner. Renee immensely enjoys her work and is especially moved by the lives she touches through her design and teaching engagements. 🌸



### Lecture with Demonstration

**Date:** Monday, February 5, 2018

**Time/Location:** 1-3pm, Kapnick Hall  
inside Naples Botanical Garden

**Price:** \$30 for Naples Botanical Garden  
Members AND Non-Members, no charge  
for Naples Garden Club Members

**Registration:** [naplesgardenclub.org](http://naplesgardenclub.org)  
Registration closes February 1

### Workshop

**Date:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018

**Time/Location:** 9:30-11:30am, FGCU Kapnick Center  
Buehler Auditorium at Naples Botanical Garden

**Price:** \$100 for Naples Botanical Garden Members AND  
Non-Members, and Naples Garden Club Members

**Registration:** [naplesgardenclub.org](http://naplesgardenclub.org)  
Registration closes January 30

**Materials:** Please bring a beach towel to cover your table space,  
clippers, and any other design tools you wish to use.



## Save the Date!

### Hurricane Recovery for the Homeowner

Saturday, March 3, 2018  
 from 10am-11am, Kapnick Hall  
 Included with regular Garden admission

Hurricane Irma left a huge mark on most of the landscapes in Naples. Join us on March 3, from 10-11am, as Dr. Andrew Koeser, Assistant Professor of Environmental Horticulture and Landscape Management from the University of Florida, shares solutions homeowners can use to repair their landscapes post-hurricane from propping up trees to pruning strategies. The lecture is included with regular Garden admission. 🌿



# Volunteer Spotlight

Susana Pezzullo is an extraordinary new volunteer to Naples Botanical Garden. Having relocated to Naples permanently just in time for Hurricane Irma, Susana didn't let that hold her back from answering the call of the Garden in its second week of hurricane recovery. With her father working for the U.S. Foreign Service, Susana grew up as a "global nomad" and experienced flora from a different country every two years. Although she loves all of our gardens here, she enjoys working in the Lea Asian Garden the most as it reminds her of Tikal, a Mayan ceremonial site in Guatemala she visited as a teenager. Her passion for gardening is in the physicality of it – the smell of fresh air, the feel of the soil, and the need to maneuver carefully among tightly packed plants. Her advice for a starter gardener? Choose some plants you like and just give it a try! Susana works with Garden horticulture staff twice weekly. We are fortunate to have her in the Garden family. 🌿

*Exceptional Volunteers* is a guided gardening group composed of individuals with differing abilities and a shared positive attitude. The program occurs biweekly in the Buehler Enabling Garden where volunteers care for the horticulture in the Garden as well as help prepare materials for therapeutic horticulture programs. The team works side by side to highlight each other's strengths to get the job done. From watering annuals planted by high school students in the Growing Opportunity (GO!) program, to hanging snippets of allspice to dry for holiday crafts for people with dementia, the Exceptional Volunteers help keep the Garden an inviting place for all.

Interested in joining the Exceptional Volunteers team? Contact Taylor Burnham, Buehler Enabling Garden Coordinator: [tburnham@naplesgarden.org](mailto:tburnham@naplesgarden.org).

### Volunteer Orientation Dates

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

Interested in Volunteering?  
 Contact Jackie Coppard, [jcoppard@naplesgarden.org](mailto:jcoppard@naplesgarden.org)

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# DINOSAURS: BACK WITH A ROAR!

FEBRUARY 17- JUNE 3 2018

**D**inosaurs: *Back with a Roar!* returns to Naples Botanical Garden this February. This multi-sensory exhibit includes 10 large-scale animatronic dinosaur models including a winged *Quetzalcoatlus* and the return of the 40-foot *Tyrannosaurus Rex!* Located in the Kathleen and Scott Kapnick Brazilian Garden and the Karen and Robert Scott Florida Garden, these creatures will lead you on a journey through the Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods during the Mesozoic Era.

Naples Botanical Garden has once again teamed with Billings Productions out of Dallas, Texas to bring to life *Dinosaurs: Back with a Roar!* The Billings crew of skilled engineers, designers, and artists construct world-class exhibitions featuring these iconic creatures. The company's 300+ animatronic dinosaurs are displayed across the globe – and we are thrilled to have them on view in the Garden once again.

For more details about *Dinosaurs: Back with a Roar!*, please visit [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org)



**Saturday, February 24**

Join special guest, Dr. Dino (Chris DeLorey, Education Director from the Brevard Zoo) as he leads an informative lecture on the science and history behind these creatures and what life looked like millions of years ago.

Check [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) for more details

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# Replant & Regrow

A botanic garden is an institution holding documented collections of living plants for the purpose of scientific research, conservation, display, and education.

From charismatic palms to gorgeous orchids and beyond, the dizzying array of botanical wonders growing at Naples Botanical Garden both delight visitors and represent the Garden's larger mission of education, conservation, and research. In all, over 6,000 different plant species and varieties can be seen on display throughout the Garden, and comprise some of our significant plant collections like palms, orchids, tropical fruits, flowering trees, Florida native plants, and the national collection of plumeria. Many of these plant species in the Garden are considered to be endangered or threatened in the wild. On September 10, 2017, Hurricane Irma and its winds in excess of 140 mph devastated these collections. Although the damage was significant, the storm has been a renewed catalyst for the Garden's efforts to collect, conserve, research, and display the flora of the world from the landscapes between the 26th latitudes.

How devastating was the storm? More than 500 of the Garden's trees blew over or were significantly damaged by Hurricane Irma. Once the shady canopy was gone, understory plants quickly began to show signs of sunburn.

Horticulture staff documented each plant in the Garden to identify which were able to be saved and gave rescue priority to those plants that are not only important as part of the Garden's display, but also have conservation, research, and educational value. More than 200 of these damaged trees were able to be saved through these quick actions and the work done by teams of staff and volunteers. Some trees – about 300 altogether – could not be saved because their trunks and limbs were too severely damaged, had compromised root systems, or were in locations that could not be reached – even with the large crane and other equipment we had on-site after the storm. Overall, we estimate that we lost one-third of the plant material in the Garden due to Hurricane Irma.

The days and weeks following the storm were truly an amazing time, as our community came together to help restore the Garden. Volunteers returned quickly, working side-by-side with staff to remove debris, clear paths, and mulch empty beds. Several other botanical gardens from around Florida and the United States reached out to us to assist with the clean-up and plant rescue. Horticulture teams from Atlanta Botanical Garden, Chicago Botanic

Garden, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Longwood Gardens, Missouri Botanical Garden, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, and Bok Tower Gardens joined our own staff and volunteers in plant recovery. Each day, with lots of hard work, the shock turned to hope and then enthusiasm. Just three weeks to the day after Hurricane Irma hit, Naples Botanical Garden re-opened to the public, welcoming nearly 2,000 visitors on October 1.

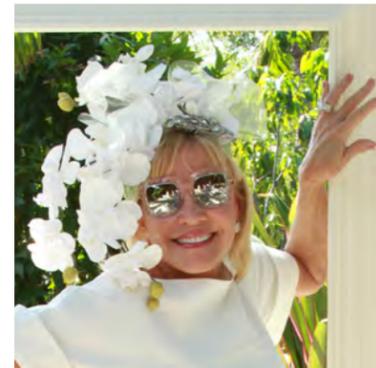
Working together with professionals from other gardens on the clean-up benefits everyone in many ways, including opportunities to learn new skills and build connections that continue to grow and blossom. In an effort to replant the Garden and strengthen the value of plant collections in public gardens, we will increase our efforts to exchange plant material with these and several other Botanical gardens around the world. These plants will form our future collections throughout the display gardens.

Before the storm, Naples Botanical Garden was also working with other gardens in the Caribbean and Latin America to collaboratively conserve the region's native plants. Our subtropical location and regional similarities in flora make Naples an ideal location for these partnerships.

We have continued conversations with gardens and arboreta throughout the Caribbean Basin that were also impacted by storms this summer. This spring we will begin working with many of our partners in the region to collect and share native plant material to safeguard it for future generations.

Hurricane Irma also highlighted the vulnerability of native plants and landscapes right here in South Florida. Several species have been significantly threatened by introduced pests in the past few years, including the giant air plant (*Tillandsia utriculata*) and the swamp bay (*Persea palustris*). The storm added a sense of urgency to our efforts to preserve, study, and display these and other threatened native plants. As a botanic garden, we are working with our local and regional partners to conserve our imperiled native flora.

You can be a part of the Garden's journey to Replant & Regrow in a number of ways. We invite you to continue your support by renewing or upgrading your membership, volunteering in the Garden, bringing family and friends to see *Dinosaurs: Back with a Roar!*, attending a class or through financial support. We are excited about our future and look forward to sharing the journey with you. ♡



Our 14th annual Hats in the Garden, presented by Northern Trust, netted a record \$550,000 with an additional \$236,000 raised during our luncheon's Fund a Garden for Replant & Regrow efforts following Hurricane Irma. This year's theme, *A Celebration of Florida*, highlighted many of the special reasons our state is so amazing. Our Fashion Sponsor, Saks Fifth Avenue Naples, put on a spectacular show featuring top designs on an expanded runway. Other major sponsors included: Waterside Shops, Premier Sotheby's International Realty, Bentley Naples, *Naples Illustrated*, *Naples Daily News*, *Florida Weekly*, Tony's Off Third, and Fiddler Films.



# April Foolin'

IN THE GARDEN

Fairies - Fare - Frivolity  
Friday, April 6, 2018

An evening gala of Food, Folklore, and Fairies celebrating the Garden and all its enchanted wonders. Join us at this evening of whimsical fun that will delight and charm every partygoer. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres among enchanting entertainers in the Chabraja Visitor Center followed by dinner and dancing on the Sustaining Leadership Council Event Plaza.

6:30pm

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## THE GARDEN OPEN

Replant & Regrow "Shamble"

Hurricane Irma left our Garden in a shamble. With your help we can Replant & Regrow the Garden to the award-winning community asset we were before the storm.

Join us at The Garden Open –  
Replant & Regrow "Shamble"

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018**

11:30 am | Registration & Lunch

1:00 pm | Shotgun Start

5:15 pm | Cocktail Hour/ Fund Replant & Regrow

6:30 pm | Live Auction | Dinner | Awards

Tournament & Dinner - \$350 per person | Dinner only - \$100 per person

Windstar on Naples Bay | 1700 Windstar Blvd. | Naples, FL 34112

For more information contact Leslie Morreale at [lmorreale@naplesgarden.org](mailto:lmorreale@naplesgarden.org)

IN MEMORY OF

# Susan Gallagher

*“a mighty force and a treasure to know...”*

Sally Richardson, retired  
Associate Director  
of Volunteer Services



**N**ewton (Newt) Davis and Susan Gallagher were involved at the beginning of planning for a botanical garden in Naples. Susan attended the first gathering of like-minded people at the public library. She later joined the board in 1993 and served in that capacity for six years. Newt also served on the board and eventually managed the small staff during the very early days.

Upon Susan's death on August 29, 2017, Brian Holley, retired Executive Director, said "Susan was really critical to the Garden, especially early on."

There are signs throughout the Garden that mark their support and involvement over the past 24 years. Many of their plants helped to build our gardens. Some are still thriving, some are long gone, but every plant and tree they donated played a role in building the Garden. Most recently they donated the dwarf cypress tree by the lower pool and the lignum vitae near the Overlook Pavilion for the redesign of the Scott Florida Garden. When you visit the Naples Garden Club Idea Garden, you'll find refuge from the sun in the covered seating area, better known as

the Susan Gallagher and Newt Davis Lanai.

Through their love of the Garden, Susan and Newt contributed in time, talent, and treasure. Early on they participated in many discussions about what the Garden would be—its size, location, dedication to preserving native habitats, purely decorative, or scientifically oriented. After the Mosaic Garden was built, Susan weeded and planted as long as she could, then transferred her energies to mounting specimens in the Herbarium of Southwestern Florida at the Garden. She was a member of the Horticulture and Collections Committee from its inception. With a group of volunteers, Newt built the first nursery facilities. He also built the shelves in the library. For years they organized a plant sale at their home, donating the proceeds to the Garden. And they always provided financial support. In Newt's own words, "although our contributions were modest, we made them early and often."

We are so grateful for Susan's legacy and for Newt's continued involvement. Thank you on behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, members, and volunteers. ♡

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## Be a Part of the Garden's Future

**M**ore and more of our wonderful supporters have told us they care deeply about the future of Naples Botanical Garden, and have included the Garden in their estate.

By including the Garden as a beneficiary, you are showing tangible support now for what you value, without impacting your current finances. Your gift will assure a bright future for the Garden and its community programs.

All individuals who include the Garden in their will, trust, or estate plans are eligible to become members of the Perennial Legacy Society. Members receive invitations to exclusive lectures, an annual event, and a special gift.

### Perennial Legacy Society Events

#### • Monday, January 15, 11am (brunch)

"Preserving Paradise: Public and Private Dedications to South Florida's Unique Nature" Join Eileen and Paul Arsenault, telling and showing with Paul's paintings stories, behind the efforts to protect our special Floridian landscapes. This brunch and lecture, featuring new works, will be followed by an optional strolling tour in the Scott Florida Garden with the artist.

#### • Thursday, February 13, 11am (brunch)

"Thatched Roofs and Open Sides" A lecture on the role of the Chickee in Seminole history with Carrie Dilley, winner of the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians' 2015 Book of Excellence Award (Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum). This brunch and lecture will be followed by an optional strolling tour in Scott Florida Garden with the author.

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

Did we miss you? If you have already included the Garden as a beneficiary, please let us know so we can thank and invite you to Perennial Legacy Society lectures and events.

### How to Join

Call the Development Department at 239.643.7275 or email [development@naplesgarden.org](mailto:development@naplesgarden.org) ♡



## 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](mailto:kkyle@naplesgarden.org).

# Member Insider Tours

**T**ours are complimentary for Members, but advanced registration is required. As space is limited, please select only one tour.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

@ Send an e-mail to [membership@naplesgarden.org](mailto:membership@naplesgarden.org) specifying your desired date (one tour per member, please). Your reservation is complete when you receive e-mail confirmation.



### MEMBERS-ONLY NIGHT HIKE

Thursday, March 8, 5:45pm

With Britt Patterson-Weber, Associate Director of Education

Explore the Garden like you never have before: in the dark. On this guided hike, we'll take in the sights, sounds, and smells of the Garden as the landscape transforms from day to night. We'll view sunset over the Preserve, let our eyes get adjusted to the night, and then head into the uplands habitat to learn more about nocturnal life in the Garden. Participants should be prepared to walk about 1.5 miles/two hours on uneven ground in the dark. Flashlights are helpful for navigating the parking lot, but will not be used during the hike.

### MEMBERS-ONLY TALK & TOUR: RARE PALM COLLECTION TOUR

Thursday, March 15, 10am

With Liz Chehayl, Brian Holley Curator of Collections

Did you know that the Garden is home to two impressive rare palm collections? Take a tour with our Curator of Collections and discover the Ware Palm Collection in the Kapnick Caribbean Garden as well as the Geraldine Martin Rare Palm Collection in the Scott Florida Garden and Kathryn's and Irma's Gardens. Stops along the way will allow you to admire other notable palms in the Garden.

### MEMBERS-ONLY NIGHT HIKE

Thursday, March 29, 7pm

With Britt Patterson-Weber, Associate Director of Education

Explore the Garden like you never have before: in the dark. On this guided hike, we'll take in the sights, sounds, and smells of the Garden as the landscape transforms from day to night. We'll view sunset over the Preserve, let our eyes get adjusted to the night, and then head into the uplands habitat to learn more about nocturnal life in the Garden. Participants should be prepared to walk about 1.5 miles/two hours on uneven ground in the dark. Flashlights are helpful for navigating the parking lot, but will not be used during the hike.

### MEMBERS-ONLY TALK: THE HERBARIUM OF SOUTHWESTERN FLORIDA

Wednesday, April 11, 9am

With Dr. George Wilder, Botanist and Herbarium Curator

Discover the hidden gem of Naples Botanical Garden by visiting the Herbarium! Dr. George Wilder will give an overview of the Herbarium, which contains over 40,000 preserved plant specimens, making it the fifth-largest herbarium in Florida. The talk will be illustrated with specimens from the herbarium, which are not only an important scientific record of our flora—they are incredible works of art. Wilder and his team of volunteers artfully arrange each plant on the sheets before pressing and drying them.



### MEMBERS-ONLY TALK & TOUR: ORCHIDS AND EPIPHYTES

Thursday, April 12, 10am

With Nick Ewy, Associate Director of Horticulture

Do the orchids throughout the Garden always seem to catch your eye? This is a great opportunity to learn about the variety of species in our collection and how we work to keep the Garden full of these blooming beauties. A beautiful way to spend the morning!

## Members Can Visit Marie Selby Botanical Gardens for Free in January

**D**uring the month of January 2018 only, active Naples Botanical Garden Members can take advantage of free general admission to Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota, Florida. This includes all outdoor gardens, the Tropical Conservatory, Museum of Botany and the Arts, and the Garden Shop.

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



# Meet Duane Repp

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**D**uane Repp first became involved with Naples Botanical Garden when it was still just an idea and not yet a place. During that time, he was attending meetings of the local chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. “Sue Gallagher, Jan Long, and her mother,” all early supporters of the Garden, “were those who were most instrumental in getting me interested in native plants,” Duane says.

His interest in local flora soon turned into a passion as Duane became president of the Native Plant Society. It was here that he met and mentored the Garden’s own Chad Washburn, Deputy Director, when Chad was new to the area and just learning the native plants of the region. “I have very much enjoyed the opportunity to work with Chad in using native plants in selected areas of the Garden,” he says.

Duane’s enthusiasm for Florida’s plants truly made an impact on the created native landscapes at Naples Botanical Garden in many ways, including volunteering his time as a docent and mentor, and through generous gifts to support native plants and conservation. In fact, it was the diversity of plantings at Duane and his wife Jane’s



Jane & Duane Repp

Naples home that was an inspiration for the plantings along the Wild Florida Loop Trail in the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children’s Garden. It’s along this trail that you’ll find the Duane Repp Hardwood Hammock, “Where Natives Grow,” teeming with some of Duane’s favorite plants, like coontie (*Zamia integrifolia*), wild coffee (*Psychotria nervosa*), and various stoppers including Simpson (*Myrcianthes fragrans*), red (*Eugenia rhombea*), red berry (*Eugenia confusa*), and white (*Eugenia axillaris*). Further down the trail, you’ll find a group of threatened and endangered native shell mound plants donated to the Garden by his family in his honor, including whitewood (*Drypetes diversifolia*), black torch (*Eritalis fruticosa*), and pearlberry (*Vallesia antillana*).

In addition to sharing his support and expertise in native plants with the Garden, Duane has also made the gift of his time as he has served as a tour guide and docent in the Kapnick Brazilian Garden, Pfeffer-Beach Butterfly House, and Smith Children’s Garden. “In particular,” Duane says, “I enjoyed working in the Butterfly House and Children’s Garden. Watching children’s reactions was always entertaining. The Garden has become a major attraction in southwest Florida, making it an easy choice to volunteer and support.” 🌿

## 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!

Contributions are 100% tax-deductible. For questions about the Royal Palm Society or to join, please call 239.325.1936.



### 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)

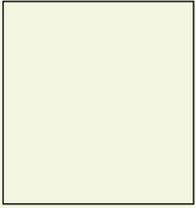
### Bromeliad — \$10,000-\$14,999

- 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.



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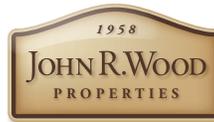
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