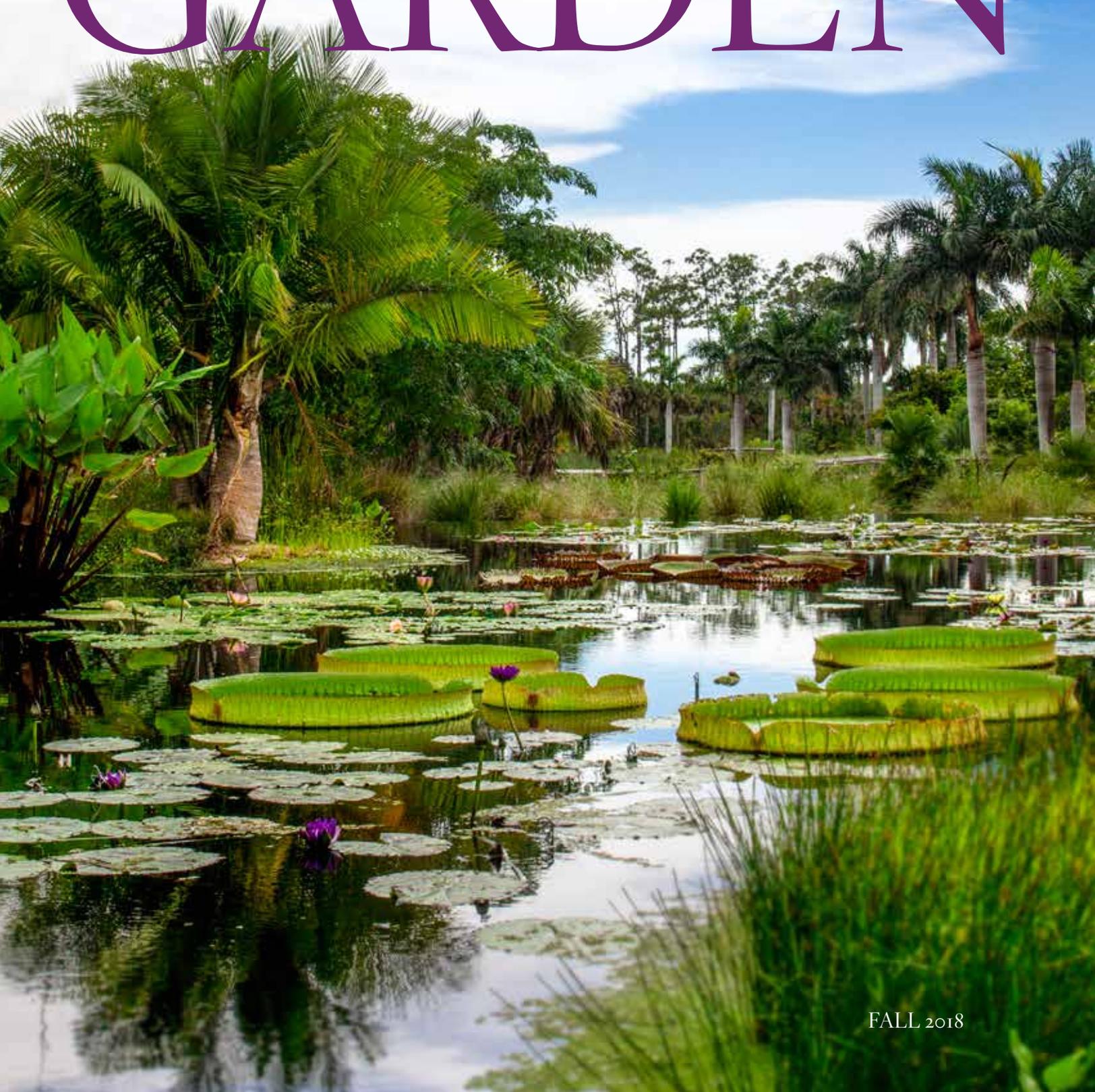


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## Why Plants Matter.

Members of Naples Botanical Garden would agree that it's a beautiful place. But we're more than just beautiful. We're smart, too. Thanks to you, the Garden will be using both its beauty and brains to make a big impact in environmental conservation in the coming years.



Regardless of what you want to conserve - land, water, fish, bird or mammal - plants are the starting point.

Some may ask, why do plants matter? Basically, without plants, there is no life. Plants underpin the function of all of the planet's ecosystems. Plants feed us, filter our water, prevent erosion, provide homes for wildlife; they create fuel and building materials and innumerable things we use in our everyday lives. Plants are the basis of all food webs. Regardless of what you want to conserve - land, water, fish, bird or mammal - plants are the starting point.

- Not only have we built a beautiful garden, we built it with a "conservation backbone." It is a living example of how to use native, endemic and endangered plants. We have discovered how to grow and multiply them.

- We discovered how to restore 90 acres of our campus to a nature preserve that is now a functioning native Florida ecosystem.

- We have learned how to restore and recover after a Category 4 hurricane.

- We are located near key conservation lands that are researched by institutions all over the world: the Everglades National Park, Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge, and more.

- We have a blossoming partnership with Florida Gulf Coast University, a young and fast-growing institution dedicated to innovation and discovery in environmental science.

You won't see us replicate what others are doing. Rather, you'll see new partnerships and collaborations with other conservation organizations and programs that educate visitors and students, provide hands-on learning for early-career horticulturists, and train botanical garden workers from around the world.

We look forward to sharing this next journey with you. 🌿



Donna McGinnis



Naples Botanical Garden

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**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

A View of the Water Garden  
Photo credit: Mary Dominguez, Visual Content Coordinator, Naples Botanical Garden



In recognition of the Replant & Regrow Campaign, Naples Botanical Garden was selected to receive the 2018 Florida Association of Museums Museum Excellence Award. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the museum profession in the state of Florida.



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Send your name and email address to [membership@naplesgarden.org](mailto:membership@naplesgarden.org) to keep up to date on what's "growing" on at the Garden.



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# Redefine the Season at Naples Botanical Garden!



Friday, October 26 –  
Sunday, October 28  
from 6-9pm

- Pumpkin Patch
- Wear Your Favorite Costume!
- Music Throughout the Garden
- Surprises Around Every Corner

**O**ur inaugural Fall Walk will delight the young and old with a festive atmosphere throughout our cultivated gardens. Fun activities will abound, music will fill the evening air, and tasty treats from and Fogg Café and local vendors will be available for purchase.

#### FALL WALK ADMISSION:

- Adults: \$10 Members / \$20 Non-Members
- Children (4-14): \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members
- Children (3 and under): Free, ticket required

Tickets can be purchased online at [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) or in person at the Chabraja Visitor Center during regular Garden hours. Members and Non-Members are encouraged to purchase Fall Walk tickets in advance for this new event. Call 239.325.1354 for details.

When purchasing your tickets to Fall Walk, 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. Please arrive at selected entry time to better facilitate parking. 🍂

## New!

**Royal Palm Society VIP Patio  
Friday, October 26, 6-7pm**

We're pleased to invite Royal Palm Society members who are coming to Fall Walk to stop by the VIP Patio in Lu's Courtyard outside Fogg Café for a complimentary drink and light refreshments. Entry included with ticket purchase to Fall Walk on October 26, 2018.



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**THE GARDEN OPEN**  
April 15, 2019

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[lmorreale@naplesgarden.org](mailto:lmorreale@naplesgarden.org)



**THE GARDEN OPEN**

Replant & Regrow "Shamble"

# Thank You

to everyone who participated in  
The Garden Open 2018!

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Linda White

Thanks to your generous support, we were able to raise

## \$63,000 for the Garden Equipment Initiative.

These funds provided much needed equipment for daily Garden work as we continue to Replant & Regrow. We look forward to seeing you at next year's event!



**Danny Cox,**  
Aquatic Areas Manager,  
treating the turf with sand  
in the Scott Florida Garden  
using the **Eco Lawn 250  
Sand Top-Dresser.**



**Eric Foht,**  
Natural Areas Manager,  
clearing an invasive species  
from the Smith Uplands  
Preserve with the  
**Billy Goat BC26 Brush Cutter.**



**Cameron Cole,**  
Integrated Pest Management  
Assistant, using the **Ryan Golf  
Turf Aerator** to perforate the lawn,  
allowing air, water, and nutrients  
to flow through it.



A selection of new plantings, starting as seeds in the Garden's current nursery facilities.

# Building a Living Collection for the Future

**Naples Botanical Garden's subtropical location provides a unique opportunity to grow and display tropical and subtropical plant species to their fullest potential.**

For that reason, our living plant collections play an important role in conserving tropical plant diversity.

A walk through the Garden can transport you to the lush tropics of Southeast Asia, a vibrant Brazilian rainforest, the diversity of the Caribbean islands, or the rich tapestry of Florida's native ecosystems. The plants that make up these gardens include over 250 species of palms, hundreds of tropical flowering and fruit trees, the national collection of plumeria, and an array of native plants from across Florida's landscapes. These plants, called living collections, form the foundation of Naples Botanical Garden.

Of the 400,000 plant species in the world, botanic gardens around the world manage more than 105,000 species of plants in their living collections, including over 40 percent of the world's most threatened species. Many of these collections focus on some of the world's especially vulnerable plants, making them a valuable resource for plant conservation. However, because a majority of the world's gardens are located in the temperate regions of the Northern Hemisphere, their collections tend to focus on plants from these middle latitudes, leaving a gap in tropical plant collections.

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Botanic gardens help to ensure that the rarest plants in their living collections are safeguarded against natural disasters and survive for future generations by distributing them to other gardens around the world. Naples Botanical Garden has done this with some of our most significant plant collections, including our national collection of plumeria, by sharing seeds and cuttings with other gardens.

Building a valuable living collection of plants at Naples Botanical Garden became even more important following last year's busy hurricane season. After many of our trees and understory plants were lost in Hurricane Irma, we turned to the network of other gardens across the United States for help in rebuilding the plant collection that makes up the Garden.

**These new plants will form the future of the Garden's displays and living collections, while contributing to the survival of the species for the future.**



This year, with the help of these other gardens, we added many different plant species, cultivars, and varieties of plants to Naples Botanical Garden's collections. Horticulture and conservation teams visited and worked with gardens across the country to collect plants, seeds, cuttings, and scions of plants native to the subtropics and tropics. These new plants will form the future of the Garden's displays and living collections, while contributing to the

Andrea Grace, Nursery Manager, unpacking a shipment of new plants, seeds, and cuttings from California.

overall survival of the species for the future. While in Southern California at the annual American Public Garden Association Conference, we visited several gardens to meet with staff and identify and collect new plants to bring back to Naples. As a result of this trip, we were able to add over 400 species to our collections - nearly 300 of which had never been seen before in the Garden. The process of creating these collections includes selecting plants that will best grow in South Florida's climate and collecting them as seeds, cuttings, or plants. Each plant, or accession, includes a record of its scientific name and history, which can include where it was originally collected, who collected it, if it was grown from seed or cuttings, or other important details. This information associated with each plant adds significant value and can often be used in research and conservation of the species. These new plants are inspected for potential

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Nick Ewy, Associate Director of Horticulture and Liz Chehayl, Brian Holley Curator of Collections, gathered over 50 registered cultivars during a visit to an Epiphyllum grower in California before returning to the Garden.

pests or diseases, securely packaged, and shipped overnight back to Florida. Once the packages arrive at the Garden, the plants are again inspected, and a horticulturist determines the best way to grow the seeds or cuttings in a temporary nursery space. Once these new plant accessions have grown large enough, they will be planted out in the Garden to be enjoyed by all.

One exciting recent addition to the Garden is *Simarouba tulae*, a beautiful small flowering tree endemic to the island of Puerto Rico. Garden staff first saw this plant, known commonly as Aceitillo Falso, at the Doña Inés Arboretum in San Juan on their first trip to assist in the recovery after Hurricanes Irma and Maria. "We were amazed by the profusion of vibrant red blooms" recalls Chad Washburn, Vice President of Conservation at Naples Botanical Garden, "and excited for the opportunity to add this plant to the Garden's collections." Aceitillo Falso came to the Garden through the plant introduction efforts of Dr. Alan Meerow of the USDA. ♡



Chad Washburn, Vice President of Conservation, with *Simarouba tulae* at Doña Inés Arboretum, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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# What's Next?



Rendering of the Garden's proposed new Horticulture Campus.

The summer was full of activity at Naples Botanical Garden. Families participated in daily drop-in programs, tourists continued to visit, and Summer Camp in the Garden was in full swing. It was also the busiest time for the Horticulture team. Summer is the ideal season to replant, with sunlight, heat, and daily rain to nurture new plantings.

The last few months have been a whirlwind of activity from dawn to dusk, as the team continues to restore the Garden to its former beauty after the damage caused by Hurricane Irma, racing to put in thousands of trees and plants before Fall. In addition to moving very large trees into the gardens and planting more plants, the team has been preparing the site for the Garden's new Horticulture Campus.

Situated on the southeastern side of the Garden, the new Horticulture Campus will be the location of our new state-of-the-art greenhouses, shade houses, potting area, outdoor nurseries, and recycling center. This site also will feature a new building complex with offices and storage space for equipment and tools.

Building the Horticulture Campus is vital to the Garden's ability to care for its current display gardens, restore and grow its living collections, collect and exchange seeds and cuttings with Garden colleagues around the world, expand our conservation leadership with gardens throughout the Caribbean, develop more and more as a teaching campus, and continue as a community partner in Collier and Lee counties.

We look forward to sharing more exciting news about the Horticulture Campus in January! ♡

# Come and Join Us For



**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 about a monthly theme in the  
Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden.  
No prior registration necessary. All W.O.N.D.E.R. programs  
are included with regular Garden admission.



# Calling all Green Thumbs!

**JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018  
for our Annual Family Planting Day  
in the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden.**

Help us harvest our summer sweet potatoes and plant our fall  
vegetable garden including tomatoes, onions, kale, and more!  
The fun begins at 9am and lasts until all of the plants are in the ground!

No registration necessary.  
Included with regular Garden admission.  
Admission is always free for Members.



## October - Super Seeds

Have you ever planted a seed and waited patiently to see that first little sprout of green pop up above the soil? Even the smallest of seeds contains all that it needs to develop into a full-grown plant and produce seeds of its own. This October, discover the magic of seeds as we discuss where they come from, where they go, and what they need to grow. Then, plant a seed to care for at home!

## 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 to take home your own little piece of the Garden!

## December - Tremendous Trees

Take a break from decorating your holiday tree and come hang out with the trees that make the Smith Children's Garden special. This December, count the rings in a tree cookie, read stories, and plant your very own Tree-mendous Tree 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 to take home. ♡

## Sensory-Friendly Saturdays



Join us for a FREE Sensory-Friendly Saturday for families with autism spectrum disorder or other sensory processing needs. Experience the peacefulness and fun of the Garden with disturbances minimized. An air-conditioned take-a-break space will be provided, as well as hands-on activities for the whole family! Free admission applies between 4-6pm only. Last admission at 5pm. Registration required; RSVP to [education@naplesgarden.org](mailto:education@naplesgarden.org). ♡



- Saturday, October 6, 4-6pm
- Saturday, December 1, 4-6pm
- Saturday, January 5, 4-6pm



## Naples Garden Club Ideas à la Cart Pop-up Programs

Every Wednesday  
starting December 5  
(no program on December 26)

Join Naples Garden Club for pop-up programs and engaging hands-on demonstrations in the Idea Garden in the Scott Florida Garden. Guests are invited to “pop-in” between 11am-12pm and 1-2pm; each demonstration is only about 10-15 minutes long. Topics may include leaf manipulation for floral design, orchid basics, plant propagation, and more. All programs included with regular Garden admission. ♡

The Naples Garden Club welcomes you to a special demonstration and workshop by Bruno Duarte, Owner and Creative Director of Fresh Floral Creations. Duarte will share his skills with a special island-inspired demonstration as well as an interactive floral arranging workshop. Duarte and his team blend flowers and other organics with found objects, forging a floral art both sculptural and emotional.

### About Bruno



Duarte's lifelong romance with flowers flourished during his time growing up on a family farm in Madeira, Portugal. Today, his designs can be seen in his Toronto floral studio, as well as in many galleries, restaurants, luxury hotels, and private homes. His exceptional craftsmanship and innovative design techniques have captured the attention of socialites and A-list celebrities in Canada as well as international glitterati like Renée Zellweger, Patti LaBelle and Sir Elton John. ♡

## Naples Garden Club presents: Bruno Duarte

- **Island-Inspired Floral Demonstration and Raffle**  
January 7; 1-3pm, Kapnick Hall

Watch and learn as Duarte constructs a beautiful floral arrangement from tropical botanicals. Following the demonstration, 10 lucky raffle winners will receive their own Duarte original arrangement.

Free to Garden Club Members / \$30 Naples Botanical Garden Members / Non-Members

- **Floral Arranging Workshop with Bruno Duarte**  
January 8; 10am-12pm, Buehler Auditorium

This unique opportunity will sharpen your floral arranging skills. Learn from Duarte as he demonstrates an arrangement before your eyes, then try your own hand at recreating the stunning arrangement to take home. All materials needed are included in the price of registration.

\$100 Garden Club Members / Naples Botanical Garden Members / Non-Members

For more information or to reserve your space for these highly anticipated events, visit [naplesgardenclub.org](http://naplesgardenclub.org).

# Let us Take You ON A JOURNEY!



There's always something new to see at Naples Botanical Garden! Join a tour and let us take you on a journey that will engage your senses and open your eyes to the wonders of the Garden.

From November through April, at 11am, visitors can join a docent-led tour included with regular Garden admission – no reservations necessary. For details on daily tours, please inquire at Ticketing on arrival.

For groups of 10 or more who would like a personalized experience, book a private tour for a memorable and fun outing. With delicious lunch options available from Fogg Café and beautiful blooms year-round, everyone is sure to love their Garden adventure. ♡

### TO LEARN MORE:

[naplesgarden.org/visit/plan-your-visit/group-tours/](http://naplesgarden.org/visit/plan-your-visit/group-tours/)  
or email [tours@naplesgarden.org](mailto:tours@naplesgarden.org)

## Book Presentation: *Gardenlust* by Chris Woods

Friday, February 1, 11am-12pm

The presentation will be followed by a book signing.  
Included with regular Garden admission.



*Gardenlust* will be available for purchase in the Berger Shop in the Garden. No registration necessary for this program.

For three years, Chris Woods traveled the world seeking out contemporary gardens and found 50 of the best. With wit and humor, he describes the most arresting features in public parks in exotic locations like New Delhi and Dubai, mission-redefining botanic gardens in Chile and Australia, and the most enviable details of lavish private estates and gemlike city yards. Throughout, he reveals the fascinating people, plants, and stories that make these gardens so lustworthy. Naples Botanical Garden is one of the gardens featured in the book.

### About Chris Woods

Chris Woods was born in London, England, but has lived in the United States since 1981. He has worked in the garden world as gardener, director, and designer for 45 years. He is best known for Chanticleer, a “pleasure garden” in Wayne, PA, where he worked for 20 years. ♡

# Fresh Picks: Coming to Fogg Café this Fall



Chef Jack Raben

**G**earing up for a busy fall season at Fogg Café is a balancing act! The hot topic in Chef Jack Raben's kitchen has been creating a menu that satisfies long-time fans of the Garden and then some. This requires bringing back old favorites, putting a new spin on familiar plates, and offering brand-new options at the Café. Additionally, Chef Jack must work tirelessly to source as many locally produced ingredients as possible, sticking to Fogg Café's signature seed-to-table style. Taking a break from creating culinary masterpieces, Chef Jack combed through the new menu with us to talk about what inspired it.



## Mahi Tacos

They are back by popular demand.

**T**hese tacos use Florida fish and tortillas that are made fresh and locally. The original idea behind these tacos was to incorporate some flavors representing the Lea Asian Garden while using local products and supporting local businesses. The togarashi and kimchi give a little bit of spice while the crema is a contrasting cool and refreshing profile. Who doesn't love tacos?



## Ceviche

Each new season at Fogg Café we feature a different ceviche, a nice and refreshing snack or lunch.

**T**his time we went with a robust but not spicy guajillo chili profile. This chili gives a sweetness and earthiness that balances with the acidity from the local lime juice that we use. We utilize a traditional Mexican spice blend and use capers to balance salt and a little bit of brine.



## Avocado Toast

This plate is perfect for any time of day.

**H**ere, we feature rich and creamy avocado mousse, fresh and local tomatoes, and radishes. We had trouble sourcing local eggs after last year's hurricane so hopefully this year will be better. The secret to this dish is the Espelette pepper that finishes it and the bread is better off of the grill! ♡



**ON DISPLAY:  
NOW THROUGH MARCH 31**

**W**e're pleased to present a stunning new art exhibition, *Reflections on Glass: Fräbel in the Garden*. The show, which will be on display throughout the Garden, brings a whimsical collection of glass sculptures and installations by framework glass artist Hans Godo Fräbel to Naples for the first time. The 13 displays feature botanically-inspired pieces, playful figures, and ornate geometric shapes.

Take home a one-of-a-kind piece of Fräbel glass, available for purchase in the Berger Shop in the Garden throughout the exhibition.

The exhibition is included with regular Garden admission. ♡

## Don't Miss It!

**Members-Only Opening of  
*Reflections on Glass:  
Fräbel in the Garden*  
Friday, October 5  
5:30-7:30pm**

Cash bar. Light bites.  
Stunning sculptures.

Members-Only event.  
Number of guests permitted  
is the same as your  
membership level.

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## ABOUT THE ARTIST:

# Hans Godo Fräbel

**B**orn in Jena, East Germany in 1941, Hans Godo Fräbel found himself enrolled as a scientific glassblower at the prestigious Jena Glaswerke. Within three years, Fräbel proved himself as a master of the trade. In 1965, Fräbel came to the United States and settled in Atlanta, Georgia. While working at the Georgia Institute of Technology, he studied art, learning how to paint and draw.

Fräbel's creative talents were often sought after by professors and acquaintances alike to create crystal glass sculptures as gifts. With so many people enjoying the beauty of his glass sculptures, he felt the need to establish himself as an artist.

In 1968, Fräbel established his own studio in Atlanta.

Fräbel follows the European tradition of apprenticeship and mentoring with a studio master. As the master artist, he has passed on his skills to a handpicked group of apprentices. His techniques and traditions led to Fräbel becoming a world-renowned framework artist.

Fräbel has been recognized as one of the founding fathers of modern torch work in the world of art. Today, pieces of Fräbel art can be found in public and private collections in over 80 countries around the world, and now in Naples Botanical Garden for this special exhibition. ♡



*Longfellow Fountain, 2006*

## Save the Date!

Royal Palm Society members will be invited to an exclusive **VIP Reception on Thursday, January 17** with Hans Godo Fräbel, the world-renowned framework glass artist behind our current exhibition, *Reflections on Glass: Fräbel in the Garden*. Stay tuned for more details!

Interested in upgrading your membership? Call the Membership Office at 239.315.7293 and we will be happy to assist you. ♡



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*\*We regret any errors or omission; deadline for listing was August 24, 2018.*



Sit back and relax in a tropical setting as the Garden kicks off the Music in the Garden seasonal concert series. Featuring more artists than ever, enjoy concerts in the Garden on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, from October through January 2-4pm.

From jazz to indie folk to bluegrass, Music in the Garden offers family-friendly entertainment for every kind of music lover. For more information on performing artists and corresponding dates, visit [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org). All concerts are included with regular Garden admission.

Bring your own chair! ♡

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### COMING SOON TO THE GARDEN

- The Woodwork | October 7, 2-4pm
- The John Patti Project | October 21, 2-4pm
- Swinging Bridge | November 4, 2-4pm
- Roy Schneider & Kim Mayfield | November 18, 2-4pm
- Paradise Coastmen Barbershop Chorus | December 2, 2-4pm
- The Woodwork | December 16, 2-4pm
- Kelly & Mason Duo | January 6, 2-4pm
- Capt. Joe and the Bottomfeeders | January 20, 2-4pm

# Night Lights

IN THE GARDEN

## Tropical Winter Wonderland

Rediscover the natural beauty of plants from the tropics and subtropics as thousands of lights illuminate the Garden. Enjoy entertainment for the whole family including music from various local artists and gourmet treats. On select nights, your stroll will include making a wish on a Wishing Tree and special holiday performances by Opera Naples and Naples Ballet. Tickets are available online at [naplesgarden.org](http://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. Call 239.325.1354 for details.

December 7-23, December 26-30, 2018  
and January 1-3, 2019: 6-9pm each evening

### NIGHT LIGHTS ADMISSION

#### December 7 - 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

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 hours of Night Lights in the Garden serving light fare and beverages. No reservations are accepted for the restaurant.

Questions? Call 239.643.7275

Discounted Member tickets available October 16!

Tickets on sale to the public November 6.



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**More than 500 volunteers**  
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from weeding, planting, and growing, to serving as tour guides for visitors from around the world. There are so many opportunities to get involved!



Discover how you can make a difference!

VISIT [naplesgarden.org/support/volunteer/](http://naplesgarden.org/support/volunteer/)

Here you'll find our volunteer application, orientation information, and more.

For additional details, contact Karen Pattison, Volunteer Services Manager, at [kpattison@naplesgarden.org](mailto:kpattison@naplesgarden.org).

See you at the Garden!

# Tribute Gifts

(In Honor of and/or  
In Memory of)



**T**ribute gifts are a unique way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one while supporting the Garden. Your enduring and 100% tax-deductible gift supports the Garden's mission to Conserve & Discover. Engage & Inspire.

Making a contribution in the name of a family member, friend, or loved one is a thoughtful way to celebrate all types of occasions. Simply let us know the name and address of the honoree, and we will send a personalized notification informing the person or their family member of your generous contribution (gift amount is not included in the letter.)

Trees and benches are also available to dedicate in honor or in memory of a loved one. All tree and bench locations are chosen with Garden staff and a personalized plaque is included. ♡

If you are interested in making a gift in honor or in memory of someone special in your life, please call the Advancement Office at 239.325.1936.

# Seeding the Garden's Future

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 Cindy Learned at 239.325.1927 or [clearned@naplesgarden.org](mailto:clearned@naplesgarden.org).

# Members-Only Events

## NEW! BRING A FRIEND DAYS

Sunday, October 7  
Saturday, December 1  
Monday, January 21  
Wednesday, March 13

Have you been eagerly wanting to share Naples Botanical Garden with a friend? On Bring a Friend Day, you have the opportunity to share the Garden with a non-member for FREE. Simply have your guest join you on your visit and open their eyes to the tropical gardens and restored Florida landscape. Limit one non-member guest per membership card. As a reminder, Royal Palm Society members can always bring their guests FREE of charge.



## MEMBERS-ONLY PICNIC: SUNDAE SUNDAY

Sunday, November 11, 2018, 4-6pm

You bring the picnic and we will supply the SUNDAES! Join us for a Members-Only Picnic in the Garden surrounded by the unique glass artwork of Hans Godo Fräbel's exhibition, *Reflections on Glass: Fräbel in the Garden*.

In celebration of National Sundaes Day, Members will be treated to a decadently delicious complimentary sundae bar featuring exotic topping choices harvested straight from the Garden along with traditional toppings. Live music, yard games, and crafts will be available, too!

Remember to bring your own picnic along with a blanket or chair(s). Chairs allowed in designated areas only. Cash bars will be available accepting cash and credit cards. Fogg Café will be open and serving a limited menu. No outside alcohol permitted. Guests beyond your membership admitted at regular admission price.

Register online at [naplesgarden.org/calendar/picnic](http://naplesgarden.org/calendar/picnic) by November 5.



## NIGHT LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN PATRON PARTIES

Members at the *Sustaining* level and above will be treated to a festive reception with complimentary cocktails and bites on a select evening of Night Lights in the Garden.

### ROYAL PALM SOCIETY MEMBERS

are invited to select one of the following dates:  
December 10, December 11, or December 12  
5:30-6:30pm

### SUSTAINING AND GARDEN FELLOWS MEMBERS

are invited to attend on December 13  
5:30-6:30pm

*\*Space is limited and RSVP is required. Look for your invitation in the mail soon or contact Brian Russo at 239.315.7293 or [brusso@naplesgarden.org](mailto:brusso@naplesgarden.org) for questions.*

## VISIT SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS FOR FREE IN JANUARY

During the month of January 2019 only, active Naples Botanical Garden Members can take advantage of free general admission to Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota, Florida. This includes all outdoor gardens, the Tropical Conservatory, Museum of Botany and the Arts, and the Garden Shop.

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

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



# JOIN THE ROYAL PALM SOCIETY

## Demonstrate Your Leadership Support

As a member of the Royal Palm Society, you provide vital philanthropic support to enable the Garden to fulfill its vision of becoming a world-class botanical garden and national leader in conservation. Through your membership gift, the Garden's expert staff can continue its work to ensure preservation of threatened species - locally and in the Caribbean Basin - and educate our local community on the importance and positive impacts of being stewards of our environment. Join our group of dedicated supporters with a Royal Palm Society membership.

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



### Royal Palm Society Membership Levels:

#### 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
- Two additional one-time-use guest admission passes (6 total)

#### Heliconia — \$5,000-\$9,999

- Ginger membership benefits, *plus*
- A *Family* level membership to give as a gift (must be a new Member)
- Two additional one-time-use guest admission passes (8 total)

#### Bromeliad — \$10,000-\$14,999

- Heliconia membership benefits, *plus*
- Invitation to lunch with the President & CEO at Fogg Café
- 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.

### Basic Royal Palm Society Annual Benefits:

- Free general admission for you and all accompanying guests
- Four one-time-use guest admission passes
- Complimentary Invitation to Naples Flower Show Preview Party, Night Lights Patron Party and more
- 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
- 10% discount in the Berger Shop in the Garden and access to the Loyalty Program

For questions about the Royal Palm Society or to join, please contact Brian Russo at 239.315.7293 or [brusso@naplesgarden.org](mailto:brusso@naplesgarden.org)

Contributions are 100% tax-deductible.

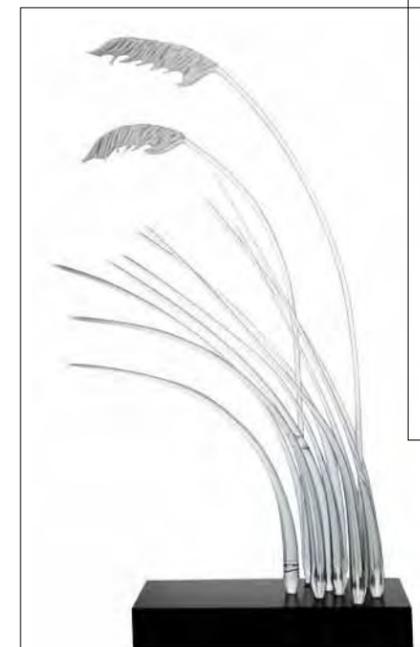
# Fräbel Studio Line Sculptures

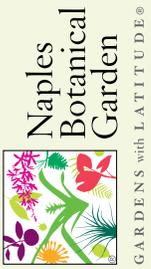
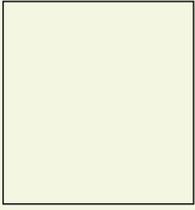
**Y**ou won't want to miss the Garden's newest exhibition, *Reflections on Glass: Fräbel in the Garden*, on display now through March 31, 2019. Each glass piece seen in the Garden, handcrafted by flamemaker Hans Godo Fräbel, is one-of-a-kind.

Featured in the Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden, select pieces of the Fräbel Studio Line are available for purchase for the duration of the exhibit. An item from this collection will light up any space in a home or office and commemorate your special visit to the Garden. These unique pieces also make for perfect holiday gifts for friends and loved ones.

All Fräbel pieces are created by hand without the use of molds, so no two pieces are exactly the same. They are handcrafted using the techniques of sculptured flame working from molten borosilicate crystal. All sculptures are signed. ♡

*Prices range from \$200 to \$5,000 with a portion of each sale benefiting the Garden.*





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