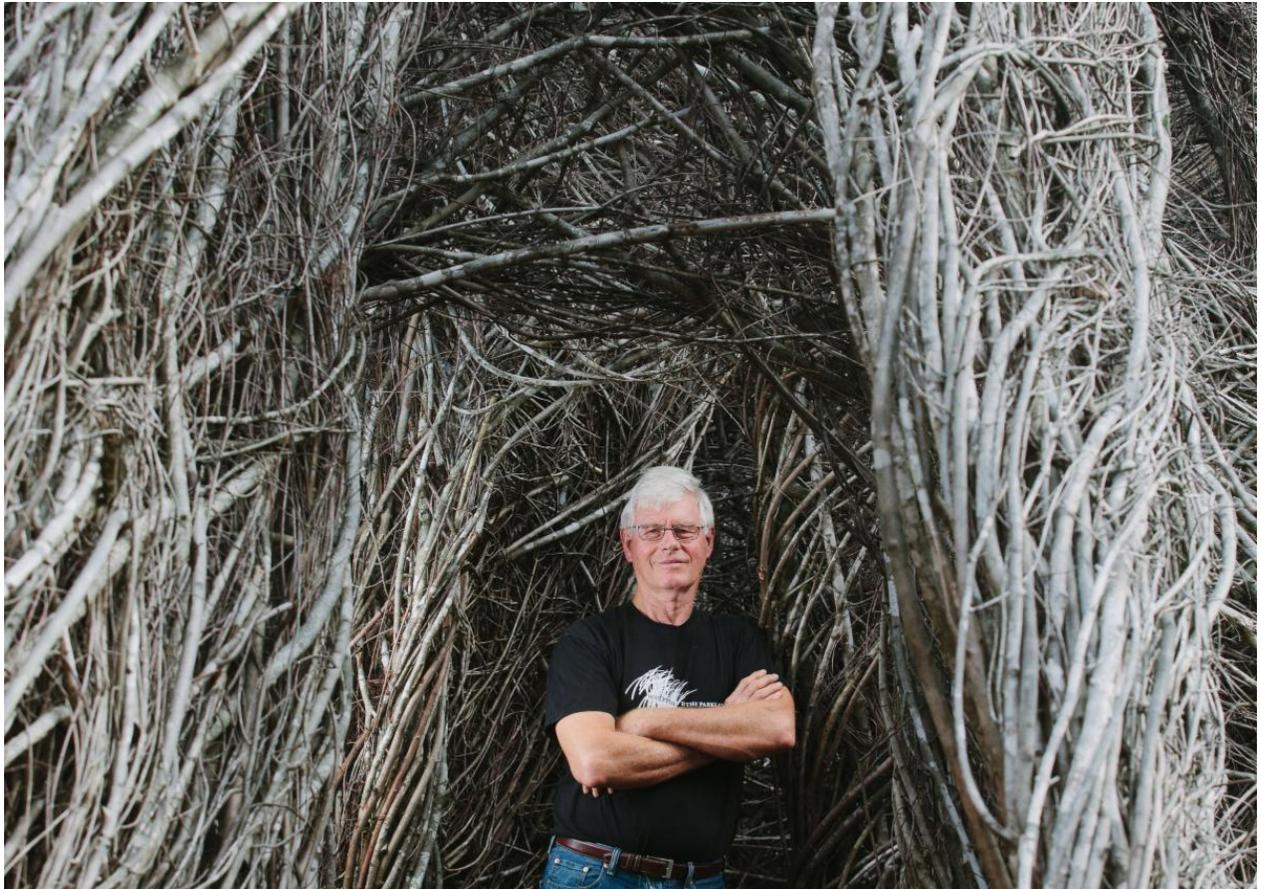


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## Honoring nature, inviting curiosity with *The Art of Stickwork*, on view Oct. 1

**NAPLES, FL – Sept. 20, 2021** – In the weeks leading up to the November construction of [\*STICKWORK\*](#), a sculpture comprising thousands of pounds of willow that will grace the Kapnick Caribbean Lawn for approximately two years, guests to Naples Botanical Garden will have the chance to take a peek into the artist's mind and creative processes. This companion exhibition, [\*The Art of Stickwork\*](#), is on view starting Oct. 1, 2021 lasting until Jan. 9, 2022 and features photographs and original sketches of sculptor Patrick Dougherty's one-of-a-kind interactive sculptures, woven from tree saplings.

The exhibition, located inside Kapnick Hall, is enhanced with multimedia displays to provide insight into Dougherty's artistic approach, preferred materials, and the way in which he honors nature and invites curiosity. It's a process he and his son, Sam, have repeated over 300 times at sites around the world, each time with the help of hand-picked [volunteers](#) at each respective location.

Enjoy *The Art of Stickwork* the entire month of October before Dougherty's arrival for a glimpse of what's to come, or view it in tandem with his latest *STICKWORK* installation on the Kapnick Caribbean Garden lawn upon its completion in late November.

Dougherty's sculptural process inspired the Garden's 2021 – 2022 season theme, Intertwined, which launches Oct. 1. Programming, exhibitions, horticultural displays, tours, and publications will examine mutual relationships that exist in nature, the essential bond between people and their environment, and the vitality that results from honoring those ties.

**Top:** Patrick Dougherty. Photo credit: Briana Brough, Chapel Hill Magazine

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## About Naples Botanical Garden

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre, world-class garden paradise that features plants from around the world. The Garden provides arts, culture, youth and adult education, conservation, wellness, and volunteer programs that contribute to the quality of life in Southwest Florida onsite and online at [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org). The Garden's living collections are always growing and evolving, leaving our audiences with a deeper engagement with our curated gardens and Preserve.

Summer hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. For ticket pricing and to purchase, visit [naplesgarden.org/tickets](http://naplesgarden.org/tickets). Residents of Collier, Lee, and Charlotte Counties enjoy discounted admission June 1 – September 30, 2021!

Regular hours of operation from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. resume October 1. Members-only entry 8 – 9 a.m. daily. Visit [naplesgarden.org](http://naplesgarden.org) for details.

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