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See the Sculpture Come to Life Starting Nov. 1 in the Garden

NAPLES, FL – Oct. 28, 2021 – A construction project will commence next week at Naples Botanical Garden. It's unlike any that have ever been undertaken on the Garden's 170 acres to date.

Over the course of three weeks, North Carolina-based sculptor Patrick Dougherty, his son, Sam, and local volunteers will transform approximately 30,000 pounds of willow saplings into an immersive structure on the Kapnick Caribbean Garden lawn. Only once the sculpture is complete will Dougherty name it, choosing a title that reflects its shape, location, or the feeling it evokes. The work will remain on-site for approximately two years. This exhibition is included with general Garden admission.

Construction for *STICKWORK* will take place on November 1 – 12 and 15 – 19. To request an interview with Patrick Dougherty on-site, please contact Jenny Fuentes, Content Manager, at jfuentes@naplesgarden.org. Only pre-approved interviews will be granted.

STICKWORK is the signature sculpture of Dougherty, who has created more than 300 of these site-specific, interactive community art installations all over the world. They are instantly recognizable by their organic, twisting forms made of sticks and whimsical silhouettes.

Dougherty's unique works of art truly become part of the landscape and have been described as unexpected and wild, yet elegant. He often uses materials native to the surroundings to create his transitory works of art, each unique to its location.

STICKWORK

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Naples Botanical Garden is a place where people and plants thrive together. In addition to our 170-acre showcase for tropical plants, the Garden offers a uniquely beautiful, natural and ever-changing experience to bring our diverse community together to enjoy companionship, refuge, learning, and celebration.

Regular hours of operation from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Members-only entry 8 – 9 a.m. daily. Visit naplesgarden.org for details.



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