

TROPICALDISPATCH

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Uncovering Ancient Botanical Treasure in Belize
Racing to Save Threatened Orchids in Brazil
Along the Rainbow River
A Well Loved Place is Remembered

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Welcome to our Summer edition of *Tropical Dispatch* and my first “dispatch” to you as the new president and CEO of Marie Selby Botanical Gardens.

I feel fortunate to have joined this organization as we get ready to commemorate 40 years as an extraordinary botanical institution that has made world-class contributions to the fields of horticulture, plant

research, conservation, and education. The year-long celebration will kick off in July and we have some dynamic exhibitions and a variety of exceptional programs planned to mark the occasion. In my first hundred days here, I have been impressed by the level of Selby’s important work and the passionate enthusiasts who support it. It is the right moment to celebrate!

Selby Gardens is held in high regard around the globe. Our staff and volunteers are earnestly dedicated to sharing their knowledge and resources in the name of plant conservation, habitat preservation, horticultural display, and environmental education. As a result, Selby Gardens is widely represented in scholarly journals, in field expeditions throughout the New Tropics, and at international conferences. We are honored to have the top minds in the botanical world coming to Sarasota to collaborate and access our living and preserved collections.

With your help, Selby Gardens can reach even greater heights in the next 40 years. While building upon our current momentum, we need to create dynamic initiatives to attract new audiences. We also need to shore up our infrastructure and endowment to provide for Selby Gardens’ long-term success. Your partnership can help advance these strategic priorities.

In the following pages, you will learn about quite a few of Selby’s wide-ranging activities—including exciting discoveries we are making in a remote wilderness in Belize and diverse Selby advocates that make these Gardens so great. We look forward to keeping you informed about all that we do here in the community and around the world.

My family and I are delighted to call Sarasota our new home and become integral members of the Selby Gardens family. Thank you for being so warm and welcoming. I look forward to seeing you here often!

Best regards,

Jennifer O. Rominiacki, President and CEO

Hours & Admissions

Garden Hours The Gardens are open 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM every day except Christmas Day. Please check the website for special event and weather closings.

Admission Members Free, Adults \$19, Children 4-11 \$6, 3 & under free

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MISSION

To provide an oasis of inspiration and tranquility, while furthering the understanding and appreciation of plants, especially epiphytes.

VISION

To touch as many people as possible through our urban waterfront garden that is the world leader in conservation and display of epiphytes. Visitors and volunteers alike experience the Gardens’ beauty, gaining a better understanding and greater appreciation of the natural world.

PROGRAM SPONSORS

Selby Gardens programs are sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and are paid for in part by Sarasota County Tourist Development Tax Revenue



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Cover: Thunbergia mysorensis (Acanthaceae) courtesy of Susie Bowie of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. Susie joined Selby Gardens in 2010 and loves taking pictures here. She is especially fascinated with the “infinite combination of colors, shapes and textures in nature” and considers them “all perfect subjects for photography.”



News Briefs



Documenting a Treasured Florida Environmental Asset

Tucked into a slice of the western Florida Panhandle is one of the rarest ecosystems in the world. The Coastal Dune Lakes are where fresh water lakes occasionally mix with the salty surf of the Gulf of Mexico. On Wednesday, May 20 at noon, award-winning documentary producer, Elam Stoltzfus, will share the beautiful story of this magnificent, natural state treasure during a Botanical Brief in the Great Room by the Bay. Free to members and included with paid admission to the Gardens for non-members.



Upgrading the Visitor Experience

Thanks to a one-time appropriation from the State of Florida and a grant from the Selby Foundation, the Selby Gardens’ Welcome Center and Tropical Conservatory will be renovated over the summer beginning in May. Replacing the entry awning was phase 1 of the project. Some temporary closures are expected for the Conservatory as well as temporarily relocating Welcome Center/Garden Shop during construction. Please refer to the website for updates and progress notes.



Community Partners Enhance Art and Cultural Programs

A grant from the Sarasota Woman’s Exchange made it possible for Selby Gardens to commission the talented Costa Rican artists of Boruca to paint fantastic animal forms to adorn and enhance the Ann Goldstein Children’s Rainforest Garden. After being an integral component of the Pura Vida orchid exhibit, the whimsical artwork will be permanently displayed in the rainforest for guests to enjoy for many years to come.

Selby Gardens Leads Orchid Identification and Conservation Efforts in Brazil

Selby Gardens' Research Botanist, Dr. A. Toscano de Brito, is in Brazil conducting the research attached to a prestigious three-year grant from the government of Brazil. The project seeks to learn and share knowledge about some of Brazil's most abundant, complex and diverse orchids: the pleurothallid and the bird's head orchids. This is also part of an ongoing multidisciplinary collaboration between the Federal University of Paraná (UFPR) and Selby Gardens.

According to Selby Gardens Director of Botany Bruce Holst, "This funding is critical to continue vital inventory, classification and conservation of some of the world's most endangered habitats. Collaborations like this afford both our organization and our partnering institutions the opportunity to exchange valuable information that expands international understanding about preservation of threatened plant species and their habitats."

De Brito is accompanied by Sarasota photographer and longtime Selby Gardens' volunteer, Wade Collier

along with the Brazilian artist Paulo Ormino. Paulo is a professor in the Course of Fine Arts at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and is participating in the project to conduct watercolor studies of selected species. Paulo's watercolors, together with Wade's photographs, will partially illustrate a book on the Brazilian Pleurothallid Orchids that de Brito is currently co-authoring with one of Selby Gardens's founders, Dr. Carl Luer.

The grant funds nine trips to Brazil, a molecular laboratory at UFPR and most field expenses and domestic travel within Brazil. The grant will also provide funds for three postdoctoral positions at the university in Curitiba. The students will develop their research at UFPR and Selby Gardens under the supervision of Drs. Eric de Camargo Smidt and Toscano de Brito. As part of a team of researchers, de Brito has been recognized for his international leadership in orchid research deemed a priority by Brazil and will serve as a "Special Visiting Researcher" at UFPR.



Dr. Toscano de Brito examining a minute orchid flower.



Field trip participants explore a forest in SE Brazil.



Zygostates lunata
Photos by Wade Collier



Artist Paul Ormino, illustrating an orchid in watercolor.



Q & A with Selby Gardens Director of Botany Bruce Holst

Please share some of the history about the research program at Selby Gardens. How long has it existed?

The research program at Selby Gardens has existed since the Gardens was established in 1973 (the Gardens opened to the public in 1975). Botanical research and conservation programs are two of the most important elements of Selby Gardens' mission and help to distinguish us from a display garden or park. Our plant science efforts have yielded a unique, priceless collection of plant materials for programs of display, research, and education. We provide essential information to successful biodiversity and conservation initiatives, and they form the basis of the Gardens' international reputation.

What does the research team do?

Selby Gardens' botanical research focuses on the inventory, classification, and conservation of epiphytes, particularly bromeliads, orchids, and gesneriads, and is actively involved in the study and conservation of South Florida plants. We routinely participate on national and international expeditions and publish our findings. We are advocates for the environment and use our knowledge and collections to educate the public and policy-makers about important environmental issues. Our geographic focus is the tropical and subtropical Americas. Current projects are in south Florida, Belize, Costa Rica, Venezuela, and Brazil, but over the years Gardens botanists have worked in nearly every country in Central and South America. The New World tropics harbor the greatest diversity of plants in the world, particularly epiphytic plants, and face tremendous development pressures that impact the health of natural habitats.



What do you enjoy most about your job? Is there anything you would do differently?

Field work is what most botanists love, and I am no different. Seeing plants in their natural habitats is exciting,

teaches us so much about natural history, and helps us understand better how to propagate and care for the plants in Selby Gardens' amazing collection. I also love to share stories of our expeditions and discoveries with our constituents, many who will never see most of the areas we go into in person.

How can members of the Selby Gardens family assist and support your efforts?

Join us for lectures, contribute to support our efforts, volunteer, become a member if not already.





EXPEDITION BELIZE

Search for Botanical Treasure, Descent into the Unknown

Photo: Tony Rath Photography

An historic expedition of a 425' sinkhole located in the Chiquibul National Park of Belize may prove to reveal rare and possibly never-before-seen plants from the heart of the ancient Mayan civilization. The area's scientific, historic, and cultural significance makes it a likely candidate for a UNESCO World Heritage site designation.

Selby Gardens' Director of Botany Bruce Holst joined an international team for the first of several planned descents into the Nohoch Ch'en Sinkhole, one of the most biologically diverse and difficult to access natural environments in Belize.

In addition to Holst, the team included staff from Caves Branch Botanical Gardens in Belize, the Belize Forest Department, and a non-governmental agency, the Friends for Conservation Development. The 10-day expedition marked the first step in a year-long process to gather and document botanical specimens. Major logistical planning and funding

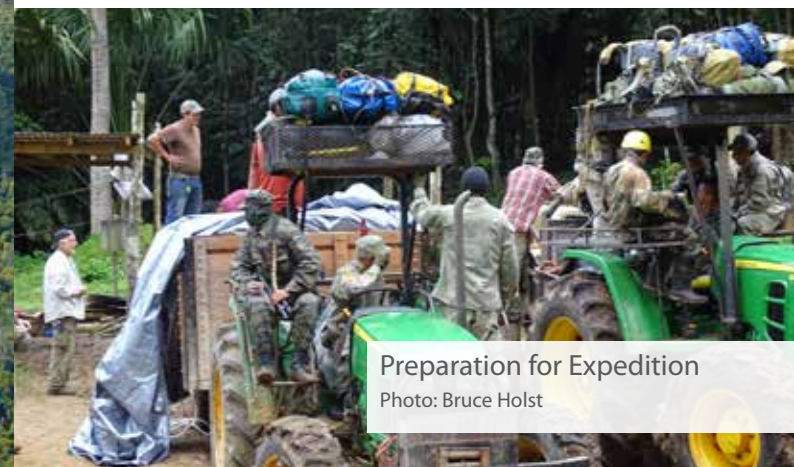
for the expedition was provided by Eco Tourism outfitters and lodge, Mountain Equestrian Trails Ltd.

"This project perfectly aligns with our mission at Selby Gardens to understand, conserve and bring awareness to threatened and endangered wild ecosystems in the tropical world," said Jennifer O. Rominiecki, president and CEO of Selby Gardens. "We are delighted to play a role in the discoveries that will no doubt be uncovered by this team and pleased that we can help showcase the historical significance of this special place."

The sinkhole sits atop the estimated 540,000 square-foot Chiquibul Cave System, the largest in Belize and the longest in Central America. The entire region is a veritable treasure chest of botanical, geological, and archeological wonders. The area has been a recent source of political tensions and conflict with neighboring Guatemala due to trespassing



Nohoch Ch'en Sinkhole
Photo: Tony Rath Photography



Preparation for Expedition
Photo: Bruce Holst



Mayan Terrace on sinkhole rim
Photo: Bruce Holst

activity that threatens the region - specifically habitat degradation, fire damage, illegal logging, hunting, and gold extraction.

"Through gathering scientific information and documenting this unknown region of the world, we have acquired the first scientifically documented collection from the sinkhole providing a baseline for further studies that will assist in the conservation of the Chiquibul wilderness," Holst explained. "We hope to return at other times during the year to continue exploration of this vast area and document plants flowering in other seasons."



Ella Baron of Caves Branch Botanical Garden
Photo: Bruce Holst



Bruce Holst descends into the Sinkhole
Photo: Ella Baron

A Memorable Affair

A valentine evening gala filled with moonlight music, flowing cocktails and lavish dinner, Orchid Ball “The Ruby Affair” was positively a night to remember. We would like to take this time to thank our amazing co-chairs Margie Cooper and Jenn Stutler along with generous sponsors and all who attended. A special note of appreciation for The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Dr. & Mrs. Kelvin Cooper, June Simmons Jewelry, Alex and Ani along with Sarasota Magazine and Observer Media Group—your generosity helps support Selby Gardens’ education, horticulture and research efforts. Enjoy a sampling of images from this year’s festive and romantic occasion.



Photos courtesy of Cliff Roles

Caring and Sharing: A Place Well Loved

Susan Goldbecker was one-of-a-kind. Her fellow horticulture volunteers remember fondly her energy and quirky sense of humor: “Susan was a gem...she brought a smile to my face with her colorful mismatched socks and occasionally wearing only one earring. I will miss our discussions about life while we dug in the dirt,” says Wendy Poelke.

Horticulturist Addie Worth remembers how Susan helped lure reluctant visitors to participate in an interactive art project at Plant & Garden Festival: “I distinctly remember Susan because she came up with these quick little one or two line phrases to reel people in... She was so friendly and social that people couldn’t resist her. Susan taught me that even if you have reached your goal you haven’t succeeded unless you had a good time.”



Susan Goldbecker (far right) and fellow volunteers/friends.



Peter Goldbecker assists guests at the Ask Me cart

Sadly, Susan’s life ended in July, 2014, after a short illness. But not before she and husband Peter, who still volunteers as an Ask Me cart docent, decided to remember Selby Gardens in their wills. “The experiences here were so special,” Peter noted. “We each picked two or three organizations we would leave something to. Susan chose Selby as one of hers, and I certainly agreed.”

Susan and Peter are among the first new Marie Selby Legacy Society members inducted as part of the Gardens’ “40 for the Fortieth” campaign. In recognition of its fortieth anniversary, Selby Gardens is recruiting 40 new planned gift donors.

“Legacy giving, like the gift that created Selby Gardens, is critical to our future,” stated CEO Jennifer

Rominiecki. “We looked at the statistics and realized that adding 40 new legacy donors could bring in as much as \$25 million to support our work for decades to come.”

Peter Goldbecker understands, and supports, that viewpoint: “It’s nice to perpetuate institutions you care about so people can continue to enjoy them.” Meantime, we’re delighted that Susan and Peter will always be remembered at an institution they loved.

40 for the Fortieth

If you’d like to learn more about Selby Gardens’ “40 for the Fortieth” campaign or have already included the Gardens in your estate plans, call Ann Logan at (941) 366-5731 ext. 266 or email alogan@selby.org.

Please Help Us Rebuild Selby Gardens' Mangrove Walkway

Lookout Point on the Mangrove Walkway collapsed recently due to heavy surf, and the entire boardwalk needs to be rebuilt and expanded.

This Bay lookout with a magnificent view has a very special place in the hearts of so many people, and we need your help to rebuild the Mangrove Walkway—and earn a \$50,000 match.

Every dollar you give will be matched by funding from two generous local foundations! We have \$50,000 in matching funds available. To earn it, we must raise \$50,000 to rebuild the Mangrove Walkway, an anchor of the Selby Gardens experience. Every dollar you contribute gets us closer to our goal and to earning additional matching funds for this critical project.

Your donation will make it possible to rebuild and enhance this feature, where the story of life along the shoreline, both gulf-going and land-bound, has played out for untold years.

Please consider making a gift to rebuild the Mangrove Walkway. It is easy to make a secure gift online at www.selby.org/get-involved/give or call Ann Logan, (941) 366-5731, ext. 266



Raising Food for the Future



Agriculture is among the greatest contributors to global warming. Farming is also a thirsty business and a major environmental polluter in the form of fertilizer runoff. The challenges posed by agriculture are huge and will only become more pressing as we try to meet the growing need for food worldwide.

Selby Gardens is very pleased to welcome Dr. Dickson Despommier, "The Father of Vertical Farming," for a special presentation in the Great Room on the Bay, **Wednesday, May 6 from noon to 1:00pm.**

According to Despommier, half of the world's population lives in cities, and it takes an area of farmland half the size of the continent of South America to feed them.

"What if cities could grow just 10 percent of what they need?" he asks. "This would save 10 percent of half of South America." That area of land is the equivalent of 349,000 square miles of hardwood forest." Since 1950, Brazil has cut down 700,000 square miles of hardwood forest," he added.

Please join us for what promises to be a very enlightening Botanical Briefing. There is no charge for the lecture with paid admission to the Gardens, members are free. Visit Selby.org/programs/lecture-series/ for more details..

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Q & A with Selby Gardens Director of Education Jeannie Perales

When asked to summarize guiding principles of Selby Gardens' education department, Jeannie Perales, who's been directing the department since 2010, references a well-loved quote by Walt Whitman, "Let nature be your teacher." She adds, with the addition of the Ann Goldstein Children's Rainforest Garden (in 2013), we have made great strides in supporting the educational needs of our guests regardless of age.

How do botany, education and horticulture inter-relate?

Botany is the study of plants. Horticulture is about cultivating plants. Education at Selby Gardens is about connecting guests to the study of

and cultivation of plants. People learn in different ways and it's the education department's job to make sense of the collections and the work we do. We aim to connect the dots, to excite people about our collections and about the botanical research that sets Selby Gardens apart as a world-class scientific institution. Ultimately, botanists are working to document life on the planet because you cannot save that which you don't know exists.



What do you enjoy most about your job? Is there anything you would do differently?

I adore the people (and the plants of course)! I have the pleasure to work with consummate professionals who really know their stuff and are passionate about sharing it with our guests. I work closely with as many as 700 volunteers – they are such a valuable asset. I also love that I can fold my family into my work. I have two young children who have grown up here and have developed a great respect for life on the planet. My husband who sees the world through the lens of his camera, helps me see the Gardens in a fresh way as well.

How can members of the Selby Gardens family assist and support your efforts?

Bring a guest, take a tour or a class. Participate. Share your thoughts with us – tell us what you think – it's valuable to hear from our constituents; we are listening.

Each visit is an opportunity to showcase Selby Gardens' field work, unique collections, in-depth botanical knowledge, and beautiful horticultural displays. We strive to make a visit to the Gardens a transformative visitor experience. A garden is a versatile outdoor classroom.

Ultimately, we hope to instill a connection and fascination with plants and their habitats to foster conservation values.

ART EXHIBIT

Along The Rainbow River

Tom Stephens

June 25 - September 13



"Influences from vivid memories of places visited along the Florida coastal environment are especially evident in the series. Each painting is developed loosely and left elusive; and, through its ambitious use of large-scale canvases and my most vivid palette to date, I have attempted to keep my work adventurous, allowing the viewer a chance to explore with their own creative minds."

- Tom Stephens

In the current body of work from talented Sarasota artist, Tom Stephens, visitors to Selby Gardens' Museum of Botany & the Arts will be transported on a visual hike through dense landscapes. Viewers will feel as though they are entering into a natural world of fluid paint

and expressive energy. Each canvas is layered with tropical color and texture, like a walk through Selby Gardens. In this collection of paintings, Stephens, an avid enthusiast of the Florida outdoors, demonstrates his love affair for this tropical paradise.

And because this new exhibit benefits from being on display in one of the most lush, verdant and tropical botanical gardens in Southwest Florida, the display will be accompanied by an impressive collection of live plant arrangements to compliment the hanging artwork. And in an effort to help the impressive sensations last beyond a trip to Selby Gardens, both the foliage AND the artwork will be available for sale.

"Tom's work is inspired by natural surroundings and he conveys his impressions in a one-of-a-kind fashion," remarked Selby Gardens' Director of Education Jeannie Perales. "Back by popular demand, Stephens has exhibited with us twice before – his work is always well-received by our guests. We expect his latest works will command as much attention and enthusiasm as always."



Splashin' Selby Saturdays



Make the great outdoors at Selby Gardens your home away from home this summer. Join us Saturdays for fun-themed water activities, crafts and games! Enjoy the cool shade and onshore Bay breezes under the banyans and around the lagoon and waterfall of the Ann Goldstein Children's Rainforest Garden near Kids' Corner from 11:30 am-3:00 pm.

Saturdays This Summer
June 13, 20, 27
July 4, 11, 18, 25
August 1

Don't forget - a Family Membership gives you access to all 8 Selby Saturdays as well as year round benefits. At just \$120, family membership is a great value. Visit selby.org/get-involved/membership/

Water Activities • Family Audio Tour • New Features in the Rainforest • Kids' Corner Activities • Musical Entertainment

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Selby Summer Camp Lookout 2015

3 sessions
 June 8-26
 9:00am-1:30pm



for curious
 minds 6 - 11



Fantastic Florida!

Summer camp at Selby Gardens is designed for lovers of the great outdoors ages 6 - 11 years. This summer Selby Gardens has teamed with Around the Bend Nature Tours to offer hands-on, minds-on exploration with a native Florida twist. Weekly opportunities embrace nature through group games, environmental science, art, and cooling off by wading in our coastal waters - the way a child's summer should be! Sessions will be based in Sarasota's only rainforest, the Ann Goldstein Children's Rainforest Garden.

Space limited to 30 campers per week

Camp Tuition \$145 members, \$150 non-members

This year's camp features NEW, refreshed curriculum focusing on Florida's uniquely fascinating plants & animals. Smaller student-teacher ratios, appropriate age groupings and expanded hours make this year's camp even more popular. Led by professionally-certified Master Naturalist Karen Fraley and Marine Biologist Shawn Carper, Selby's Summer Camp Lookout will immerse your child in one-to- three fun-filled weeks of outside adventures.



Register online at
www.selby.org

Session 1: June 8-12 Coastal Kids

Campers get their feet wet discovering what lives in the estuary. Learn to identify the fish and other creatures that call coastal grass flats home. Using creative and critical thinking skills, campers will enjoy fish printing, daily dip-net discoveries, crab inquiry and storytelling games.

Session 2: June 16-20 Go Native

Campers will get their hands dirty through planting activities including designing their own take-home butterfly garden and creating recycled wildflower paper. Daily activities surrounding mangroves, epiphytes, and wildflowers are designed to teach children gardening secrets so they'll go home with a green thumb.

Session 3: June 22 - 26 Critter Safari

Take a closer look and discover the big and small garden helpers that make us grow. By searching the gardens high and low for weird and wonderful creatures, campers will find that the garden abounds with birds, bugs, butterflies and crabs. Find them all and learn about how all life depends on plants.

Questions? 941.366.5731 ext. 273
 Email: camps@selby.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

1 - 31	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: 35th Annual Juried Photo Exhibition
1 - 31	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Selby House Exhibit: Nature in deMAND
3, 10	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Spring Music Series
5, 6, & 9	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Little Sprouts Club (last series for the season)
6	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Botanical Briefings: The Rise of Urban Agriculture
8	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	National Public Gardens Day
9	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Rainforest Garden Adventures
10	9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Brunch
20	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Botanical Briefings: Coastal Dune Lakes

JUNE

1 - 21	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: 35th Annual Juried Photo Exhibition
1 - 30	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Selby House Exhibit: Nature in deMAND
8 - 12	9:00 am – 1:30 pm	Camp Lookout Session I: Coastal Kids
13, 20, 27	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Splashin' Selby Saturdays
15-19	9:00 am – 1:30 pm	Camp Lookout Session II: Go Native!
22-26	9:00 am – 1:30 pm	Camp Lookout Session III: Critter Safari
25	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Exhibit Opening: Along the Rainbow River
26-30	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: Along the Rainbow River

JULY

1	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Selby Gardens' 40th Anniversary
1 - 31	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: Along the Rainbow River
4 - 30	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Selby House Exhibit: Selby Instructors' Summer Showcase
4	6:00 pm – Close	All-American BBQ: An Independence Day Celebration
4, 11, 18, 25	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Splashin' Selby Saturdays

AUGUST

1	11:30 am - 3:00 pm	Splashin' Selby Saturdays
1 - 31	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: Along the Rainbow River
4 - 30	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Selby House Exhibit: Selby Instructors' Summer Showcase
9	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Happy Birthday Marie Selby!

Community Classes May to August 2015

CLASS REGISTRATION POLICIES

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES!

(1) Register online at www.selby.org or (2) in person at Selby's Welcome Center.

In the event that a class is cancelled by Selby Gardens, students will receive a full refund. **Student cancellations made less than 72 hours prior to class time are not be entitled to a refund nor class credit.**

Material lists are available online and can be emailed or mailed upon request.

Please visit our website for updates and additional information.

Class sizes are limited - please register early.

Pre-Registration is required. Tuition is due with registration. Pay online or use charge, check or cash in our Welcome Center.

Registration fees are not prorated. If you do not attend any portion of class, your registration fee is forfeited.

There are no make-up classes for students who miss a regular class session.

Proceeds from classes support the Gardens.

ART CLASSES



Intermediate Watercolor

Session I: May 5, 12, 19
Session II: June 2, 9, 16
Session III: July 7, 14, 21
Session IV: Aug 4, 11, 18
Tue, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Each 3-class session focuses on demonstrations and a variety of watercolor techniques. Students with some previous experience will feel free to experiment, create their own compositions, or paint along with the instructor.

Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Member, \$90; Non-member, \$110



Gelli Plate Printing

Wed, May 6, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Experience the joy of monoprinting without a press thanks to the gelli plate, a product that looks and feels like gelatin and can be used again and again. We will create one of a kind prints using leaves, textures, stencils, household items and acrylic paint. Once you start you won't want to stop!

Instructor: JoAnn Migliore Campisi
Member, \$40; Non-member, \$50
Materials Fee: \$5 (pay instructor)



Beginners Only Watercolor

Session I: May 7, 14, 21
Session II: June 4, 11, 18
Session III: July 9, 16, 23
Session IV: Aug 6, 13, 20
Thur, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Three classes each session are designed to take the beginning watercolor student from inexperienced to comfortable with the basic tools and techniques of this fabulous medium. Learn color mixing, creating a basic palette, brush techniques, working with reference material, and more in this structured small group workshop.

Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Member, \$90; Non-member, \$110



Beautiful Botanicals Workshops

May 11, 12 and 13,
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm each day

Students enthralled by the discovery of detail will find Botanical Art an amazing art genre and will benefit greatly from this course. Students will concentrate on one subject to develop drawing and/or watercolor skills in the style of the French Court. Understand the importance of Gesture, Contour, and explore the Five Elements of Geometric Form. Students will be able to repeat lessons from this class at home by using Ms. Braid's "Ten Steps..." book series. Beginners welcome. Interested students may pursue a Certificate in Botanical Art if desired.

Instructor: Olivia Braid
3-day Sessions: Member, \$350; Non-member, \$375
Materials Fee: \$30 (pay instructor)



Hand Printed Botanical Journal

Wed, May 20 & 21, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Explore direct and indirect methods of printing botanicals and create delicate color washes on paper in this 2-day workshop. Learn the simple parts of a book as you fold and stitch your hand-painted and nature-printed papers into a very personal and unique botanical journal. Fill the pages with your thoughts, sketches, or make for great gift giving. For all skill levels.

Instructor: Sandy Frick
Member, \$65; Non-member, \$80
Materials Fee: \$20 (pay instructor)



New! Free Brush Florals in Watercolor

Thu, Jun 25, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Using only the brush, the focus will be on the simple and spontaneous use of color and gesture. Create beautiful loose and expressive flowers in this experimental and free-style class. A fun and liberating class for watercolor students of all levels!

Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Member, \$40; Non-member, \$50



Beautiful Butterflies & Friends

Wed, July 15, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Students 12 years – college-aged, and through adult will enjoy this special workshop with Academy of Botanical Art Founder, Olivia Braid. Explore the complexities of nature's beautiful butterflies and other insect "friends". Select your subject from provided materials and work with colored pencil to complete your drawing. If you prefer to use watercolor, bring your paints and brushes.

Instructor: Olivia Braid
12 years to college students: \$85
Adults: Member, \$95; Non-member, \$120
Materials Fee: \$30 (pay instructor)

HEALTH & DISCOVERY

Summer Yoga Pass

Valid May 4 through Aug 29, 2015

This is an 8-session registration option for students who want the freedom to come for 8 sessions but may not be able to use them all in 2 consecutive months. The Summer Yoga Pass offers students flexibility in the classes they choose from May through August. See Yoga in the Gardens for description and valid dates.

Instructor: Annie Holliday
Member, \$110; Non-member, \$150



Yoga in the Gardens

Session I: May 4, 11, 18 & June 1
Session II: June 8, 15, 22 & 29
Session III: July 6, 13, 20, 27
Session IV: Aug 3, 10, 17, 24
Mon, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Start your Mondays off right by treating yourself to a peaceful mind/body Yoga experience in a beautiful Garden or indoor setting. This 4-week course focuses on alignment, breathing techniques and relaxation. Bring your yoga mat and enjoy this series for beginners as well as advanced students.

Instructor: Annie Holliday
Member, \$55; Non-member, \$75



New! Enrich Your Life with Classical Feng Shui

Mon, Jun 1, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Learn how to apply the powerful principles of Classical Feng Shui to your home and enrich and invigorate all aspects of your physical and emotional life in this hands on workshop. Kathy Keh, a Master Practitioner of Classical Feng Shui, will spend the first half of the day explaining Feng Shui, why it works, and outlining the main formulas that are used to activate your home. Then for the second half of the day Kathy will walk you through an analysis of your property using your own floor plan. Perfect for someone who is fascinated by Feng Shui but was never quite sure how to use it.

Required: Property survey, floor plan of home and some Pre Work.

Please contact Kathy at least 1 week prior for specific instructions info@BrightLife-USA.com

Instructor: Kathy Keh
Member, \$150; Non-member, \$175

New! "Discover Your Inner Writer" for Teens

Wed, Jun 10, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Are you a budding poet, blogger, or storyteller? If yes, let the sights, sounds, and fragrances of Marie Selby Botanical Gardens inspire your writing and enrich your life in this workshop for teens aged 13-17. Learn about three distinct styles of writing and famous authors who have been inspired by nature, take walking tours with the instructor around the gardens, and create your own works of written art in the style of your choice. Imagine yourself inhaling the scents of the Conservatory, listening to the sounds of the Rainforest waterfall, and discovering the hidden treasures in the gardens to inspire your writing. Munch a rainforest cookie, and let your inner writer loose in the inspiring company of new friends who also love to write.

Award-winning journalist/television producer Gail Condrick will guide you to unleash your inner writer. No prior writing experience is necessary. Bring a journal and a pen. Your fee includes the gift of a Rainforest cookie or voucher to use in the café.

Member, \$40; Non-member, \$50

New! Family Yoga

Session I: Tue, Jul 21, 9:15 – 10:00 am
Session II: Tue, Aug 18, 9:15 - 10:00 am

Yoga is known to have wonderful benefits for kids, increasing not just strength and flexibility but also self-esteem. Bring your yoga mats for a fun, kids-friendly yoga session while bonding with your budding yogis and yoginis, ages 4 to 10 years old. Learn basic yoga poses in a peaceful Gardens' setting, before the doors open to the public. Stay afterwards to enjoy the Children's Rainforest Garden, the Kids' Corner, and all that Selby has to offer. Inside location will be provided in case of rain or high temps. Prices are per session.

Member Parent and up to 2 children, \$15;
Non-member Parent and up to 2 children, \$20

HORTICULTURE

Growing Orchids in SW Florida

Fri, May 29, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Orchid enthusiasts with some experience will get more detailed information on growing many of Florida's remarkable native orchids and those orchids best suited for our area. Enjoy a tour of the many orchids found growing in the Tropical Conservatory.

Instructor: Monroe Kokin
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$45



Potting & Mounting Orchids

Wed, July 8, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Selby's knowledgeable orchid expert will help you give your treasured plants a new lease on life! Bring an orchid to re-pot for an additional fee; \$10 average potting fee, depending on size of plant.

Instructor: Angel Lara
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$45



Orchids 101

Sat, Aug 1, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

A class for orchid novices - you'll be surprised at how easy orchid growing can be! Get insightful instruction, enjoy a power-point presentation and tour the orchids found growing in the Tropical Conservatory.

Instructor: Monroe Kokin
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$45

PHOTOGRAPHY

New! Photography 101

Thu, May 28, 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

This workshop introduces beginner to intermediate level photographers to the fundamental techniques of exposure, composition and photographic story-telling through the use of quality presentations and hands-on instruction. Students will photograph a variety of subjects at Selby Gardens, including landscapes, architecture and portraiture. Don't just take pictures. . . make pictures!

Instructor: Daniel R. Perales
Member, \$55; Non-member, \$65

Adobe Lightroom Editing

Wed, Jun 24, 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

This photography training course is perfect for both the passionate photographer and those new to photography. Discover how Adobe Lightroom can improve your image quality, presentation, and professionalism. Learn techniques for cropping and editing photos, adding effects, showcasing your work in slideshows, creating beautiful prints, and much more.

Instructor: Daniel R. Perales
Member, \$55; Non-member, \$65

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