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JANUARY - APRIL 2015

Rainforest Masks Return
Children's Rainforest Turns One
It's A Good Life After All
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A NOTE FROM THE BOARD

As I and my fellow trustees reflect on 2014, we are delighted by the remarkable accomplishments, milestones and momentum that have occurred at Selby Gardens.

In this issue of *Tropical Dispatch*, you will read more about the first year successes realized by the Ann Goldstein Children's Rainforest Garden. To-date, hundreds of individuals and organizations have contributed toward the success of the Children's Rainforest. Meanwhile donations toward the endowment to support it will be tripled thanks to generous support from The Patterson Foundation and Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

Additionally we received some more financial good news last year when State Senator Nancy Detert and the Florida Legislature granted half a million dollars to help us improve some facilities and enhance the Gardens' high quality educational programming.

Because of widespread support for our work at Selby Gardens, your botanical staff has traveled to some of the wildest, most remote locations of the globe making new plant discoveries, sharing knowledge and enhancing our living and preserved plant collections. Meanwhile department managers from Botany, Horticulture, and Education collaborated with staff from Caves Branch Botanical Garden in Belize. You will be hearing more about their findings and work in the coming months.

Thanks to those who contributed to the Thomas Buchter Tribute Fund in honor of Tom's retirement from Selby Gardens in October, our endowment to support education programs is richer by nearly \$50,000.

I am pleased to report that that after an exhaustive nationwide search for the best candidate to lead Selby Gardens into its next 40 years of excellence, Jennifer Rominiecki, formerly a member of the executive team at New York Botanical Gardens, will take the helm as CEO & President of Selby Gardens beginning February, 2015.

As a result of all this progress and more, 2015 is indeed shaping up to be an even brighter year for our beloved Gardens!

Cordially,

Cathy Layton, Board Chair



MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS

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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 photo courtesy of Bruce K. Holst. Located next to a wildlife refuge, Diamante Falls is one of Costa Rica's most notable waterfalls cascading down a lush, rocky face from 3,300 feet.



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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News from the Gardens

Research Grant Fosters International Plant Conservation



the pleurothallid and the bird's head orchids. This is also part of an ongoing multidisciplinary collaboration between UFPR and Selby Gardens.

Dr. A. Toscano de Brito, a research botanist with Selby Gardens, has been awarded a prestigious three-year research grant from the government of Brazil. As part of a team of researchers, he has been recognized for his international leadership in orchid research deemed a priority by Brazil and will serve as a "Special Visiting Researcher" at the Federal University of Paraná (UFPR). Entitled "Phylogenetic, biogeographic, and taxonomic studies in Pleurothallidinae and Oncidiinae - Ornithocephallus clade (ORCHIDACEAE)," the project seeks to learn and share knowledge about some of Brazil's most abundant, complex and diverse orchids:



Have you included Selby Gardens in your estate plans?

We'd like a chance to acknowledge your generosity!

Selby Gardens honors members of the Marie Selby Legacy Society at its annual Luncheon, which is coming up on January 28.

If you've made Selby Gardens a part of your will – or if you'd like to learn how easy it is to make the gift of a lifetime - contact Ann Logan, (941) 366-5731 ext. 266, alogan@selby.org.

It Pays to be a Member

Did you know members qualify for a 10% discount on purchases in the Garden Shop every day? Take advantage of your discount and same-day, local delivery. Selby Gardens can deliver a one-of-a-kind orchid arrangement for last-minute, but OH SO welcome, gifts!



"Found in Florida" takes center stage this year with the 35th Annual Juried Photographic Exhibition at Selby Gardens. This cash prize competition is not only a popular venue for regional photographers to showcase their talent, but it also gives Selby Gardens the opportunity to give that talent international exposure with the thousands of guests who visit the Gardens. The exhibit opens in the Museum of Botany & the Arts with a 5:30PM reception on Thursday, April 30. Hand-delivered photographs will be accepted between the hours of 1-6:00 PM on April 20 (mailed entries must be received by April 13). The exhibit will run through June 21, 2015. Registration details available at selby.org.

We Asked, You Answered

The Gardens got a pleasant surprise when we sent Tropical Dispatch readers a request for "gently used" wheelchairs for visiting guests who require some assistance. The Home Health Department of Davidson Drugs came to the rescue! Former Selby Gardens Board Trustee John Davidson and his sons, Bob and Tom, made a generous donation and there are now three new wheelchairs (for a total of 5) to welcome guests to the Gardens. Thank you Davidson Drugs!





Preserving Eden

CLYDE BUTCHER KEEPS GIVING US MORE REASONS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH FLORIDA

Through February 26, 2015

Museum of Botany & the Arts, Selby Gardens

Clyde Butcher's powerful black and white photographs explore his personal bond with Florida's native environment. The exquisite beauty and depth of his work draw the viewer into a relationship with nature.

Butcher's newest body of work specifically chosen for its site-specific installation in the Mansion coincides with the current annual theme underway at Selby Gardens: Fantastic Florida! The theme, photography exhibit and horticultural display behind the Mansion explore the connections between Florida landscapes, native plants and Selby

Gardens' mission of conservation education. When asked what transforms a photograph into art, Butcher responds with a smile, "Art comes from a way of seeing the world. I choose to photograph from my heart, which is very different than working with your head. When I see a scene that stirs my soul, I photograph it. Since I have been photographing the Florida landscape for more than 35 years, I instinctively see texture, value, scale and compositions unique to Florida, which create a satisfying photograph to me personally. I'm always glad when it's well received by others."



COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS

February 7, 2015

Meet & Greet Book Signing with Clyde Butcher

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Museum of Botany & the Arts at Selby Gardens

February 21 & 22

Plant & Garden Festival

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Gardens-wide

Through February 26

Preserving Eden: Clyde Butcher's

Florida Photographs

10:00 am to 4:30 pm daily

Museum of Botany & the Arts at Selby Gardens

Preserving Eden

10:00 am to 4:30 pm daily

Tidal Lagoon behind Museum of

Botany & the Arts at Selby Gardens

Butcher looks to the Floridian wilderness to answer questions different from questions Selby botanists and scientists would ask. For Butcher, wilderness is a sacred necessity. He believes the mysterious spiritual experience of being close to nature is restorative and that discovering the intimate beauty of the natural world is healing to the human soul.

According to Selby Gardens Director of Education Jeannie Perales, "Clyde's work resonates with people. His photography is spiritual, mystical and moving. We are so proud to be able to showcase such

powerful, unforgettable art that mirrors our environmental values at Selby Gardens."

Although Butcher will always be closely identified with the Everglades, he is deeply committed to recording precious landscapes throughout Florida. Images in the display, as well as other Butcher-original note cards, calendars, books and DVDs, are available for purchase while visiting the display. Sale proceeds benefit Selby Gardens' mission of botanical conservation, education and research.



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Museum, Bishop Planetarium, Inc.



What a
difference a
year makes!

Build a Rainforest and They Will Come

It's been one year since the "Vine Cutting" that celebrated the opening of the new Ann Goldstein Children's Rainforest Garden at Selby Gardens. Since then, the feature attraction has been a star performer for two record-breaking years of Lights in Bloom attendance and has hosted an overall 42% increase in children and families who visited the Gardens since the end of 2013!

"We were gratified to see a significant increase in school group attendance in 2014," commented Selby Gardens Director of Education Jeannie Perales. "The original curriculum we designed and innovative partnerships we established, such as Partners in Play with 40 Carrots, were investments with exponential payoff."

Another tremendous example of successful partnerships has been with community leaders such as Woman's Exchange, Patterson Foundation, Gulf Coast Community Foundation and Community Foundation of Sarasota County who all supported family and children-oriented programs. "Sarasota is a community well-known to have a heart for children and education," explained Selby's Chief Development Officer Ann Logan, "but the outpouring of support for our programs in the Children's Rainforest has exceeded our expectations."



Every weekend and school break sees more generations coming together near the 12' waterfall, playing musical instruments on the activity lawn, exploring the research hut or surveying the 10-acre expansive vista of the Gardens from a swinging rope bridge. Because the area is continually shaded by the banyan grove planted by Marie Selby and its Bayfront location, the spot is a favorite cool, inviting resting place for all guests to the Gardens.



Family Fun in the Gardens

January – April 2015

Yay for Weekends with Selby Saturdays!

Each month brings a new adventure to the Ann Goldstein Children's Rainforest Garden!

From preschoolers through grade schoolers, Selby Gardens has programs to delight kids of all ages. **Little Sprouts Club** (first Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday each month from 10:30am to 11:30am) is a time when families can investigate plants and animals found in Florida's Habitats. Memories are made with interactive nature-based crafts, free-play, sensory activities, and read-aloud story time. Saturdays feature Starlite Puppets with folktales and storytime at 11:00 am. Gradeschool children and families can step into the great outdoors during **Rainforest Garden Adventures**. Activities vary and include a rock wall, obstacle course, live musical performances and balloon artistry.



World Beat Comes to Children's Rainforest

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens welcomes Sidiki Conde & Ibrahima Camara of Guinea, West Africa as artists-in-residence this April. Conde is the recipient of numerous awards for dance artistry. He has also been recognized as a cultural ambassador on behalf of the National Endowment for the Arts. His music derives from the traditional rhythms of Guinea where harmony is created by a series of melodic rhythms that are played by instruments such as the kora, balafon and traditional

Non-stop Spring Break Family Adventures

Sarasota County March 7-15

Manatee County March 28—April 5

There's something new to experience every day during Spring Break in the children's rainforest at Selby Gardens — Sarasota's ultimate family destination for family fun!

Fun Activities Available Daily in Children's Rainforest/Kids' Corner (10:00am to 4:30pm)

- Rainforest Scavenger Hunt
- Make your own Rainforest Mask
- Live demonstrations: Costa Rican artists carve and paint rainforest masks (March 7, 8, 14, 15, 1:00 – 3:00 pm)
- Go on a Plant Hunt; WIN Prizes!
- Make rainforest music with the new instruments!
- Rainforest themed Books and Coloring Pages
- Suspended Rope Bridges, Exploring Caves, Waterfall and Epiphyte Swings

Never miss another fun happening for families in the gardens - most FREE with regular admission – ALWAYS free for members with an annual family membership of just \$120. Visit selby.org for schedule updates and details.

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drums. Ibrahima Camara is a Master Drummer from Guinea. As a child, he traveled throughout his native land learning musical instruments, rhythms and dances from Guinea's many ethnic groups. In 2000, Camara joined Les Ballets Africaines, the internationally recognized representatives of West African Culture, and the highest level of accomplishment for a Guinean percussionist. They will perform together on Saturday, April 11. Check the website for times and details.

Thank You Community Partners!



Ann Logan, Chief Development Officer

Two recent installations at Selby Gardens, "Exploring Eden," a Florida native plant horticulture display recently unveiled in tandem with a black and white photographic exhibit from award-winning landscape photographer Clyde Butcher known as "Preserving Eden," drew the attention of the Frank E. Duckwall Foundation for their education, awareness and conservation-themed messages. The foundation granted \$10,000 to the Gardens in support of the complementary offerings that will be on display through February, 2015. In addition, Exploring Eden was also the recipient of a \$2,250 Bay Partners grant from Sarasota Bay Estuary Program.

At the close of 2014, Selby Gardens' Chief Development Officer Ann Logan announced the good news that five local grants had been awarded to Selby Gardens for the current fiscal year totaling \$189,250. "Not only do these gifts represent a breadth of diverse programming being conducted at Selby Gardens," Logan said, "but they also demonstrate funders' confidence in the organization's fiscal stewardship and an abiding appreciation for our plant and habitat conservation mission."

Selby Gardens was one of only five applicants chosen to receive the Community Foundation of Sarasota County's Partnership Plus grant. The multi-year \$150,000 grant will expand and support programs dedicated to enriching family offerings and educational programs that offer hands-on experiences to school children in Sarasota and Manatee counties.



The Gardens' Tropical Conservatory, the only greenhouse on the campus open to the public displaying the latest blooming plants from Selby's extensive living collection, will receive infrastructure and energy efficiency improvements such as a replacement plant arbor and LED lighting fixtures thanks to a \$20,000 gift from the Roberta E. Leventhal Sudakoff Foundation. For its strategic outreach campaign designed to drive visitor traffic in the Gardens and boost tourism throughout the greater community, Visit Sarasota County bestowed a \$7,000 marketing grant to supplement a broadcast advertising campaign on WUSF radio.

BAUBLES AND BOURBON

JEWELRY EVENT
BENEFITING



The 2015
Orchid Ball

JUNE SIMMONS JEWELRY
JANUARY 28, 2015

6PM - 8PM

68 S PALM AVE, SARASOTA, FL 34236



10% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE JEWELRY SALES
WILL BENEFIT MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS

UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT? YOU MAY VISIT EITHER OF JUNE SIMMONS
JEWELRY LOCATIONS THROUGH FEBRUARY 4, 2015 AND MENTION
THE ORCHID BALL, AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY
THE JUNE SIMMONS STAFF IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SELBY GARDENS.



Selby Gardens Spring Music Series 2015

Sundays April 5, 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10

Enjoy live performances from local bands, beautiful views and quiet walks through the Gardens

Beginning at 11:30 am, the young at heart can enjoy light musical fare in the Ann Goldstein Children's Rainforest

At 1:00 pm a weekly variety of musical styles take center stage under the Banyans. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. Coolers, however, are not permitted.

Performances are free with paid admission (free to members). Food and beverages by Local Coffee & Tea available for purchase.

Sponsored in part by Sarasota County Tourist Development Tax revenues and by The Community Foundation of Sarasota County.



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10 • 10:00am • 11:30am • 1:00pm

GREAT ROOM BY THE BAY

Treat your mother to the best on Mother's Day! Enjoy an elegant and sumptuous brunch in one of the most spectacular settings in the area with a view overlooking Sarasota Bay. Michael's on East serves an out-of-this-world, all-you-can-eat buffet that includes a carving station, made-to-order omelets, and an abundance of fresh, delicious gourmet selections.

Ticket prices (includes Garden admission): adults - \$48 non-member / \$38 members; \$18 for children ages 4-11; children 3 and under are free. Tickets available online and in Welcome Center starting in April.



Success is Best When Shared



Joel Fedder is a man of great passions. Whether it's Sarasota Opera, the Jewish Federation, or his cherished collection of orchids, Joel is filled with an infectious energy when talking about something he loves.

Selby Gardens is one of those passions. Joel joined more than 30 years ago when he was still living in Baltimore, having heard about the fledgling botanical garden and orchid showplace in its early days. "I didn't know it was in

Sarasota. I came down on business, and I came around the corner and saw the sign and said, 'Selby Gardens is in Sarasota!' I was so thrilled, because Selby Gardens is a national treasure."

It became a hometown treasure for Joel when he and his wife, Ellen, relocated here twenty years ago. "I wanted to get on the Selby board the minute I came down here," says Joel. Former trustee Elizabeth Holman, who still volunteers at the Gardens, was his gateway to the board, and Joel dove in headfirst, sharing his expertise as a lawyer and accountant.

He also began supporting the Gardens financially. He donated to the annual fund and a capital campaign, created an endowment to support a lecture series and ultimately, included Selby Gardens in his will. "I've always said success is best when shared. I'm fortunate to have been successful in business, and it's important to me to leave a legacy here as a way of sharing that success."

"We in Sarasota are privileged to have a vibrant arts and cultural community, and we should be very proud that Selby is a part of that. Selby Gardens' wellbeing is important to Sarasota and to our country, and it's worth supporting." Joel's passion will live on forever at Selby Gardens thanks to his bequest.



Guarianthe skinneri, national flower of Costa Rica

Pura Vida

a Botanical Expedition to Costa Rica

Horticultural Display March 27-April 10

A new horticulture display in the Tropical Conservatory will open in March and highlights Selby Gardens' extensive botanical field work in Costa Rica and other New World Tropics rainforest habitats.

Plants on display will include some from Selby's living collection of approximately 500 species collected in Costa Rica as well as orchids of the Americas. Like the fall display, "Colors of the Tropics," this exhibit will feature interpretive elements to enhance visitors' experience and understanding about the value of botanical exploration. Guests will get a glimpse into the rigorous work performed by botanists in the field and learn the techniques they use to gather and document specimens.

Because the timing of the display synchronizes with the annual rainforest mask exhibit in the Museum of Botany & the Arts, Costa Rican artistic and cultural items will be included with the display as well as some of the masks created by the indigenous people of Boruca.



Photo of Costa Rican rainforest courtesy of Bruce K. Holst



Complementary Programs for Pura Vida & Rainforest Masks of Costa Rica

March 5 • 5:30PM

Opening Reception: Rainforest Masks 2015

March 7 & 8, 14 & 15 • 1:00PM

Meet the rainforest mask artists

March 11 • Noon

**LECTURE: Botanical Briefings
- Every Mask Tells a Story**

March 12 • 10:00AM

Mask painting class

April 2 • Noon

**Walk-n-talk led by Selby staff
in the Conservatory**

For more information and to
register, visit www.selby.org

International Scholars Visit Selby Gardens to Gain New Knowledge



Selby Gardens recently had the pleasure of hosting the first recipient of the Harry E. Luther-Bromeliad Society International Scholar Program, Mr. Eric Gouda, Curator of the Botanic Gardens of the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. The scholarship program is made possible through the generosity of the BSI and its affiliates. Eric spent time working in the herbarium and greenhouses identifying, documenting and studying the bromeliad genus he favors, *Tillandsia*. In describing his visit, he commented, "For a specialist like me who likes working with bromeliads and orchids, Selby Gardens' living collection is vast. The more you learn, the more there is to learn!!"

In late October a Brazilian botanical scholar also arrived at Selby Gardens for an extended research project. Sofia Kuhn is a plant anatomist who is working to complete her Ph.D. at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. Along with a team of research colleagues from the University who she is collaborating with and staff at Selby Gardens, Sofia hopes that her work will promote conservation of bromeliads through an increased understanding of their reproductive characteristics. Some of the research she uncovers here will make its way into her thesis which will ultimately be published in various academic journals. She plans to conduct a lecture for interested Selby members and the public in late spring.



Epiphyte Fascination Becomes International Collaboration

As part of a budding partnership with Caves Branch Botanical Garden in Belize, Selby Gardens' senior managers Bruce Holst, Mike McLaughlin and Jeannie Perales took a late December field expedition to the Central American country for a scientific and cultural exchange that both organizations hope becomes a long-term relationship.

In November, Ella Baron, director of Caves Branch and Jungle Lodge visited Selby Gardens with two members of her horticulture team to study education programming as well as plant identification and classification techniques. Holst visited Caves Branch last year where he exchanged specimens from the Gardens' living collection for samples from the largest native orchid collection in Belize (120 species), including the country's national flower which is the Black Orchid. (pictured, courtesy Caves Branch Botanical Garden)

The Caves Branch scientists are hoping Selby Gardens can help them in a desperate race to rescue and conserve the most endangered epiphytes in Belize. "Having a solid knowledge of the inventory and location of these plants is the first step we must take if we are to save them," Baron said. "Our partnership with Selby Gardens is mutually beneficial and we look forward to discovering greater knowledge and benefits as the friendship continues," she added.

For more details and updates about the Caves Branch-Selby Gardens relationship, visit Botanical Buzz, the blog at selby.org.

A background image for the Selby Gardens Annual Plant & Garden Festival. It shows a lush garden with various plants and flowers in shades of green, pink, and yellow. In the background, several people are visible, some standing and some sitting, enjoying the garden.

Selby Gardens Annual **PLANT & GARDEN FESTIVAL**

A Horticultural Extravaganza!

New Programs! Expanded Activities!

Live Entertainment featuring Sarasota's sTone Fish Band

Saturday and Sunday February 21 – 22, 2015 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(members-only admission 9:00 AM on Saturday)



Sarasota Music **Half Marathon**

On Sunday, February 8, Selby Gardens will host Mile Marker 10 of the race route in a Mardi Gras theme featuring the sensational flavors and sounds of The Big Easy. Musical entertainment by the Booker High School Jazz Band will be provided in the Gardens. Admission to the Selby Spectator Zone is free with reservation (limited to first 1,000) at selby.org.

Gates open at 7:00AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

1 - 31	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: Preserving Eden-Clyde Butcher's Florida Photographs
1 - 26	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibit: Selby Gardens' 12th Annual Watercolor Classes (in Selby House)
6, 7, 10	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Little Sprouts Club: Florida's Springs & Aquifer
10	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Rainforest Garden Adventures
14	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Botanical Briefings: The Natural Specialties of Sarasota

FEBRUARY

1 - 26	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: Preserving Eden-Clyde Butcher's Florida Photographs
1 - 28	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibit: Sumi-e Society Art (in Selby House)
3, 4, 7	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Little Sprouts Club: Mangrove Forests, Estuaries & Saltwater Swamps
7	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Rainforest Garden Adventures
7	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Meet & Greet Signing with Clyde Butcher
14	6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Orchid Ball: A Ruby Affair-A Romance of A Thousand Blooms (sold-out)
8	7:00 am - 10:00 am	Sarasota Music Half Marathon
21 - 22	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Plant & Garden Festival
25	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Botanical Briefings: Botanizing in Brazil

MARCH

1 – 15	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibit: Sumi-e Society Art (in Selby House)
3, 4, 7	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Little Sprouts Club: Hardwood Forests
5	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening Reception: Rainforest Masks 2015
6 - 31	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: Rainforest Masks 2015
7	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Rainforest Garden Adventures
7 - 13	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Sarasota County Spring Break Activities: Rainforest Adventures
11	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Botanical Briefings: Every Mask Tells a Story
27 - 31	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Display: Pura Vida-a Botanical Expedition to Costa Rica
30 - 31	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Manatee County Spring Break Activities: Rainforest Adventures

APRIL

1 – 3	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Manatee County Spring Break Activities: Rainforest Adventures
1 – 10	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Display: Pura Vida-a Botanical Expedition to Costa Rica
1 - 17	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibit: Rainforest Masks 2015
2	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Pura Vida Display Walk N'Talk Tour in Tropical Conservatory, RSVP required
5,12,19,26	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Spring Music Series
7, 8, 11	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Little Sprouts' Club: Coastal Sand Dunes & Seashore
8	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Botanical Briefings: What Can Flowers Tell Us?
11	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Rainforest Garden Adventures
30	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening Reception: 35th Annual Juried Photo Exhibit

Community Classes

January to April 2015

CLASS REGISTRATION POLICIES

Pre-Registration is required. Tuition is due with registration.

Class sizes are limited - please register early.

Register with charge online at www.selby.org, or use charge, check or cash in our Welcome Center.

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

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

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 will not be entitled to a refund nor a class credit.** Please visit our website for updates and additional information.

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

Proceeds from classes support the Gardens.

ART CLASSES

Intermediate Watercolor

Session I: Jan 6, 13 & 20
Session II: Feb 3, 10 & 17
Session III: Mar 10, 17 & 24
Session IV: Apr 7, 14 & 21
Tue, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

*Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Member, \$85; Non-member, \$105*

Advanced Watercolor

Session I: Jan 8, 15 & 22
Session II: Feb 5, 12 & 19
Session III: Mar 12, 19 & 26
Session IV: Apr 9, 16 & 23
Thu, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

This 3-class course is for the more experienced painter. Refine techniques using instructor-provided reference or work on subjects of individual choice. Class critiques will provide stimulus for growth.

*Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Member, \$85; Non-member, \$105*

Beautiful Botanicals Workshops

Session I: Jan 12, 13 & 14
Session II: Feb 9, 10 & 11
Session III: Mar 23, 24 & 25
Session IV: Apr 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17
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: \$25 (pay instructor)*

*5-day Session: Member, \$480; Non-member, \$495
Materials Fee: \$30 (pay instructor)*

Print the Gardens

Jan 15 & 16, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Draw on the incredible diversity of Selby Gardens' plants as your inspiration to design one-of-a-kind nature prints. Learn exciting techniques to transfer leaf and flower images onto both paper and fabric. Create natural art on clothing, and linens, etc. the first day, followed by note cards and small botanical prints the next. No

previous experience is necessary.

*Instructor: JoAnn Migliore Campisi
Member, \$70; Non-member, \$85
Materials Fee: \$10 (pay instructor)*

New! Strawberries Good Enough to Eat!

Jan 21 & 22, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Award winning British botanical artist Anna Mason believes "it doesn't take talent to learn . . . it takes practice, motivation and a method you can trust." Explore Anna's method while learning to paint strawberries in all their juicy detail; observing how light and shade creates their shape and color. Develop your watercolor techniques to capture the vibrancy and luminosity of the fruit to achieve a three-dimensional quality to your work and create paintings good enough to eat! A materials list will be emailed to those who register for this class. Check out her brand new website at

www.watercolourswithwow.com

*Instructor: Anna Mason
Member, \$160; Non-member, \$180*

New! Origami and Tea Ceremony Ikebana

Wed, Feb 11, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Create an origami container and design an Ikebana arrangement for the container. Then, design a "Chabana" arrangement suitable for the formal tea ceremony. All materials are included in the fee; students need only to bring floral clippers and scissors.

*Instructors: Pat Bonarek
and Adrienne Wagner
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$45
Materials fee: \$28 (pay to instructor)*

Nature's Impressions in Clay

Feb 12 & 13, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Pressing leaves, feathers and other natural objects into clay slabs, students will create beautiful nature impressions in this 2-day workshop. After curing them in an oven, tiles will be painted and arranged into a finished wall mosaic, inspired by Mother Nature's designs.

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

Painting Beautiful Botanicals in Watercolor

Sat, Feb 14, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Enjoy a 1-day introduction to watercolor in the French Court Tradition. Students will explore and record their own live plant while learning a little of the extensive history of botanical art. New and advanced students will learn and benefit from instruction and advice given. Lessons from this class can be repeated at home with the help of Ms. Braida's "Ten Steps..." book series. Beginners welcome. Interested students may pursue a Certificate in Botanical Art if desired.

Instructor: Olivia Braida
Member, \$95; Non-member, \$120
Materials Fee: \$25 (pay instructor)

New! Gelli Plate Printing

Tue, Feb 17, 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)

Zen Watercolor Workshops

1-Day Workshops:

Feb 18, 19 & 20, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Apr 21 & 22, 23, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Paint some of Selby's "gems" using Deborah Ross' fun and loose painting techniques.

Ms. Ross inspires novice and experienced students to become an "enlightened" artist while capturing Selby's beautiful orchids, birds, butterflies and more in her Zen-like style. Register individually for one or more of her 1-day workshops.

Instructor: Deborah Ross
1-Day Workshops:
Member, \$50; Non-member, \$60

Fabulous Brushstroke Flowers

Feb 25 & 26, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Paint beautiful flowers with Asian

and Western flavors in watercolor and sumi ink with a master brush-stroke painter. Capture the energy and character of different types of flowers, learn their symbolic meanings, and enjoy the stream of wind off the tip of the brush. This workshop is for all levels, beginner to experienced painter. Most materials supplied.

Instructor: Frederica Marshall
Member, \$140; Non-member, \$155



New! Watercolor Batik Workshop

Sat, Feb 28, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Create unique watercolor backgrounds using rice paper collaged onto watercolor paper. Color washes are added to achieve a glowing batik effect. Details are added when the color dries. These beautiful backgrounds effectively enhance your paintings of flowers, animals, underwater scenes, landscapes, portraits and abstracts. Whether planned or spontaneous, you will be delighted with the results of this fun technique! A very exciting addition to watercolor painters' skills!

Instructor: Frederica Marshall
Member, \$70; Non-member, \$85

Borucan Mask Painting

Thu, Mar 12, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Celebrate the mask making traditions of the Borucan Indians of Costa Rica while painting along

with one of the visiting artists. Learn design techniques while painting an authentic rainforest-inspired mask of your own.

Instructor: Marilyn Shelley
Member, \$40; Non-member, \$55
Materials Fee: \$25 - \$40 per mask

New! Ikebana Basket & Miniature Ikebana

Wed, Mar 25, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Use a basket as a container to design a traditional Ikebana arrangement based on the structural triad of heaven, man and earth. Then create a miniature arrangement for small spaces. Most materials are included in the fee; students need only to bring floral clippers, scissors and medium sized basket.

Instructors: Pat Bonarek
and *Adrienne Wagner*
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$45
Materials Fee: \$28 (pay to instructor)

New! Eco Printing Nature's Palette

Mar 31, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Through a process of using real plants, heat and water, various colors are released to render a print on paper or without applying any inks. This is an awe inspiring workshop to see what develops. The printed pages will be combined to create a book.

Instructor: Sandy Frick
Member, \$65; Non-member, \$80
Materials Fee: \$15 (pay to instructor)

Drawing Beautiful Botanicals

Sat, Apr 11, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Plant images date back over 20,000 years and record our civilization. In this one day workshop, students will learn a little of this history while studying and drawing a live plant. Advanced students who are interested in developing this art form will receive invaluable advice. Students will be able to repeat lessons from this class at home by using Ms. Braida's "Ten Steps..." book series. Beginners welcome. Interested students may pursue a Certificate in Botanical Art if desired.

Instructor: Olivia Braida
Member, \$95; Non-member, \$120
Materials Fee: \$25 (pay instructor)

HEALTH & DISCOVERY

New! Winter Yoga Pass

Valid Jan 5 through Apr 27, 2015

Due to popular demand we now offer 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 Winter Yoga Pass offers students flexibility in the classes they choose from January through April. See Yoga in the Gardens for description and valid dates.

Member, \$110; Non-member, \$150

Yoga in the Gardens

Session I: Jan 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session II: Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23

Session III: Mar 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session IV: Apr 6, 13, 20 & 27

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Start your week off right by treating yourself to a peaceful mind/body Yoga experience in a beautiful Garden or indoor setting. Focus is on alignment, breathing techniques and relaxation. For beginners as well as advanced students.

Member, \$55 Non-member, \$75



New! Feng Shui Your Garden and Your Life

Mon, Jan 26, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Start off the New Year with a total energetic makeover of your home and garden! Learn how to apply the principles of Classical Feng Shui to your property and powerfully invigorate your physical and emotional life. Kathy Keh, Master Practitioner of Classical Feng Shui, and owner of Bright Life Sarasota will explain what Feng Shui is, why it works, and will outline the main formulas that are used to activate our homes and gardens. Each student will enjoy a

hands-on demonstration of how to apply those formulas onto their own properties. This workshop is perfect for someone who has been interested in using Feng Shui, but was never quite sure how to apply 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! Florida-Inspired Writing Retreat

Fri, Jan 30, 10:00 pm – 3:00 pm

This half-day writing retreat for writers of all genres is inspired by the Clyde Butcher photographic exhibit and our beautiful gardens. Learn to “see” through an artist’s eyes and write to inspire others and find healing and restoration for yourself. You will view the photo exhibit which has been called “spiritual, mystical, and moving,” and find your own inspiration with words. Spend the day renewing your relationship to nature through meditation, nature walks, creative writing exercises and the beauty of Florida. Join journalist/meditation instructor Gail Condrick and biologist/writer Susan Blake for this special event. Your retreat includes a \$5 voucher to enjoy lunch or a snack at the Rainforest Cafe. No prior writing experience is necessary.

Instructors: Gail Condrick

and Susan Blake

Member, \$55; Non-member, \$65

New! Entertaining Florida Style

Mon, Feb 23, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

At: 7275 S Tamiami Trail

Join Executive Chef Paul Mattison at his Mattison’s Forty-One location on route 41, just ½ mile south of Stickney Pt/Clark Rd, for a delightful afternoon. Class begins with a cooking demonstration by Chef Paul as he shares gourmet recipes and tips on easy entertaining inspired by Florida’s flavors. Enjoy a delicious three-course lunch consisting of the menu items demonstrated, accompanied with

wine. As always, Chef Paul Mattison is available to answer all of your culinary questions during the cooking class. Take home a recipe packet of the items demonstrated. Cash bar available. Seating is limited so be sure to make your reservations soon!

Instructor: Executive Chef Paul Mattison

Member, \$45; Non-member, \$55

HORTICULTURE



Bromeliads in the Landscape

Sat, Jan 17, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bromeliads aren’t just for collecting or use as houseplants. Discover the many types of bromeliads that grow wonderfully in our harsh Florida landscape. The diversity of texture, color, size, and blooms, in addition to their toughness, make bromeliads a natural in Florida gardens. Come and enjoy a beautiful presentation, great ideas and lively discussion with other garden enthusiasts.

Instructor: Maureen McCracken

Member, \$35; Non-member, \$45

Potting & Mounting Orchids

Feb 4 or Apr 1

11:00 am – 1:00 pm each session

Selby’s knowledgeable Orchid Grower will help you give your treasured plants a new lease on life! Bring an orchid to re-pot for an additional fee.

Instructor: Angel Lara

Member, \$35; Non-member, \$45

Potting Fee: \$10 average, depending on size of plant.

Florida Fern Safari

Fri, Mar 20, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bill Coblentz has been instructing and inspiring others on how to successfully grow ferns in his Selby classes for more than a decade. Now's your chance to see the master's collection at his Sarasota home. Learn about the general care and fertilizing of ferns best suited to grow in our area, while touring his large and diverse ferns collection; including mature ferns with up to 8' fronds and over 200 spectacular staghorns. Ferns will be available for purchase. Bring a folding chair. Directions to Bill's home will be given to those who register for class.

Instructor: Bill Coblentz
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$45

Growing Orchids in SW Florida

Sat, Jan 10, 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



Orchids 101

Sat, Mar 28, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Are you an orchid novice? 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



Art in the Digital Age

Wed, Jan 14, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Learn how to create multimedia art from digital photographs using the instructor's recommended presets for artistic and impressionist brushes. You can then print images at home on readily available artist's grade watercolor and canvas papers. Simple mounting tools and techniques will also be demonstrated. Take home an outline containing all of the above information for home use.

Instructor: Bob Fink
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$50

Exposed: Behind the Scenes Photography

Sat, Feb 7, 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

You and your camera will be provided unprecedented access to Selby's non-public greenhouses. With your lens, explore row upon row of world class live plant specimens. Several seductive greenhouses await your visit; capture the look and feel of verdant spaces filled with plants weird and wonderful. Selby's unique collections presents an opportunity to photograph scores of epiphytes (plants that grow upon other plants) – aesthetically known for their sculptural qualities. This limited access class is scheduled to capitalize on the changing light of sunset. Participants will refresh their skills and learn new ones while exploring the greenhouse collection of plants, spaces and tools of the trade.

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

New! iPhone Photography

Wed, Feb 18, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Is the iPhone camera all you need for your photo efforts? At first it wasn't, but new technology has changed this. This basic course will teach mac users with iPhone models 4s – 6 how to in-phone edit, add and use new advanced editing apps, and how to transfer your phone images to your computer, ipad or printer.

Instructor: Bob Fink
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$50

New! Adobe Lightroom Editing

Fri, Mar 6, 2:30 pm – 6:00 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 Perales
Member, \$55; Non-member, \$65

Using the Digital Camera

Fri, Apr 17, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Begin in the classroom with an overview of the digital camera and then explore the scenic and floral potpourri found out in the Gardens. During the tour suggestions will be offered on camera viewpoints, settings and other techniques of creating a superior picture. Students' images will be downloaded and mailed back to them on a CD with helpful tips in improving photo technique. Bring your camera fully charged with plenty of room on your picture card.

Instructor: Bob Fink
Member, \$35; Non-member, \$50
Materials Fee: \$2 (pay instructor)

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and Robert Monroe
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and Katherine Robb

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Sirirat Prudhiphathoon and Khom Supharat	Christopher Taylor	Kathleen Borsos	Mary Law	Constance Smyth
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Angela and Bill Ramey	Jessica Thomason and Nancy Dearwater	Kristin Brown	Sandra Lefever	Sheryl Spain
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Faith Renfro and Brandon McLean	Cheryl Tomas and Tracy Tomas	Michele Carusona	Alina Leonard	JoAnn Sprung
Robert and Alina Rinato	Diego Toro and Luz Mora	Maura Casorio	Carole Lewis	Robert Sutter
Connie and Jim Ring	Bob Trisolini	Victoria Cernuda	Marilyn Lewis	Penny Thompson
Susan Ritzer	Wendy and Mayank Trivedi	Ethan Cole	Susan Love	Daniel Tochinskiy
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Norma Rollins and Michael Miller	Thomas Trupia and Debra Trupia	Laura Cooper	Bera Magnussdottir	Heather Unger
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Dan Smith and Christine Smith	Diann Wood	Jacqueline Fay	Virginia Parry	
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	Thomas and Florenta Wygant	Erin Flatch	Syndie Pennavaria	
	Adam Ziff and Nina Tovar	Mary Ann Fleming	Claudia Pennington	
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		Barbara Grosso	Marie Riccio	
		Jolanta Gruszka	Kendra Richardson	
		Katya Gutierrez	Erin Riegal	
		Jodie Haber	Robin Roarke	
		Cynthia Halward	M. Robbins	
		Dana Heacock	Elizabeth Robertson	
		Mona Hegarty	Ruth Robey-Whittington	
		Amanda Heidel	Amy Robison	
		Lee Hereford	Chris Rodger	
		James Hochberg	Enid Romanek	
		Anna Holliday	Kelly Roosa	
		Lorrie Holm	Kenneth Rosencrans	
		Jackie Horne	Katherine Ross	
		Arnold Iacoviello	Gary Roy	
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Memorials and Tributes

A memorial or tribute gift to the Gardens is a wonderful way to honor family and friends.
Listed are gifts received between June 1, 2014 and October 31, 2014.

Memorial Bench

In memory of Jeanie Small
Mr. Harvey A. Small
In memory of Robert S. Alexander
Mrs. Francine Y. Alexander
In memory of Terry Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Schmergel
In memory of Richard Donner
Mr. and Mrs. Antony Borthwick

Memorial Contributions

In memory of Bob Chase
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