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Selby

MAY–AUGUST 2010

Lectures / EXHIBITS / Major Events

EVENTS

Garden Music Concert Series

May 2, 9 • 1:00–3:00 p.m.

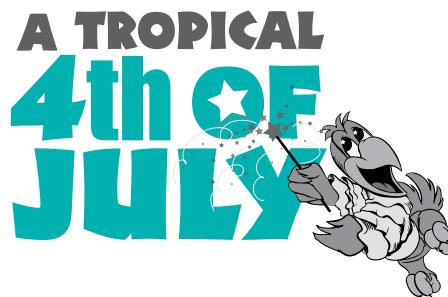
Mother's Day Brunch

May 9, 2010

9:30 a.m. • 11:30 a.m. • 1:30 p.m.

Tropical 4th of July Celebration

July 4 • 6:00–10:00 p.m.



EXHIBITS

Exhibits in the Museum of Botany and the Arts

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Daily

Now through June 6

30th Annual Juried Photograph Exhibition and Sale

Our “Pearl” anniversary showcases the splendor of Selby Gardens and the tropical world. With this year’s theme, “Focus on the Tropics,” we know that our guests will leave with a greater appreciation of the beauty of this fragile part of our natural world and the challenges it faces.

Pick up for purchased photos and return for artists are scheduled in the Museum of Botany and the Arts from 2:00–4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7.



Last year's Best of Show Winner "White Cattleya Orchid" by Phil Jensen

LECTURES

June 29 – Noon Lecture

Cooley Theater

Digital Mapping: Implementing Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens by Laurie Birch, Plant Records Coordinator/Conservation Project Assistant at Selby Gardens

June 10 to September 26

5th Annual Selby Instructors' Summer Showcase

This annual exhibit and sale showcases the work of many of Selby's talented art instructors and gives you a preview of the fun and interesting experiences waiting for you at the Gardens every week. As one of America's most renowned botanical gardens, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens offers classes throughout the year on various plant care and gardening related subjects. Selby also offers fun and diverse classes guaranteed to stimulate your creative side. The prestigious Academy of Botanical Arts offers a certificate program in Botanical Illustration. Other class subjects include Beading, Gyotaku (fish printing), Ikebana (flower arranging), Journal-making, Nature Printing, Paper-making, Plein-Air Oils, Watercolor Painting, Photography, Sumi-e Brush Painting, Tai Chi, Writing Workshops, Yoga, and more.



ORCHIDACEAE
Vanda roeblingiana x *Vanda lamellata*
"Star Dance"
by O.M. Braida

"Star Dance" - *Vanda roeblingiana* by The Academy of Botanical Art's founder, Olivia Marie Braida

Come see this exhibit and be inspired to sign up for classes taught by these talented artists and instructors. Many of the works will also be available for sale.

*Dates and Times subject to change – please call (941) 366-5731, ext. 221 to confirm.

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens ☞ Community Classes ☞ May-Aug. 2010

CLASS REGISTRATION POLICIES

Tuition is due with registration. Charge, check or cash is accepted. Class sizes are limited - please register early. In the event that a class is cancelled by Selby Gardens, students will receive a full refund. Refunds due to student cancellation are subject to a \$10.00 service charge. Cancellation made less than 72 hours prior to class time will be refunded only in the form of Community Class credit, valid for 90 days. There are no make-up classes for students who miss a regular class session. Material lists mailed or emailed upon request. Register by mail, or call Marilynn Shelley at 366-5731, ext. 239.

ART CLASSES

NEW! Nature Inspired Composition

Sat., May 1

10 am-4:30 pm

Andrew Borloz, a visiting artist from New Jersey, holds a BS in industrial design, a MA in computer science, and has been fascinated with the shapes and forms of the natural world since he was a child. In his workshop you will create an interesting composition of nature printings, images, and natural materials on an 8" x 8" pre-primed board. Composition styles will be shown and explained; practice and preliminary layouts will be created and reviewed; glazing and adhering methods and techniques will be demonstrated. Create your work of art based on your selection from the various layout designs. Materials list available.

Instructor: Andrew Borloz

Members, \$50 each;
Non-mem, \$65 each
Materials Fee: \$25 (pay instructor)

Nature Printing in Reverse

Mon., May 3

10 am-4 pm

A guest artist from California will show students how a diversity of natural subjects, such as leaves, flowers, fruits, feathers and more, can be used to extract color and create exciting images on clothing and other materials. By discharging the color from dark cottons, linens or rayons, a sensational negative print is created. Results are sometimes surprising and always amazing! Materials list available.

Instructor: Susan C. Hansen
Members, \$45 each;
Non-mem, \$60 each
Materials Fee: \$25 (pay instructor)

Beginning Watercolor

May 4, 11 & 18

June 1, 8 & 15

July 13, 20 & 27

August 3, 10 & 17

3 Tues. each, 10 am-2 pm
The basics of drawing, perspective and watercolor techniques are offered in this course. Work on basic drawing skills and create a beautiful watercolor painting. Materials list available.

Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Members, \$80;
Non-mem, \$100



Intermediate Watercolor

May 6, 13 & 20

June 3, 10 & 17

July 8, 15 & 22

Aug. 5, 12 & 19

3 Thurs. each,

10 am-2 pm

This motivating class focuses on demonstrations and a variety of watercolor techniques. Feel free to experiment, create your own compositions, or paint along with the instructor. Materials list available.

Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Members, \$80;
Non-mem, \$100

Gyotaku, the Art of Fish Printing

Sat., May 8, 10 am-4 pm

Learn Gyotaku, an oriental art form originating in Japan, using real fish to create images on paper with the detail of the color, texture, and shading of that exact fish. Ms. Fortner blends the artistic and marine realms of her world into amazing life-like fish prints. Materials list available.

Instructor: Heather J. Fortner
Members, \$55;
Non-mem, \$70
Materials Fee: \$20 (pay instructor)

Intro to the Sogetsu School of Ikebana

May 15, June 19, July 17 & Aug. 21

1 Sat. each, 10 am-Noon
The Sogetsu School of Ikebana has its roots in traditional floral designs but adapts to modern trends which are ever-changing. Local, traditional, and unusual materials blend together with historical Ikebana principles to create innovative floral

arrangements for your modern home. Create two arrangements: the piled-up style of moribana (low flat vase and kenzan provided), and the upright style of nageire (thrown in flowers), tall ceramic vase provided by student. Students may sign up for one or all of the classes. Materials list available.

Instructors: Pat Bonarek & Gil Lee

Members, \$25;
Non-mem, \$40 (each class)
Materials Fee: \$25 (each class; payable to Instructor)

Academy of Botanical Art

May 17, 18 & 19

3 sessions, Noon-5 pm

Study botanical drawing or watercolor with a Master Botanical Artist/Author/Educator and her team of Academy instructors. Work at your own pace following the lesson plans of Ms. Braida's books. Suitable for beginners as well as those pursuing a certificate in botanical illustration. Materials list available.

Instructor: Olivia Braida
Materials Fee: \$20.00 (pay instructor)
Members, \$350;
Non-mem, \$380

NEW! The Secret Garden in Watercolor

Tues., May 25

10 am-2 pm

Take a walk down the garden path to discover a "Secret Garden" blooming with color. Cultivate beautiful flowers inspired by Selby Gardens and create a lovely painting suitable for framing. Materials list available.

Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Members, \$35;
Non-mem, \$50

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NEW! It's Not Easy Being Green

Tues., June 22, 10 am–2 pm
Some people consider creating a variety of shades of green in watercolor a difficult task. Ms. Merenda's lessons will show you how easy it can be to create luscious greens while capturing the beauty of a summer day. Materials list available.

Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Members, \$35;
Non-mem, \$50

Parent & Child Watercolor Workshop

July 6, 10 am–2 pm
Parents or grandparents, enjoy creating a watercolor painting alongside your budding artist(s). Carolyn Merenda, our ever-popular watercolor instructor, enjoys teaching children and inspiring the inner child in all her students. This class is recommended for ages 8 and up. Materials list available.
Members, \$40;
Non-mem, \$60
Price is for one adult and one child
For each additional child add \$10

Circle of Life Bracelet

Wed., Aug. 11
10 am–1pm
Learn basic bead stringing while creating a bracelet. Recycle beads from old bracelets or necklaces; add buttons, charms, and other treasures you have collected. Additional supplies will be available for purchase. Materials list available.
Instructor: Marilyn Shelley
Members, \$30;
Non-mem, \$45
Materials fee, \$15 (pay instructor)

Free Brush Florals in Watercolor

August 24, 10 am–2 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. Materials list available.
Instructor: Carolyn Merenda
Members, \$35;
Non-Mem, \$50



HEALTH & DISCOVERY

Yoga for the Feet

Sat., May 1, 9–10 am
They hold us up all day long, they get us everywhere we need to go, and they connect our bodies to the earth. Give your feet just a little attention, and your whole body will feel better.
Instructor: Nancy Zampella
Members, \$20;
Non-mem, \$35

Yoga in the Gardens

May 3, 10, 17 & 24
June 7, 14, 21 & 28
July 5, 12, 19 & 26
Aug. 2, 9, 16 & 23
4 Mon. each, 9–10 am
Yoga for beginners to more advanced students with an emphasis on alignment. Relaxation and breathing techniques will be explored at a safe, peaceful, fully-integrated mind and body workout in a beautiful Gardens' setting.
Instructor: Nancy Zampella
Members, \$55;
Non-mem, \$75

Tai Chi in the Gardens

May 6, 13, 20 & 27
June 3, 10 17 & 24
July 1, 8, 15 & 22
Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26
4 Thurs. each, 9–10 am
Explore the ancient yin-style art of Tai Chi. Connect mind, body and spirit through simple breathing techniques and fluid movements for beginners to more advanced students. Improve your health, posture and well being!
Instructors: Cody Templeton & Gina Stapleton
Members, \$55;
Non-mem, \$75

Yoga for the Knees

Sat., June 12, 9–10 am
Most of us have strained or injured a knee joint at some time or another. Yoga is an activity that can either hurt or heal your knees. Learn what to do to ensure you don't develop knee issues in the future. Join Nancy Zampella, E-RYT, as she shows you how to protect your knees so they'll last a lifetime.
Instructor: Nancy Zampella
Members, \$20;
Non-mem, \$35

NEW! Turning Point Writing Retreat

Sat., June 19
10 am–4:00 pm
Be inspired by the symbolism of the mid-point of the year and the seasonal changes of the natural world as you connect with the beauty of Selby Gardens. Take a day to find your words and hone your power of observation through guided meditation, contemplative nature walks, and writing exercises. Allow journalist/ meditation instructor Gail Condrick

and writer/ former biologist Susan Blake to guide you to unleash your inner writer. No prior writing experience is necessary.

Instructors: Gail Condrick and Susan Blake
Members, \$65;
Non-mem, \$80

Yoga Nidra (Yogic Sleep)

Sat., July 17, 9–10 am
This practice of yogic sleep, or sleep with awareness, is intended to induce full-body relaxation and a deep meditative state of consciousness. Bring socks and a blanket.
Instructor: Nancy Zampella
Members, \$20;
Non-mem, \$35

NEW! Yoga to Begin the Week

Mon., Aug. 30, 9–10 am
See for yourself what Monday Yoga in the Gardens class is all about. Relaxation and breathing techniques will be explored at a safe, peaceful, fully-integrated mind and body workout in a beautiful Gardens' setting. Try something new, or if you're already a Monday participant, get an extra weekly practice in the month of August!
Instructor: Nancy Zampella
Members, \$20;
Non-mem, \$35



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HORTICULTURE

Orchids in SW Florida

May 15 or July 17
1 Sat. each, 10 am–Noon
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 displayed in the Conservatory.
Instructor: Monroe Kokin
Members, \$35;
Non-mem, \$45

Potting & Mounting Orchids

June 16 or Aug. 18
1 Wed. each, 11 am–1 pm
Selby's knowledgeable Orchid Grower will share his expertise and demonstrate the proper way to re-pot an orchid. 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
Members, \$35;
Non-mem, \$45

Ferns & Staghorns

Fri., July 16
10 am–Noon
There are over 12,000 known species of ferns. The focus will be on those that grow best in our area, including the spectacular staghorns. General care and fertilizing will be discussed. Class includes a demonstration of potting and mounting ferns.
Instructor: Bill Coblenz
Members, \$35;
Non-mem, \$45

Orchids 101

Sat., Aug. 21
10 am–Noon
President of the Sarasota Orchid Society offers a class

for orchid novices. You'll be surprised at how easy orchid growing can be. Get insightful instruction, enjoy a PowerPoint presentation and tour the orchids displayed in the Tropical Conservatory.
Instructor: Monroe Kokin
Members, \$35;
Non-mem, \$45

PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Photo Workshop I

May 5, 12, 19 & 26
June 23, 30, July 7 & 14
4 Wed. sessions,
10 am–1 pm
Explore the latest features of digital cameras, posing techniques, and an innovative shooting technique for no-miss floral images. Learn how to download two free programs: one for organizing and editing your photos and the other for making deluxe slide show presentations. Edit, organize, and present your images as a music and transition-enhanced slide show. Windows computer literacy is suggested.
Instructor: Bob Fink
Members, \$65;
Non-mem, \$80



Art in the Digital Age

Wed., June 2
10 am–1 pm
Learn to create multimedia art from photographs using Adobe Photoshop Elements. Explore the various art forms of watercolor, dry brush, palette knife, kaleidoscopes, parchment-based illuminations and more. Print archival prints using artist's grade watercolor or canvas papers directly from your home computer. Results appear remarkably similar to brushed artworks.
Instructor: Bob Fink
Members, \$30;
Non-mem, \$40

NEW! Inside The Frame

Sat., Aug. 7,
8 am–Noon
Capturing great images and creating compelling photographs involves more

Basic computer skills are desirable.

Instructor: Bob Fink
Members, \$30;
Non-mem, \$40

Digital Photo Workshop II

May 14, 21, 28 & June 4
4 Fri. sessions,
10 am–1 pm
Focus on advanced image editing using the Adobe Photoshop Elements program. A project CD furnished by Mr. Fink will be the source for structured step-by-step home projects. A copy of Adobe Photoshop Elements and Windows computer literacy is required.
Instructor: Bob Fink
Member, \$65;
Non-mem, \$80

than just following the basic rules of photography; it sometimes requires becoming someone new. The most successful artists are constantly evolving. The best images flow from who we are and are fueled by new ways of thinking, seeing and well-living. We'll explore some new techniques to add to your arsenal and how to perhaps improve some of your old standard techniques. Start with a brief lecture, examples, and collective discussion, and then practice in the Gardens focusing on three different subject matters: people, places and things.

For more information or to download an outline of this photo workshop visit www.imagica.us/selby/
Instructor: Perry Johnson
Members, \$35;
Non-mem, \$50

Photographic Composition

Fri., Aug. 13
10 am–1 pm
Learn the secrets of structuring the elements of a digital photograph to make the difference between an average and an outstanding image. Familiarity with Photoshop Elements is required. The student will receive an outline keyed to the instructor's lecture and demonstrations.

Instructor: Bob Fink
Members, \$30;
Non-mem, \$40



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