

# Happy Holidays!

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## Green Thumb



**President's Theme**  
"Sharing Our Passion for Gardening and the Environment"

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Hello Members,

We work hard, really, really hard for all the outreach and education programs we provide. During these Holidays, let's play hard.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the date**

Jane Palmisano is our Holiday Party Chairperson together with Kris Barlow. And just from the few conversations I was involved in, I don't want to miss this party. You don't want to miss this Party. Jane and Kris know how to throw a party. During this event we will also learn many skills and get new tips to use in our own Holiday entertaining.

There is so much to do, so little time and we want to decorate our homes for the Holidays. Our members only Holiday Decorations Brunch is on December 8th. If you are like me, and you don't know where to begin, or you don't have the time to gather all the supplies join us at our Headquarters for a fun brunch.

If you are one of those many talented members please come and guide us while you make your own master pieces to take home. I need you to tell me how to stick the greens into the oasis so they don't fall over. Join us, enjoy the morning and go home with some special personal decorations made by you to share with your friends and family.

You can find all the details on pages 3 and 4 of this Green Thumb.

See you at the Garden Center!

*Roswitha Sidelko*

President, Fort Lauderdale Garden Club



*FLGC holds its first meeting of the 2017-2018 year with a new look and new president! Bayberry Circle was the host.*



### **Upcoming FLGC General Meetings and Sensory Garden Circle**

**General Meeting November 10, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Program: "Attracting Birds & Wildlife to South Florida Gardens" presented by Kirsten Hines, Author and Photographer (See additional information on Kirsten's program on Page 4 of this Green Thumb.)**

**Hostess Circle: Parkinsonia Garden Circle**

**Design: "Cascade Design" presented by the District XI Design Guild**

**Horticulture Moment: "Back to Basics" presented by Virginia McCormick**

**Sensory Garden for November and December:  
Moringa Garden Circle**

### **What's Buggin' You (or Your Plants)??**

If you have a potted plant that just doesn't seem happy, bring it to our next FLGC General Meeting...the DOCTORS ARE IN! Collectively, we will try to educate you and ourselves on various pests that might be the problem! NO GUARANTEES, but it's another chance to learn something NEW! Photos can also be evaluated...cut specimens and potted plants should be in sealed plastic bags or containers to avoid spreading pests or diseases...

## Plan Now to Visit Mounts Botanical Gardens! 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach 33415

This year's FLGC field trip will be to Mounts Botanical Gardens in West Palm Beach to see the Garden's NEW added section, visit the nursery, and pickup many gardening ideas!

Date: Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Members and guests will meet at the Garden Center in Hugh Taylor Birch State Park for carpooling promptly at 9:00 A.M. to arrive at Mounts by 10:00.

For those driving direct to Mounts, please be there by 10:00 A.M.

**EVERYONE BRING A BAG LUNCH**

Deposit of \$5.00 will cover your entrance fee and reserve your place. Signup at the November FLGC General Meeting.

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Hadny Fayazz, Field Trip Chairman, at 954-829-9606 or email [hdnyhayek@gmail.com](mailto:hdnyhayek@gmail.com)



*Save the Date  
2018 FLGC  
Secret Garden Tour*

*"Visit Lush Tropical  
Gardens Unique to  
Fort Lauderdale..."*

*February 24, 2018*

### 2017-18 FLGC Yearbook Changes

Your 2017-18 FLGC Yearbook is being distributed through your Garden Circles and by Becky Schuberth for the MAL Members.

Please note the following changes to the information in the Yearbook:

- Add Lois Fry to the Membership Directory Page 95. Lois is a MAL member. Address: 840 Lakeside Circle, Apt 308, Pompano Beach FL 33060 Telephone: 954-942-9244
- Add the Master Gardener designation (MG) on Page 93 to Laney Drath's information.

Send any corrections or changes to Gene Cain at [auxcain@bellsouth.net](mailto:auxcain@bellsouth.net) for listing in the next Green Thumb.

### *11th Annual Bonnet House Orchid & Exotic Plant Sale*

*SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>TH</sup> & 3<sup>TH</sup>  
9AM-4PM*

*\$12 Members/\$15 Non-members (The Bonnet House will be open for tours for an additional \$5)*

#### Event Features

*Orchids, Exotics, Fruit Trees, Butterfly Garden Plants, Gourmet Food Trucks, Garden Art, Wine, Mimosas, Lectures, Cooking Demos, Orchid Displays, Gardening Supplies, Farmer's Green Market and MUCH MORE!*

#### FREE PARKING

*900 N. Birch Rd, between A1A and the Intracoastal, south of Sunrise Blvd.*



Glenn F. Bates Garden Center has become certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a

## WILDLIFE HABITAT

*Florence Miner, FLGC Recording Secretary, holds the Wildlife Habitat plaque which is now displayed near the front door of the Garden Center*



***FLGC Holiday Luncheon & Monthly Meeting***  
***"Holiday Entertaining"***

***Saturday, December 2 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM***

Enjoy Entertaining & Decorating Tips, Beautiful Raffle Baskets & Centerpieces, plus a Cooking Demonstration by the Tower Club Chef to kick-off your holiday season.

Please be prompt. We have lots of fun planned!

**\$45 Lunch Includes:**

Salad, Choice of Entree (Chicken, Salmon or Vegan/Vegetarian)  
and Dessert

**To reserve your seat, please RSVP and pay by November 17th.**

Checks (made out to FLGC), with entree selection noted on memo line,  
can be given to Kris at the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting or mailed to:

Kristin Barlow, 1316 N Rio Vista Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale 33316

Questions: call Jane Palmisano, 954-533-9336 or Kris Barlow, 862-432-7524

**Parking is limited so consider carpooling.**

**Directions are included.**

**Guests are Welcome and Encouraged!**

**Directions to the Tower Club**

**100 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fort Lauderdale**

**From I-95:**

Exit Broward Boulevard East

Continue Downtown to SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Crossover SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Make Immediate Right into Alleyway (Charles Schwab sign)

Make right into Regions Bank Lot

(Walk left to “One Financial Plaza Lobby” and use the main elevators to the 28<sup>th</sup> floor,  
**not** the parking garage elevator.)

**From Federal Highway:**

Turn on Broward Boulevard West

Make a U-turn at SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Make Immediate Right into Alleyway (Charles Schwab sign)

Make right into Regions Bank Lot

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# Mostly Green and White Sale



Presented by Moringa Garden Circle

Plants & Treasures — New & Used  
**Wednesday November 15, 2017**

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
Glenn F. Bates Garden Center,  
Sunrise Boulevard and A1A

**6:00 p.m. Preview**

**6:30 — 9:00 Auction**

Food and Drink Provided



Event helps fund:

Youth Nature Campers, Habitat for Humanity landscaping, World Gardening, Stranahan House Rose Garden, Veterans rehab, Prisoners rehab, Programs to increase our knowledge in conservation and our environment (as voted on by the members each year. 501(c)(3) organization)

**For more information go to**

Moringa Garden Circle of Fort Lauderdale Garden Club, Inc.

[www.moringagardencircle.org](http://www.moringagardencircle.org)

Open to the Public

## ***Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas***

### ***CFAA SEMINAR 2018***

***February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside***

***5 Fabulous Design Presentations  
4 Exciting Hands-On Workshops  
Kaleidoscope of Design Exhibits***

**Featuring Italian Designer *CARLA BARBAGLIA***

**With presentations by**

**Bobbie Lingard, Candace Morgenstern, Lorene Junkin, & Mayfair Hydro**

***Registration begins October 1, 2017***

**Full Seminar Registration \$325.00      Saturday Only Registration \$225.00**

Registration forms will be available on CFAA's new website [www.creativefloral.org](http://www.creativefloral.org) October 1<sup>st</sup> and distributed in the Fall *Design Dimensions*. In the interim, for more detailed information on this amazing seminar visit the website.

Questions? Contact Maureen Tuber, Registrar, [ne-tube@earthlink.net](mailto:ne-tube@earthlink.net) or (407) 844-2882.



## Put Our November 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting on Your Calendar Now!!

It's true, our Garden Club flock is getting together on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Do **not** miss this chance to hear noted author and photographer, Kirsten Hines, tell us how to attract Birds & other Wildlife to our gardens.

### Here is Kirsten's impressive bio:

Kirsten Hines is a Coconut Grove-based author, photographer and conservationist with an M.S. in biology. Her work highlights nature and wildlife around the world, as well as closer to home where she aims to inspire the re-greening of South Florida's urban corridor. She is co-author of the award-winning books *Attracting Birds to South Florida Gardens* and *Birds of Fairchild*, as well as the Institute for Regional Conservation's online plant resource, *Natives for Your Neighborhood*. Her photography from these books were the basis for a solo exhibition that continues to display at various South Florida venues and she lectures on gardening for wildlife in South Florida throughout the region. Learn more on her website at [www.KirstenNatureTravel.com](http://www.KirstenNatureTravel.com).

**Private Book Signing!** Be prepared for her private book signing which will begin at 9:30. Cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. She will have copies of all her books available, though the ones most talk-related are her garden reference book *Attracting Birds to South Florida Gardens*, coffee-table book *Birds of Fairchild* and its associated trail guide.

### Here's the full price list plus 6% tax:

*Attracting Birds to South Florida Gardens* - \$29.95

*Birds of Fairchild* - \$38 (normally \$44.95, but discounted for our club)

*Fairchild Bird Trail Guide* - \$7.95 (normally \$9.95 but discounted for our us or free with purchase of the coffee-table book)

*Key Biscayne* - \$21.99

*Biscayne National Park* - \$22.99

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FACEBOOK!



**Bring a friend and enjoy this very special program!** Contact Kris Barlow if you have any questions...

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Web Site!

[www.flgc.org](http://www.flgc.org)

## Dates to Remember

### November 2017

- 1 Wed District XI Design Guild Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Garden Center
- 6 Mon Shadehouse Work Day, 9:00 a.m. Garden Center
- 7 Tue District XI Florida Flower Show Judges Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Garden Center
- 10 Fri FLGC Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. Garden Center
- 10 Fri FLGC General Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Garden Center
- 14 Tue District XI Design Study First Course, 8:30 a.m. Garden Center
- 15 Wed Moringa's Mostly Green and White Sale, 6:00 p.m. Preview, 6:30 Auction Begins, Garden Center
- 16 Thu District XI Design Study Second Course, 8:30 a.m. Garden Center

### December 2017

- 2 Sat FLGC Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Tower Club, Ft. Lauderdale
- 2 Sat FLGC Holiday Luncheon and Meeting, 11:00 a.m. Tower Club, 100 S.E. Third Ave, 28<sup>th</sup> Flr, Ft. Lauderdale
- 6 Wed District XI Design Guild Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Garden Center
- 8 Fri Holiday Decorations Workshop, 10:00 a.m. Garden Center
- 12 Tue District XI Florida Flower Show Judges Meeting Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Garden Center
- 13 Wed District XI Design Study Third Course, 8:30 a.m. Garden Center
- 18 Mon District XI Florida Flower Fourth Course, 8:30 a.m. Garden Center

**2018 FLGC Secret Garden Tour February 24<sup>th</sup>!**