

MRGC BULLETIN BOARD

NOVEMBER
2024



We are thankful to be able to get back together after weathering the two hurricanes. Some of us were lucky to have little damage while others are still in a state of repair. Reach out and help whoever you can.

Our clubhouse was spared but the grounds took a hit. Our October functions had to be canceled until we could put things in order. Thank you for understanding. We especially want to thank all those that came out for the workday on October 23rd. It was a wonderful example of "working together". See photos on page 2. We included in this bulletin, the notice about the Botanical Park's Plant Sale...just in time to replace anything lost in the storms.

Rita and Carol



November Luncheon: Thanks

This months meeting is on November 20. The hospitality committee is planning on turkey sandwiches, salad and an assortment of desserts.

Please RSVP to Melanie Koester 740-253-9441 halseym@yahoo.com by November 11th.

Program: "Bonsai"

Kathryn Harris is enthusiastic in sharing her passion for this horticultural art form. She has presented for Selby Gardens and at local civic and garden clubs. She will bring examples of different trees, tools, soil, pots etc. You will learn how trees are formally displayed.

See flyer on page 3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 General Election	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12 Garden Angels 9 am	13	14 BOD mtg 10 am	15	16
17 Plant Sale Palma Sola Botanical Park	18 Set-up for luncheon 10am	19 DISTRICT MEETING Tampa	20 MRGC meeting 10:30 am	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30



Palma Sola Botanical Park's

Fall Plants & More Sale

**Rescheduled New Date
Due to Hurricane Milton**

10am-3pm Sun. Nov. 17, 2024

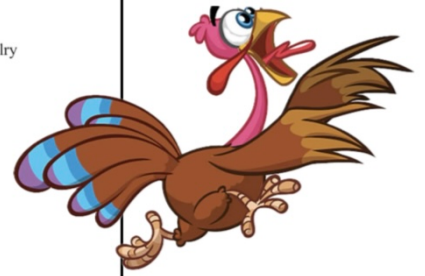
Plants, Artisans, Food, & Fun!

Free Admission

9800 17th Ave. NW Bradenton

PIC•COLLAGE

- NURSERIES**
- Advanced Bromeliads
 - Calusa Palms Nursery
 - Carrington Tropicals
 - Judy's Jungle
 - Hidden Oasis Hideout Nursery
 - Odenwald Honey & Tropical Fruit Trees
 - Rachel's Plant Paradise
 - Root Awakening
 - Third Insight Design
 - Tim's Tropical Treasures
 - UGA Boys Plants
- ARTISANS**
- Azure Treasures of Florida
 - Beach Lizard Candles & Crafts
 - Birgitte Runge-Goings Hand Crafted Sterling Jewelry
 - Cabin Crafters
 - Donna Grossman Mosaics
 - Falling Leaves Pottery
 - Herb Appeal Naturals
 - Jeanne Brantley, Silversmith
 - Magni's Munchies & More
 - Marilyn's Toffee & More
 - Meg Geez Pottery
 - Resin Originals & Colors by Candy
 - Sandra French's Stained Glass
 - Sea Gals Salty Treasures
 - Sweet Water Education
 - Terra Amazonia
 - Tropical Art Chick
 - Two Chubby Seacows
 - Unearthing the Soul
 - Wine Art
- NON-PROFIT**
- Manatee Library
 - Manatee Rare Fruit Council
 - Manatee River Garden Club
 - UF/IFAS Extension Manatee County Water Conservation Department
- FOOD**
- Bubba D's BBQ
 - The Mixon Swirl
 - Tea Tree Cafe



LIVING Art— an Introduction to Bonsai



This presentation provides an introduction and overview of the art of bonsai using a PowerPoint that includes the history, principles, and the practice of this horticultural artform.

The presenter is enthusiastic bonsai practitioner Kathrin Harris, who has lived in Sarasota for 27 years and began her study of bonsai over 16 years ago.

As a Sho Fu Bonsai Society member, Kathrin helped Selby Gardens establish the permanent bonsai exhibit there. She is the President of the Bonsai Societies of Florida, has frequently chaired the Exhibit of their Annual Convention, and learns from/works with visiting bonsai artists from around the state and internationally. She has exhibited trees at Epcot's Flower & Garden Show, the National Exhibit in NY, as well as local and state bonsai exhibits. She loves sharing her passion for this horticultural artform with others, having presented for *Selby Gardens*, *Classroom on Wheels*, *Ringling's OLLI*, and various garden and civic clubs. She will bring examples of different trees, tools, soil, pots, etc., as well as stands and companions to show how trees are formally displayed.



Clockwise from top right: Selby Garden's bonsai display; some trees in Kathrin's back yard; a backyard bonsai display; Kathrin trimming a large tree on display at Epcot's Flower & Garden show;

