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## Bonnet House Museum & Gardens 2013/2014 Programs & Events

**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, August 1, 2013** – The Bonnet House Museum & Gardens 2013/2014 season is highlighted with a variety of exciting programs and events. We will be offering art classes in the Bonnet House gardens with Karen Eskesen and Nia Nakis, calligraphy and zentangle workshops with Tony Patucci and Shawn Hayden as well as our annual Concerts Under the Stars series from January through April and the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival the first weekend in December.

**Orchid Care Classes**, Individual classes, September 28 (Diagnosing Pests & Diseases), January 11 (Orchid Basics), February 8 (Repotting & Mounting) and February 22 (Diagnosing Pests & Diseases), 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join Bonnet House Orchid Curators, Sandy Jones and Tom Wells in the historic Bonnet House Island Theater. To register call the Bonnet House Education Department at [954-703-2606](tel:954-703-2606). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$30, non-members \$35.

**Birding Classes**, Individual Classes, November 2, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Ascend to Better Birding), February 2, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Bird Behavior for Easy ID), March 1, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Birds are Creatures of Habitat).

Join birder extraordinaire, Paddy Cunningham on the historic Bonnet House estate. To register call the Bonnet House Education Department at [954-703-2606](tel:954-703-2606). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$20, non-members \$25.

**Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival**, December 7 & 8, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Featuring the 7th Annual Orchid and Exotic Plant Sale. Orchids, Exotics, Tropicals, Herbs, Fruit Trees, Garden Art, Gourmet Food Trucks, Libations, Gardening Lectures, Cooking Demos, Orchid Displays, Silent Auction, Live Music, Farmer's Market and Much More!!

To purchase tickets visit [www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org) or call [954-703-2614](tel:954-703-2614). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$10, non-members \$12.



**Watercolor in the Gardens**, Six-week sessions: January 8 – February 12 or February 26 – April 2, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Join fine artist and watercolorist, Karen Eskesen in the historic Bonnet House gardens. Workshop includes traditional techniques of realism in watercolor and line drawing and time to paint in the gardens. To register call the Bonnet House Education Department at [954-703-2606](tel:954-703-2606). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$120, non-members \$150.

**Acrylic in the Gardens**, Six-week sessions: January 9 – February 13 or February 26–April 2, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. or 1 p.m.–4 p.m. Join Fine Artist Nia Nakis in the historic Bonnet House gardens. Workshop includes basic principles of acrylic painting and time to paint in the gardens. To register call the Bonnet House Education Department at [954-703-2606](tel:954-703-2606). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$120, non-members \$150.



**Calligraphy with Tony Pastucci**, Five-week sessions: January 14 – February 11 or February 25 – March 25, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Join artist, Tony Pastucci on the historic Bonnet House estate. Workshop includes basic principles of calligraphy. To register call the Bonnet House Education Department at [954-703-2606](tel:954-703-2606). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$100, non-members \$125.

**Zentangle with Shawn Ann Hayden**, Three-week sessions: January 14 – 28, February 11 – 25 or March 4 - 18, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Join Certified Zentangle specialist, Shawn Ann Hayden in the historic Bonnet House Island Theater. Workshop includes basic principles of Zentangle, a way of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. To register call the Bonnet House Education Department at [954-703-2606](tel:954-703-2606). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$105, non-members \$120.

**Concerts Under the Stars**, January 23, February 13, March 13 & April 10, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. The finest young talent in South Florida will be performing at Bonnet House's Young Artist Music Series this winter. Concerts under the stars on the beautiful Bonnet House estate include wine, dessert and coffee in the ticket price. The evening's activities take place in and around the house with the concert taking place on the veranda lawn beneath the moon and stars. To purchase tickets visit [www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org) or call [954-703-2614](tel:954-703-2614). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$35 and up, non-members \$40 and. Series tickets are also available.

**Entirely Entertaining**, February 24, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. An elegant luncheon with uniquely individualized table designs presented by our Bonnet House Alliance. To register or for more information call [954-772-7429](tel:954-772-7429).

**Impressions: A Juried Art Exhibit**, March 6, 6 p.m. Lavish Opening Reception Impressions is an annual juried art competition with fine food, fine wines and fine friends amid the Old Florida charm of Bonnet House. To submit your artwork, register or for more information visit [www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org) or call [954-703-2614](tel:954-703-2614).

**About Bonnet House:** The mission of Bonnet House Museum & Gardens is to steward the legacy of the Bartlett and Birch families by preserving their historic estate and providing programming that nurtures creative expression, delights the senses, educates, and honors the natural environment.

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Bonnet House Museum & Gardens -- 900 North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale 33304  
Open for tours Tuesday - Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
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