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Bonnet House Museum & Gardens presents 2014/2015 Season

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, July 16, 2014 – The Bonnet House Museum & Gardens' 2014/2015 season is highlighted with a variety of exciting programs, events, workshops and classes. This season is filled with art, calligraphy and zentangle workshops; birding and orchid care classes as well as our annual Concerts Under the Stars series and the 8th Annual Orchid, Garden & Gourmet Food Festival. We have also added two new exciting programs to the line-up, a lovely cruise down the new river and classic movie night sponsored by Whole Foods Market. Become a member and receive significant discounts on classes, workshops and special events as well as free admission to Bonnet House year round.

The season schedule is as follows:

Movie Night presented by Whole Foods Market, October 9, 7pm. Enjoy a classic film in the Hibiscus Garden with free popcorn and wine. \$12 for adults, free for kids 12 & under. For more information, please visit www.bonnethouse.org or call (954) 703-2614.

Cruising Down the River, November 8, 3pm & March 28, 2pm. Join us for a cruise down the New River and hear about the history of Fort Lauderdale. \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members. For more information, please visit www.bonnethouse.org or call (954) 653-1554.

Orchid Care Classes, Individual classes-Saturdays, 10am-12pm; February 7 (Orchid Basics), February 14 (Orchid Repotting), February 21 (Orchid Mounting), and February 28 (Diagnosing Pests & Diseases), 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, Saturday, November 2, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Ascend to Better Birding), Sunday, January 4, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Birding by Season), Sunday, February 8, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Warblers & Songbirds). 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 6 & 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Featuring the 8th Annual Orchid and Exotic Plant Sale. Orchids, Exotics, Tropicals, Herbs, Fruit Trees, Garden Art, Gourmet Food Trucks, Libations, Gardening Lectures, Cooking Demos, Orchid Displays, Live Music, Farmer's Market and Much More!! To purchase tickets visit www.bonnethouse.org or call [954-703-2614](tel:954-703-2614). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$12, non-members \$15.



Watercolor in the Gardens, Six-week sessions-Wednesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm; January 7 – February 11 or February 25 – April 1. Join fine artist and watercolorist, Karen

Eskenes 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-Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. or 1 p.m.– 4 p.m. January 8 – February 12 or February 26 – April 2. 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-Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. January 13 – February 10 or March 3 – March 31. 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-Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. January 13 – 27 (Basics) , February 10 – 24 (Intermediate) or March 10 – 24 (Basics). 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.

Lecture Series, Mondays, 10:00am. January 12 – The Bathing Suit: From Bathing to Swimming with author and historian Patsy West. February 9 – History & Prehistory of the New River with Dr. Michelle Williams, March 9 – When it Rains, It's Stored: Managing the Ebb and Flow of South Florida's Water Resources with Constance Ruppender. To register call the Bonnet House Education Department at [954-703-2606](tel:954-703-2606). Cost: Bonnet House Members Free, non-members \$5.

Concerts Under the Stars, January 22, February 12, March 12 & April 9, 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 or call [954-703-2614](tel:954-703-2614). Cost: Bonnet House Members \$35 and up, non-members \$40 and up. Series tickets are also available.

Entirely Entertaining, February 23, 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 email showellart@collector.org.

Impressions: A Juried Art Exhibit, March 5, 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 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.