

2010 FFGC TROPICAL SHORT COURSE  
“TROPICAL GARDENS”  
West Palm Beach, FL

Tuesday, January 26

8:00am.....Registration & Continental  
Breakfast

8:45.....Welcome & Introductions

9-10..... “Landscape Design with Natives”  
Phil Maddux & Jorge Sanchez

10-10:30.....Break

10:30 -11:30 ... “Going Green- Reducing Your  
Carbon Footprint at Home”  
Maisie Ross

12-12:30.....Box Lunches serve at Mounts’  
Auditorium

Guided Tour of Mounts Botanical Garden  
featuring Bromeliads and Butterfly gardens – led  
by Gene Joyner

1:45-3pm.....Floral Design Program  
Janice Hamlin, FFGC

3 – 3:30 pm.....Raffle Drawing

3:30-4 pm.....Break

4-5pm.....Ethnobotny – “Using Native  
Plants Medicinally”  
Charlie McDaniell

5 pm.....Reception

6 pm.....Buffet Dinner

6:30-8..... “Landscape and Architectural  
Illuminations”

Bill Reeve, Botanical Visions

Power Point Presentation followed by  
illumination demonstration in the Mounts  
Garden.

Wednesday, January 27

8:00 am.....Registration & Continental  
Breakfast

8:45.....Welcome & Introductions

9 - 10 am.....Sustainable Gardening –  
“Learn the What, Why, and How components  
of having a sustainable garden”.  
Jason McCobb

10 – 10:30.....Break

10:30 – 11:30am... “Everglades History and  
Restoration” Mark L. Kraus, PhD  
Sr. VP and COO, Everglades  
Foundation

12:00 –12:30 .....Box Lunches served at  
Mounts’ Auditorium.

12:30- 1:30pm .....Guided Tour of Mounts  
Botanical Garden featuring Edibles in the  
Garden-Herbs, Vegetables and Fruit Trees –  
Led by Gene Joyner.

1:45 – 3 pm..... “Designers Challenge”  
featuring members of District X Judges  
Council.

3 – 3:30 pm.....Raffle Drawing

**Phil Maddux** became a landscape architect in  
1966, having served on the committee that  
formed the legislation and passing of the  
Landscape architect registration for the State of  
Florida. He is registered in the state of New  
York. His great grand uncle was Asa Gray, the

botanist at Harvard University. He and his  
wife, Silvia, are avid plant collectors,  
particularly from the Caribbean Basin, Central  
Americas and the Amazon. He once owned a  
landscape nursery, installation and maintenance  
company. Mr. Maddux has attended George  
Washington University and Harvard University  
with specialties in Echo Tourism design.

**Jorge Sanchez’s** interest in architecture and  
history have led him to landscape design. Mr.  
Sanchez is a landscape architect and many  
national magazines have acclaimed the works  
of the firm. He has dedicated many years to  
zoning and architectural boards for the town of  
Palm Beach.

**Maisie Ross** is an Education Specialist, and  
Certified Family Life Educator. Ms. Ross  
received her education from Western Carolina  
University and Church Teachers’ College,  
Jamaica, West Indies. Among many family  
educating specialty areas, responsible for  
providing guidance for professional staff (FL  
Extension) in home care and maintenance  
dealing with mold, mildew and other housing  
problems unique to south Florida’s climatic  
conditions

**Gene Joyner** has had 35 years as an urban  
horticulturist at the Palm Beach County  
Extension office. Mr. Joyner has given advice  
to save plants, when faced with natural  
disasters, like hurricanes, droughts and  
horticultural catastrophes like citrus canker and  
lethal yellowing. Since 1970, he has given  
tours at his backyard botanical garden, a 2&1/2  
acre rain forest – his “Unbelievable Acres”.

## COMMITTEE

FFGC President	Carol Hall
Chairman	Sandra Arlund (561-582-0051)
Co-Chairman	Barbara Hadsell (561-635-8809)
Registration	Donna Swift (722-344-1622)
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Raffle	Mary Scheitler (561-491-8033)
Designers Assistant	Syble Boozer (561-585-1938)
Vendors	Stormi Bivin (561-352-0129)

## DIRECTIONS TO HUTCHESON CENTER

559 North Military Trail  
Via Turnpike –Exit West Palm Beach/Okeechobee Blvd., go east to Military Trail, South on Military Trail to Golf Street (small street before Mounts Botanical Garden) turn west and follow around to the entrance and parking lot.  
Via I-95 – Use Belvedere Road exit 51, go west to Military Trail, turn south on Military Trail to Golf Street, turn west and follow around to entrance and parking lot.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hampton Inn West Palm Beach Airport  
1601 Worthington Road, WPB, FL 33414  
Phone 561-472-7333

Via Turnpike- Exit 97, Southern Blvd go east pass the airport, take next left onto Australian Ave., travel North pass Belvedere Road, you see The Inn on the left. Via I 95, take exit 69 Belvedere Road, go west to Australian Ave, turn right, go to Worthington Road, turn left.

*Janice Hamlin* has lived in Florida since early childhood and has always loved plants, flowers, birds, bees, and all things natural. She lives in Bradenton with her husband, Curtis and is a member of Manatee River A Garden Club, presently serving as it's Secretary. Janice is an NGC Accredited- Life Judge and NGC Design Instructor. She is presently serving as FFGC Flowers Shows Chairman and is a Manatee County Master Gardener and NGC Environmental Consultant. Since having knee replacement, she has become an avid bicyclist and her very favorite designs involve working with the "treasures" she finds on her daily trips.

*Charlie McDaniell* was born and raised in Tuscaloosa Alabama by plant loving parents. Consequently, he has collected plants all his life, traveling to Central and South America to locate new and exciting plants. For 25 years, he worked for 3M Education Product Dealers, when he and his wife, Nancy had opportunity to travel on vacation. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama. His major interest areas have always been fern, aroids, and any plant with medicinal or beneficial uses. Currently, he works as a *science* teacher with the school district of Palm Beach County and works extensively with "at risk" youngsters.

**The Hampton Inn offers special rates : Double/Single \$135 plus tax., this includes continental breakfast. Call and make your own reservation. Be sure to mention you are with FFGC to get this special rate.**

*William H. Reeve, IV* is the President of Botanical Visions, Inc. He has twenty-four years of experience in the design/horticulture trade in the South Florida region. He promoted the Extension program. He has served and continue to serve on various professional organization boards and communities. He worked closely with the Children Services Council's staff on various aspects of the development of the Parenting Education Center. He is a nationally certified in landscape design by the Association of Professional Landscape Designers.

*Jason McCobb* is responsible for single-handedly developing a full functional vegetable garden for exclusive, well known, 5 star, 5 diamond resort in Palm Beach, The Breakers. Jason studies of sustainable agriculture have taken him around the country meeting with and learning from the top farmers in natural process agriculture. He has taught workshops on subjects of composting and vermicomposting. His main areas of focus are growing high quality, nutritionally dense vegetables and sharing this knowledge within our community.

*Mark L. Kraus, PhD* is the Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of the Everglades Foundation in Palmetto Bay, Florida, just south of Miami. In this full-time position, Dr. Kraus helps the organization in its mission to advance an understanding of the irreplaceable environmental and economic value of the Greater Everglades Ecosystem (spanning from Orlando to Key West). He earned his M.S. and Ph.D. from Rutgers and began his work in the wetlands of Hackensack, N.J.