

TROWEL PRINTS OCTOBER 2010

Made Wijaya will be our speaker at the first Naples Garden Club meeting this year. It will be held on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 1:PM at the Moorings Presbyterian Church.



Designer and author Made Wijaya has been delighting us with his books and gardens for the past thirty years. He is best known for his romantic Balinese garden designs – and for his books and films on the architecture and culture of Bali. His resort gardens are particularly famous, beginning with his first at the legendary Bali Oberoi. Here in Naples he is the designer of the Marcia and Bates Lea Asian Garden at the Naples Botanical Garden (opening the week of November 8, 2010).

Born Michael White in Sydney, Australia, he arrived in Bali in 1973, having jumped ship and swam ashore in a rainstorm. More than 600 gardens later, Made is a world-renowned tropical garden designer whose company, P.T. Wijaya Tribwana International, has a 500-strong team of artisans and "garden commandos," as he calls them.

He has written eight books on architecture and landscape design, including *Tropical Garden Design* (which has sold over 100,000 copies), *Modern Tropical Garden Design* and *The Best of Stranger in Paradise – The Diary of an Expatriate in Bali*. His most recent residential project was featured in the August 2010 issue of *Architectural Digest*.

IMPORTANT

One of our innovations this year is the opportunity for you, as a NGC member, to let us know if you will be attending a meeting and if you will be bringing a guest. This will make it easier for those planning the seating and refreshments and minimize waits at the door. To make your reservations for the November 8th meeting, please call the Naples Garden Club office at 239-262-1272 and leave a message on the answering machine.

BOLD MODERN MASS DESIGNS

Monday, November 15, 10-12 in our GC Office.

Things you will need for class:

Ceramic (not glass) container-cylinder or bold shape

Wet oasis with 1 to 1 1/2 inches sitting above lip of container

Stapler- a must

Sharp scissors- not garden shears!

1 bunch of flowers all same kind and color– the bolder the better as they will be clumped together as one unit.

You will be supplied with 3 hala leaves and 15 green aspidistra leaves.

Cost for leaves is \$11.00 made out to Naples Garden Club.

Send to Melinda Earle, 5191 Harrogate Ct., Naples, FL 34112

Design Workshop: "Fall Colors"

Monday, November 15, 2010, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Mary Pulick, Instructor

Attend this workshop and make a fall design for the center of your kitchen or dining room table. Members need to bring a mixed bunch of fall flowers from the supermarket (Publix about 13 dollars) or two small bunches of different types of fall flowers. For the container, bring a soup or salad bowl, or a basket (plastic lined), or a pie pumpkin. Also bring oasis, clippers, an old bath towel to work on, and a box for transporting the design home. To reserve your seat at this workshop, sign up at the November meeting or contact Mary Pulick, 455-9807 or email marypulick@gmail.com

Pressed Flower Workshop:

Wednesday, Nov. 17th 1:00 to 3:00p.m.

Learn the methods of preserving plant material and how to press flowers and foliage. Several projects can be made at the workshop--a book mark, a piece of stationery, or decorate a bar of soap. Projects will cost under \$2 and will be paid for at the workshop. To reserve your seat at this workshop, sign-up is required either at the November meeting or contact Mary Pulick, 455-9807 or email marypulick@gmail.com

HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP: There will be a horticulture meeting on Friday, November 12th, at the home of Deborah Jalbert, at 10 AM. There will be a sign-up sheet at Barbara Sampson's table the day of our general meeting, November 8th. If you sign up, please make every effort to come. But if you must cancel, please let me know. Deborah has many bromeliads and will give a tutorial on them. At least we will get some good tips on growing them. She may have some for sale. I was going to have a table for members to bring in ferns to be judged, but will need to postpone that event as I will be at a Symposium on November 8th- the day of our general meeting.

Barbara Ricci, Horticulture Chairman

Join your Naples Garden Club Friends for a special,
Called "Nutcracker Week" presented by
The Naples Philharmonic League.
On Tues. November 23 at 11:30 AM
Enjoy a docent-guided tour of the
Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art,
Enjoy lunch in the Courtyard,
Also see the decorated Christmas Trees and
Visit the Nutcracker Boutique with a 10% discount.
Then spend more time seeing the rest of the Museum.
All this for \$20.00 per person.
Contact Barbara Sampson at 353-6564 or
barbara1702@comcast.net for a reservation.

The Christmas Luncheon
Dec. 15, 2010
at the Port Royal Club
Time: 11:30-12:30 Social
12:30 Lunch
Price \$36.00
Reservations due Dec. 11 th
Mail your checks made
out to Naples Garden Club:
To: Peggy Coniglio
Villa 121 Bristol Lane
Naples FL 34112

Just a reminder that the time for signing up for our Flower Show School is upon us. The Flower Show School was announced in our April Newsletter. **Course 1** will run from **November 3rd through November 5th** this year and **Course 2** will be held on April 6th, 7th & 8th of 2011. Call Gail Pica, School Chairman, at 239-774-350, for more information, a brochure and required reading list. Or call Catherine, 263-2286, Registrar, to make your reservation.

Kathleen Hawryluk is working on the application for a National Flower Show Award for our 2010 show and needs a picture to complete it. Did anyone take a picture of the Club Competition that was held on the Kapnick Patio? It was the large containers that various other clubs entered. Without the picture of the winner of that award our submission is incomplete. Please contact Kathleen, at 455-5113, if you have that picture.

Naples Garden Club
2010-2011 Program Series
All meetings at 1:00 p.m. in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church

Monday, November 8, 2010 (Note: Second Monday)

"The Romantic Charm Landscape Design Movement --an Antedote to Post Zen Depression"
Made Wijaya, world-renowned tropical garden designer (NBG's Asian Garden designer) and author. P.T. Wijaya Tribwana International, Bali, Indonesia
Book sale and signing.

Monday, December 6, 2010

"Decking the Halls: The Folklore and Traditions of Christmas Plants"

NGC Members
Holiday plant raffle.

Monday, January 10, 2011 (Note: Second Monday)

"Designing for the Home"

Rufino Hernandez, Creative Director/Managing Partner, Garden District, Inc.

Monday, February 7, 2011

"Orchids, Bromeliads, Succulents, Oh My! Plants and Designs for the Courtyard, Patio and Lanai"

Thomas Hecker, EcoBotanic Designs, Naples, FL
Plant raffle.

Monday, March 7, 2011

"Wicked Plants-The Deliciously Dark Side of the Plant Kingdom"

Amy Stewart, award-winning and best-selling author and lecturer, Eureka, CA.
Book sale and signing.

Monday, April 4, 2011

"The Fabulous Crotons of Florida"

Mark Peters, owner and propagator, Peters Croton Nursery, Vero Beach, FL.