McKee Botanical Garden is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to nurture and enhance a historic garden in a unique tropical setting for the education, enjoyment and enrichment of all.
Dear McKee Garden Member,

When I look back over the past fiscal year 2019-2020, one word comes to mind… Roll-le-Coaster! It definitely had its ups, downs, twists, and turns!

The year started off amazing with record-breaking numbers for attendance, membership and gift shop sales. With the opening of the new Children’s Garden in January, we were positioned to have our best year ever, since reopening in 2001.

In September, we hosted Community Appreciation Day in conjunction with the City of Vero Beach’s Centennial Celebration. We had over 1,900 visitors and gained 128 new members. We also participated in the Vero Beach Centennial Parade featuring the Children’s Garden mascots and a pirate ship float.

In November, we hosted the Ocean Sole Africa sculpture exhibition, which featured forty brightly colored, whimsical hand-crafted marine species sculptures made from recycled flip-flops that washed up on the shores of Africa. Thousands of members and guests from all over the country and beyond visited the Garden to enjoy this spectacular exhibition.

In addition, this year we also hosted our second Stickwork installation in January. Internationally acclaimed artist Patrick Dougherty and his son Sam, along with a team of 70 dedicated McKee volunteers, worked tirelessly for three weeks to construct ‘Grand Central’ in the Royal Palm Grove which weaves, twists and turns throughout the stately palms. Perhaps Patrick had a premonition about the coming year we were about to embrace when he envisioned this design.

The highlight of the year was the highly-anticipated Grand Opening of the new Children’s Garden at McKee. The Garden opened on January 25th to a very enthusiastic crowd of local dignitaries, media, the Children’s Garden design team, team of contractors and subcontractors, donors, several members of the Lemonade Brigade, Katherine Dickenson (Chair, Florida Council on Arts & Culture), and McKee Board and staff members. It was an exciting and emotional day as what was once just an idea finally came to fruition, thanks to the vision of our Board, generosity of our donors, imagination of the design team and dedication of the construction team.

McKee Botanical Garden was featured on the cover of Southern Living magazine’s January/February issue and was highlighted in the feature article Warm Getaways. In addition, we appeared on the WPEC CBS 12 Morning Show during a live broadcast that spotlighted the Children’s Garden and Car Show.

In February, we hosted the 11th Annual Motor Car Exhibition featuring “The Best Cars From 40 Different Manufacturers.” We had over 3,600 attendees, which is the highest attendance record ever during the car show’s eleven-year history.

On March 15, three days before we were to host our 3rd Annual Garden and Antique Show and Sale, the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to close the Garden as the world came to a complete stop. The main Garden remained closed for seven weeks, reopening on May 6. Adjustments had to be made to allow for social distancing and to accommodate CDC guidelines. New protocols were adopted in an effort to protect our staff, visitors and volunteers. In an abundance of caution, the Children’s Garden remained closed until July 9.

In April, we sadly lost two of our most endeared former Board members, Alma Lee Loy and Peter Benedict. Both Alma Lee and Peter were instrumental in the reopening of McKee Botanical Garden and also serving as President on our Board of Directors and remained involved and supportive of the Garden until their passing. We pledge to continue to carry on the legacy that they started at McKee.

As concerns of spreading COVID-19 remained, we were forced to cancel our 16th Annual Waterlily Celebration in June, which normally draws hundreds of plant enthusiasts, photographers, artists and visitors. Despite the unprecedented challenges that we faced this year, we still had a solid year with 59,501 members and visitors and a record-breaking 4,056 memberships.

Next year we will celebrate our 20th Anniversary since reopening in 2001. We hope and pray that it will be a year of celebration and promise for all.

Sincerely,

Christine Hobart
Executive Director
2019-2020 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY
& CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

SUPPORT & REVENUE
7/2019 – 6/30/2020

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TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE $1,721,479

EXPENSES

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TOTAL EXPENSES $1,525,499

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
$195,980

Change in Net Assets: Beginning of Year
$15,340,635

Change in Net Assets: End of Year
$15,536,615

The above figures for June 30, 2020 have been audited. Audited financials available upon request.
### ASSETS

- Cash & Equivalents: $4,532,090
- Accounts Receivable: $292,315
- Gift Shop Inventory: $40,815
- Prepaid Expenses: $20,755
- Total Current Assets: $4,885,975
- Plant Property & Equipment: $9,889,466
- **Total Assets:** $15,087,002

### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

- Current Liabilities: $107,425
- Line of Credit – Operating: $0
- **Total Liabilities:** $107,425
- Accumulated Income: $14,587,617
- **Net Surplus/Deficit:** $195,980
- **Ending Fund Balance:** $14,891,022
- **Total Liabilities/Fund Balance:** $15,087,002

**JUNE 30, 2020 BALANCE SHEET**
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2015 Matthew McManus
2014 Barbara Holmen McKenna
2013 Barbara Holmen McKenna
2012 Earl Morgan III
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2009 Alma Lee Loy
2008 Alma Lee Loy
2007 Susan Schuyler Smith
2006 Rick Candler
2005 Alma Lee Loy
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2002 Alma Lee Loy
2001 Peter Benedict
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1999 Clarke Ash
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RCL Development, Inc.

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Garden Club of Indian River County
New Lead LLC
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Cafe 1901, LLC Meals for Kids
Complete Cleaning Services of IRC, Inc.
Distinctive Landscape Management

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Florida Floor Fashions
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Total July 2019-June 2020: $973.05

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Gifts included a 4-piece Kid’s Fishing Net Set, many books for Children’s Garden, fish food pellets, LED light bulbs, pruning saws, heavy duty garden hoses, and loppers.

Grants

Quail Valley Charities: $8,000
Ocean Sole Africa Children’s Guide and Wabasso Day*
*This grant was approved, but deferred due to COVID-19

State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs: $33,886
In support of General Operations

Visit Florida: $2,500
This was originally granted for marketing for the 16th Annual Waterlily Celebration, but a change request was approved to use these funds for promoting the reopening of the Garden after COVID-19.
VOLUNTEERS

Over 175 volunteers donated an estimated total of 5,529 volunteer hours during Fiscal Year 2019-2020 by assisting with McKee’s special events, Gardenfest, Children’s Garden activities, Camp McKee, tours, classes, mailings, Discovery Backpack Program, Horticulture Department assistance, and various administrative duties in the Gift Shop. Our volunteers are vital to McKee’s success and help us keep the Garden at its very best at all times. We greatly appreciate all of their dedication and commitment in assisting us with our numerous projects and events.

Thank you to all of our generous donors who supported the Garden by purchasing items that the Garden needed throughout the year from our Bucket Wish List.

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MEMBERSHIPS

The Garden began the fiscal year with a total of 3,582 members and reached our highest membership level ever this fiscal year with 4,555 members, that is a 27% increase in members. We are so grateful for your support and hope that all of our members are enjoying the benefits of being a McKee Botanical Garden member, which includes reciprocal admission to over 330+ gardens and arboretum throughout North America.

Visitation Numbers by Month (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

July 2019: 2,074
August 2019: 1,678
September 2019: 3,167
October 2019: 1,978
November 2019: 3,308
December 2019: 12,227
January 2020: 7,666
February 2020: 15,976
March 2020: 6,017
April 2020: Closed
May 2020: 2,485 (partial closed)
June 2020: 2,875

Total FY: 59,451
2019-2020
SPECIAL EVENTS

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2019-2020 EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS
OCEAN SOLE AFRICA SCULPTURE EXHIBITION
November 2019 – Fall 2020
This exhibition featured forty brightly colored, whimsical hand-crafted marine species sculptures made from recycled flip-flops that have washed up on the shores of Africa and were created by 18 artisans from Ocean Sole Africa located in Kenya. Over 59,000 members and visitors came to the Garden during this fiscal year to enjoy this amazing exhibition.

OCEAN SOLE AFRICA SCULPTURE SPONSORS
The Benedict Foundation – Great White Shark
William and Marcia Blackburn – The Crabs
Bill and Laura Buck – Manatee
Majestic 11/Cinemaworld – Seahorse
Marion and Willem de Vogel Foundation – Reef Fish
Bill Glavin – Starfish
Sarah Haney – Seahorse
Stephanie Hurtt – Turtles
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Vero Beach Magazine – Magazine Sponsor
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Robert Theis
Judith C. Tolsdorf
Jean and Jim Ueltschi
Debbie Weise
Pat and Carol Welsh

*Deceased
In total, nearly 400 children and adults attended classes, workshops and camps.

During Fiscal Year 2019-2020, the Garden hosted three staff and volunteer training sessions which included: Recycling in Indian River County, Autism Awareness Training, and Summer Camp Training.

The Garden also hosted 20 educational workshops and events for our members and visitors which included Once Upon an Orchestra Series of 4 concerts presented by Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, Pumpkin Painting Family Event, Yoga in the Garden Series, Fossil Discovery Hour Family Event, Joyful Yoga Series, Drum Circle, The Art of Wreath Making with Native Foliage, Spring Bus Tour to Bok Tower Gardens, Clay Sea Creatures – Children’s Workshop, Ikebana Flower Arranging Demonstration and Workshop, Painting McKee’s Orchids on Canvas with Acrylics, Foil Repoussé Art, Spring Bus Tour to Leu Gardens, Diseases and Pests of Orchids Lecture, and Ask a McKee Expert.

In addition, in conjunction with the grand opening of the Children’s Garden, we also hosted Grand Opening Celebration Saturdays and weekly activities in the Children’s Garden in January through mid-March which included Rock Painting, Puzzle Painting, Pond Investigations, Storytime and Sensory Play for toddlers and preschoolers, P.I.R.A.T.E. Adventures, Dramatic Play and pop-up learning cart activities. In June we also hosted Camp McKee for ages 5-7 and 8-9.
THE GRAND OPENING OF THE CHILDREN’S GARDEN AT McKEE
The Children’s Garden at McKee Botanical Garden officially opened on January 25, 2020 to a very enthusiastic crowd of local dignitaries, media, the Children’s Garden design team, team of contractors and subcontractors, donors, several members of the Lemonade Brigade, as well as Katherine Dickenson (Chair, Florida Council on Arts & Culture), and McKee board and staff members, who were all delighted to be a part of the festivities.

Executive Director Christine Hobart kicked off the event with a heartfelt recollection of the past two years during the construction phase of the garden and an emotional realization that the project is now complete. She then welcomed Vero Beach Mayor Tony Young and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Susan Adams, to the podium to say a few words about what this special project means to our community. Michael Hawkins of EBL Construction then reflected on the entire process and shared how special this project was to him, his team and all of the contractors and sub-contractors. Emmanuel Didier, Founding Principle and Children's Garden designer from Didier Design Studio, spoke passionately about the project, the process, and his vision.

Christine then welcomed, a young member of the Lemonade Brigade who helped raise $5,000 for the Children’s Garden by selling lemonade to Garden visitors during special events. She gave an insightful and appreciative child’s perspective of what this new garden means for the younger members of our community and those who visit Indian River County. The crowd cheered as Christine and several of the children used giant scissors to cut the ribbon to officially open and welcome everyone to the new Children’s Garden at McKee.
I am truly moved by the opening of the Children’s Garden at McKee. The opportunity to work with board members and collaborators toward dreaming what the Garden might include, then to see this cohesive vision come to life has been a privilege. The Children’s Garden is providing children with a unique environment in which to discover, learn and let their imaginations take over. I could not ask for more as a mother and life-long resident of Vero Beach with a heart for McKee.”

Collaborating with McKee’s dedicated team has been an incredible journey. I recall some of the early design workshops with the participation of many board members, Christine, her staff, and committed volunteers or parents. I could tell how everyone wanted to participate and contribute to the vision. We all knew this project was not about importing some foreign elements to McKee, but rather to cultivate what is already so unique at McKee, and to draw from the richness of the region, its local history and culture...I was inspired by the scale and texture of the place, its ecology. This new garden we can now experience truly reflects McKee’s unique sense of place, and its region, with magic and wonder.”

From the onset it was apparent that this project was going to be one that would be treasured by all ages for years to come. We were fortunate to work with a superior team of designers, engineers, trades people, artists and vendors to bring the vision of Didier Design Studios to life. As the Children’s Garden came to completion we were in amazement at the synergy between the hardscape and the natural elements that complemented each perfectly. All of the tireless hours and teamwork have been worth it and we look forward to the enjoyment it is sure to bring to Vero Beach and all of McKee’s visitors.”
The Children's Garden at McKee

Emmanuel Didier
Founding Principal
Didier Design Studio

Children’s Garden at McKee
Designer

Michael Hawkins
EBL
(Envision, Build, Live)

Children’s Garden at McKee
General Contractor
The Garden earned GuideStar’s Platinum Seal of Transparency in 2019 by voluntarily sharing the measures of progress and results they used to pursue their mission.

TRIPADVISOR.COM
McKee Botanical Garden received the 2019 TripAdvisor.com Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame Award for five consecutive years of receiving the Certificate of Excellence.

SOUTHERN LIVING MAGAZINE
McKee Botanical Garden’s Royal Palm Grove adorned the cover of Southern Living magazine’s January/February 2020 issue which featured Warm Getaways that highlighted Vero Beach, Anna Maria Island, and Apalachicola.

WPEC CBS 12 MORNING SHOW
On January 30, McKee Botanical Garden and Christine were featured on the WPEC CBS 12 Morning Show with Matt and Lauren during their live broadcast at Chelsea’s Gourmet in Vero Beach. Christine and Matt highlighted the Children’s Garden and Car Show.

BEST TOURIST ATTRACTION
McKee Botanical Garden was chosen as the “Best Tourist Attraction on the Treasure Coast” by the Indian River Magazine’s readers.
HOLI-DAYS AT MCKEE
December 1 -23, 2020
(Excluding Mondays)

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD DURING NORMAL DAYTIME HOURS.

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Made with LEGO® Bricks
November 13, 2020 – April 25, 2021

3RD ANNUAL GARDEN & ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE
Friday & Saturday, March 19 & 20, 2021
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 21, 2021
11:00 AM – 4 PM

ALMA LEE LOY’S COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY
Saturday, May 15, 2021
10 AM – 5 PM

16TH ANNUAL WATERLILY CELEBRATION
Saturday, June 19, 2021
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM