## Sarasota Garden Club General Members Monthly Meeting

### Wednesday, September 17, 2025



# "Let's Do It - in the Garden"

- Tales of Bug Love and Bloomer Boogie by John Lampkin



**About our SPEAKER:** John Lampkin is an avid naturalist and Nature photographer with credits in many field guides, books, journals, websites and blogs, and he won the 2020 "American Butterflies" magazine photo contest. As a professional composer, his woodwind quintet, "Insects: A Musical Entomology in Six Legs" won the Grand Prize in a Composers Guild international competition. John also constructs crossword puzzles for the New York Times. Wall Street Journal. the LA Times and other venues, with many of his puzzles having Nature themes. Except for his fascination with bugs and plants he is totally harmless.

### Please join us for our Spicy SEPTEMBER Meeting!

#### 1<sup>st</sup> in the new Season.

Sex is a driving force that shapes the lives of all living things, so our garden bloomers and their pollinators have more in common than you might think.

- What is this force that unifies us all?
  - How does it function?
- What are some of the astonishing, outrageous, and wildly bizarre ways that Nature gets the job done?

Armed with his camera and thinking cap, John Lampkin has been photo-documenting some answers over the past 25 years in gardens far and wide.

"Let's Do It!" will amaze, entertain and educate, all at once!

#### 9:30am start

- 9:30 Refreshments & Social Time
  - Members' Business Meeting
- Speaker's Presentation and Q&A
- Raffle & more Social Time don't rush away!

