



## “Painting for Parrots” raises funds for Botanical Gardens’ new PARROT HUT!



“Painting for Parrots,” 3:30-5:30 pm, Sunday, June 30, in Education Station, will raise funds for the South Texas Botanical Gardens & Nature Center’s new **Parrot Hut**, being planned to house animal ambassador visitor interactions, such as Parrot Talk.

Hosted by **Painting with a Twist**, the painting class session, where participants will paint one of two color choices of this tropical scene, will be \$45 per person, open to anyone 18 and older, with a portion of each seat sold benefiting the Botanical Gardens. Participants bring their own beverages, including beer or wine if 21 or older! “Painting for Parrots” non-members will receive reduced \$5 admission that day at Visitors Center check-in; so may come early to attend *Tortoise Tales* at 10:30 am, and *Parrot Talk* at 1:30 pm, while touring the Gardens.

In planning stage, the **Parrot Hut** will be a renovation of the large “hoop” greenhouse, but totally enclosed for weather, with a stage, and concrete floors for stability and easy clean-up. For more details, or reservations, go to this link, <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/corpus-christi/event/2068605/>. Seating is limited. Information, Botanical Gardens, 361-852-2100; **Painting with a Twist**, 361-288-2507.