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Enter a world of whimsy with <u>ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN</u>, an outdoor sculpture exhibition that transforms the ancient art of paper folding into awe-inspiring, large scale metal sculptures.

Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens - July 30, 2025

A breathtaking fusion of art and nature is about to unfold in the heart of Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach! From September 13, 2025 through April 19, 2026, the Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens will transform into a wonderland of folded elegance as it proudly hosts **ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN**—a world-renowned outdoor sculpture exhibition by Santa Fe artists Jenifer and Kevin Box.

As the youngest garden ever chosen to showcase this extraordinary exhibit, Peace River Gardens will dazzle visitors with 13 monumental outdoor sculptures and a captivating indoor gallery. Each piece is a masterful blend of intricate origami design and robust metalwork, inviting guests to explore, interact, and be inspired.

But the magic doesn't stop there—an exciting lineup of special events and immersive programming will accompany the exhibition, promising unforgettable experiences for art lovers, nature enthusiasts, and curious minds alike.

The heart of **ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN** lies in its storytelling. Through a combination of ancient paper-folding techniques and cutting-edge metal casting, Kevin Box and his collaborating origami masters, including Te Jui Fu, Robert J. Lang, Michael G. LaFosse, Beth Johnson, and others—bring delicate paper models to life as monumental public art.

With interpretive signs, audio tours, and live demos, visitors can witness the magic behind the metal. Every sculpture begins with a simple square. Every path reveals a new perspective.

Come explore a world where imagination takes shape—only at Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens.

Exhibition Details:

DATES & TIMES

- Sept 13th 2025 April 19th 2026
 - 9:00AM 2:00PM Through September Tues-Sun (Closed Mondays)
 - 9:00AM 4:00PM October-December Tues-Sun (Closed Mondays)
 - 9:00AM-4:00PM January-April Mon-Sun (7 days a week)

TICKET PRICES

Members: FREE

• Ages 4 & Under: FREE!

• Reciprocal Members: \$10.00

• Adults: \$20.00

• Students (6-17) \$10.00

• Seniors: \$17.00

For additional information and tickets please visit

Origami in the Gardens Exhibit at Peace River Gardens or call (941) 621-8299.

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