

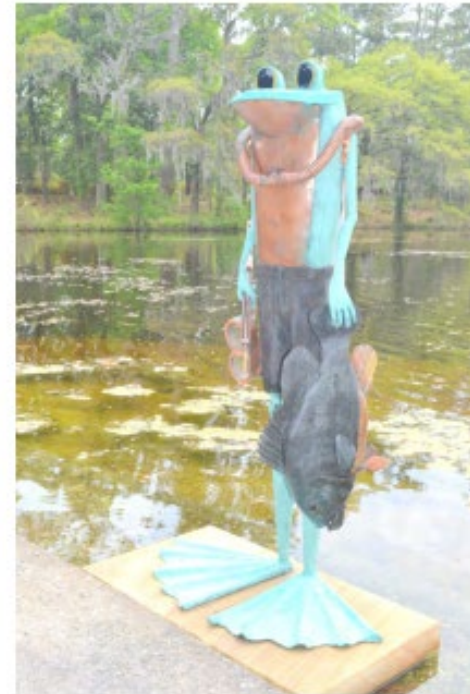


### **Marvin**

*The Marvelous Lawn Mowing Frog*

65"

Marvin impressed us at Ribbit the Exhibit when he took first place in World Nationals Lawn Mowing Competition by edging out the John Deere team by mowing 16 acres of grass in the six hour allotted time. You'll notice a big smile on his face as long as he still has grass to mow.



### **Skully**

*the scuba frog*

54"

Skully is a retired navy frog. We recruited him from Sea World where he was in charge of the Shamoo project. He now enjoys the serenity of beautiful garden settings.



### **Edward**

The Tree Frog

74"

Edward grew up in Costa Rica. He is a member of an endangered tree frog family. His species is losing their habitat at an alarming rate due to deforestation. No trees means no home for him and his family. He is glad to be a member of the Ribbit the Exhibit family and be here where there are plenty of trees for him to make his home.



### **Willie Fisher**

*No relation to Jeremy*

26"

Willie had an outdoor and fishing show on a local Louisiana television station when we first spotted him. Although he was a major presence in front of the camera, he enjoys the tranquility of cane pole fishing on a quiet pond in Somewhere, USA.





## Clyde

*the greeter*

74"

Every good organization has a friendly greeter on staff. Clyde has been with us from the very beginning of Ribbit the Exhibit. He has carried many signs for many events, but he never fails to greet each and every visitor with a smile. And isn't that what it's all about.



## Freddie

*aka the Butterfly Boy*

72"

Freddie has but one passion: the catching and collecting of butterflies. When he heard that many of the gardens that we would visit had something called Butterfly Houses, he couldn't sign on fast enough. He has often helped add to the collections



### **Axel Grimm**

*frog with the golden ball*

50"

*Relative, although distant, of the brothers Grimm, Axel spent ten years in Disneyland's Fairy Tale department. Although Axel, loved Anaheim and the general environment at Disneyland he joined the Ribbit fan in order to see the rest of the United States, one garden at a time. Axel reenacts many of the Grimm's tales. Here he has transformed into Frog Prince or frog with the golden ball.*



### **Bentley**

*And his trained tortoise, Tortuga*

37"

*Bentley and Tortuga were part of a European, Gypsy traveling circus during the later part of the nineties. The travel was beginning to wear on them both and they decided to seek employment elsewhere. The calm and beautiful life in the public garden arena has suited them well and we are glad to have them in our Ribbit Family.*





**Diana the Huntress**

Roman goddess of the hunt, the moon, and of birth

84"

Our Diana took the bronze medal in archery during the 2012 summer Olympics in London. She loves reenacting the part of the goddess, Diana for the exhibit. She says she really identifies with this goddess when she has her bow in her hands.



**Trombone Shorty, Charlie Parker, and Miles Davis.**

60" 68" 67"

When Ribbit found this trio, they were playing for change, below ground in the Metro, somewhere in the outskirts of Paris. Their talents as musicians was easily recognized and they were recruited to be part of Ribbit the Exhibit, where they have happily participated for three years.



**Jeeves**

the Butler

62"

Jeeves came to Ribbit the Exhibit from Castle Hargrove, 30 Kilometers East of London proper, where he worked most of his life. Quite often, after dark, you will see the other Exhibit frogs gather around Jeeves. He has the only lighted lantern of the bunch.



**Emerson**

55"

Emerson is originally from Seattle where, for the last thirty years, he worked as a bean tester at Starbucks. He recently retired and has become one of the most comfortable frogs in the Ribbit Exhibit line up. Emerson swears that he can identify an inferior coffee bean from twenty paces. A daily pour of Colombian, Cauca Portilla is in the first clause of his Ribbit contract.





**Sasha**

52"

Sasha danced three seasons with the Bolshoi dance company in Russia. On her last visit to the U.S., she just knew that this was home. She took early retirement, joined our company and has been with us now for two years.



**American Frog Gothic**

*Fred and Ethel*

60" & 64"

*Fred and Ethel were discovered on the corner of Broadway and 52nd street in New York, making a living as street performers. They had several successful routines, but this American Gothic stance is what they had become best known for. Please be aware that they continue to work for tips and donations.*



### Floyd and Grace

aka Fred and Ginger

62"

Floyd and Grace joined Ribbit the Exhibit shortly after finishing the Hollywood remake of the movie, *Top Hat*, which originally starred Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. That was in 2010. Before that time, Floyd and Grace traveled the circuit in Europe, touring as the ***Fred and Ginger Dancers***. They got their start, teaching the tango at Arthur Murry's dance studio in Shabonten, New Jersey.



### Zenny

28"

Zenny began his life in a Buddhist Monastery in Yokohama, Japan. He taught the art of meditation there for twelve years. He joined the family of Ribbit the Exhibit frogs three years ago in order to meditate in the most beautiful gardens in the world.





## Charles

the bird watcher

67"

Charles spent most of his adult life in Plattsburgh, New York, assisting David Allen Sibley overhaul his world famous book of birds. Charles specialized in birds of the swamps and wetlands. Now that Sibley has completed his revisions, Charles left Plattsburgh to join the exhibit in 2012.



## Wallace and Grommet

When Wallace Smith applied for a job with Ribbit 2, his only stipulation was that his little Westie, Grommet would have to accompany him to every garden. We did not see this as a hindrance, rather, a wonderful addition to the troupe. It turns out that Grommet is a marvelous watch dog and all of the gardens have welcomed him as a bit of added protection. Wallace and Grommet patrol the perimeter of the gardens and keep all of the other frogs safe and sound.