

ANNE SHEFFIELD
2908 SUNSET DRIVE 28209
SEDFIELD



My garden reflects a journey of transformation and hard work to create a flourishing native ecosystem. My North Carolina Native Plant-certified garden hosts Monarchs, bumblebees, Miner and Mason bees and lots of birds, including Eastern bluebirds and American goldfinches. A mixture of sun and shade gardens, Trillium, Obedient plants, Milkweed, Pussytoes, Dwarf Crested Iris and Swamp Sunflowers make the fall palette pop. Intriguing metal pieces and blue pottery adorn the various planting beds. During the garden tour, a calming walk in the backyard will provide a place to enjoy music and exclusive tastings of "The Gardener," created by a South End bartender.

Look for: **VANESSA THORMAN**
WATERCOLOR

BARBARA LAUGHLIN
618 MUSEUM DRIVE
EASTOVER



This landscape merges cultures with earth, water, fire, and stone, creating a serene ambiance. A Xian patio-inspired pergola grants access to the rear garden, leading to a realm of calmness and cultural ingenuity. Petite ponds, graced by colorful koi, and cascades harmonize rock and stone elements. Pathways, bordered by lush groundcovers, evoke Japanese landscapes. Blossoming trees provide a vibrant display of colors throughout spring, offering a habitat for birds, dragonflies, and butterflies in summer and fall.

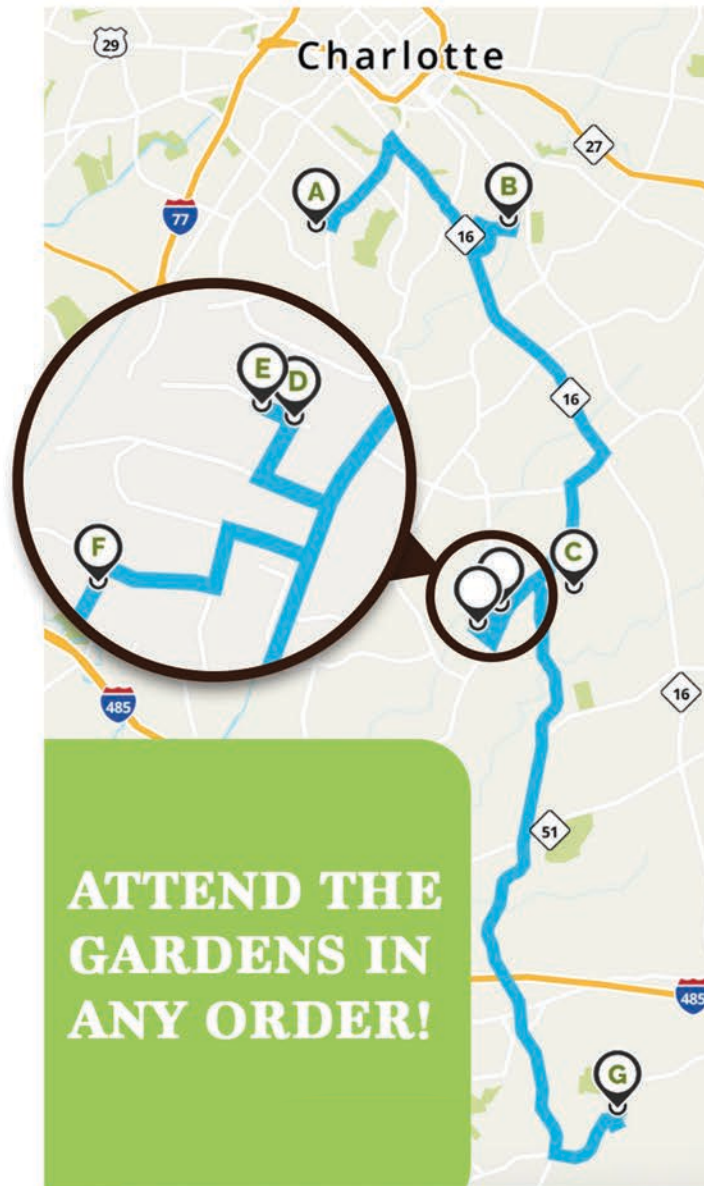
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Look for: **BRIAN YOUNGERMAN** -
BONSAI CERAMICIST

Art in the Garden

TOUR 2024



MAY 4th 10:00AM - 4:00PM
MAY 5th 1:00PM - 4:00PM

BILL & MARY STATON
2431 HARTMILL COURT, 28226
HUNTCLIFFE



"Earth is crammed with heaven" is a favorite quote that aptly describes our near-acre yard. Since 1994, we've crammed our earth with distinct garden areas and features: charming potting shed, venturesome back yard with raised vegetable beds, travertine terrace with fire pit and lawn featuring a fountain and mirroring flower gardens. Just past, a Zen garden was created in a woodland, entered through a red portal, with moss paths meandering by a Jurassic Period boulder strewn stream, observation deck, rain gardens and another fire pit. A children's play area, tucked under a side deck, completes our little corner of heaven!

Look for: **NORTH STATE HOSTA'S**
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CINDY MCKENZIE
4263 DENBIGH DRIVE, 28226
KINGSWOOD



During my 33 years in banking, I had endured unrequited yearnings to garden that needed to be fulfilled upon retirement. I started in 2017 with a raised bed vegetable garden in my only sunny backyard spot. Close by, a large river oak's shade demanded the addition of many shade-loving plants. Out front, sun-loving perennial flower beds are such a welcoming sight. I inherited my joy of the outdoors and gardening from my parents and grandparents, and my son, Jack, is at the center of my garden. He poured his love of horticulture and boundless energy into gardening with me. What more could this mother want?

Look for: **CLAY SISTERS**

ANN CANNON
4301 DENBIGH DRIVE, 28226
KINGSWOOD



Ann, a devoted gardener for 30 years, has a profound love for plants that shapes her garden. Notably, Ann incorporated cobblestones from the Underground Railroad into her garden, a precious gift that adds historical depth. The dynamic nature of her garden reflects a natural, ever-evolving style rather than a meticulously designed landscape. The backyard showcases a collection of Japanese maples, camellias and phlox. The sunny front yard is a vibrant display of colorful flowers. Ann's garden is a testament to her passion for plants: celebrating the beauty and resilience of nature.

Look for: **CAROL PIGHIN & MARIE FREUDENBERGER PLEIN AIR ARTIST**

TIM SCHAEFER & FAITH KLAUS
4142 OLDFIELD RD 28226
KINGSWOOD



Welcome to a backyard sanctuary where the spirit of John Lennon's "Imagine" comes to life. The IMAGINE sign takes center stage, setting the tone for a Zen space designed to evoke peace and tranquility. The garden seamlessly blends plant species, rock rivers, layered berms and captivating art installations, including an 8-ft red Buddha. Surrounding a mid-century modern inspired pool, this art-filled haven invites you to stroll through and experience the calming ambiance they carefully crafted. May you find as much joy in exploring their creation as they did in bringing it to life.

Look for: **CREATIVE IRON DESIGNS**

FRED & LAUREN LEFRANC
11423 COLONIAL COUNTRY LN 28277
PROVIDENCE COUNTRY



When the LeFrancs relocated to Charlotte from Southern California, their new house's heavily wooded overgrown lot required a major redesign to allow places that would inspire reflection, relaxation and recreation. Its major transformation began with the removal of 30 trees to allow sun in for flowers, shrubs, tropical fruits and vegetables. They slowly added an outdoor kitchen, bar, orchard, raised garden beds, fish pond, cabana and a pool. Their year-round entertaining spaces are versatile, from holding an intimate dinner for six or a party for 150, allowing guests to commune, converse and congregate while escaping from daily stress, immersed in nature!

Look for: **STEWART'S VILLAGE GALLERY**

TICKET CHECK-IN

At your first garden, present your ticket (on your phone) to our volunteers. You will receive a wristband. Please present your wristband at every garden. Be sure to keep your wristband if you are splitting your tour into 2 days!

- We tour rain or shine!
- Children are welcome: 17 & under are free
- Casual attire, flat shoes are suggested.
- Strollers are NOT allowed in the gardens.
- No pets, please!
- Photos are permitted in all gardens.



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