



Art *in the* Garden

TOUR

2024

Art in the Garden is a unique tour for our club, serving as both our sole fundraiser and an integration of various artistic elements into our garden.

During the tour, you'll encounter stunning pieces from talented plein air artists to lovely pottery creations. The gardens showcase an abundance of talent, making this event a celebration of creativity in every corner.

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

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

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Garden Club

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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!

BOTANICAL BEATS

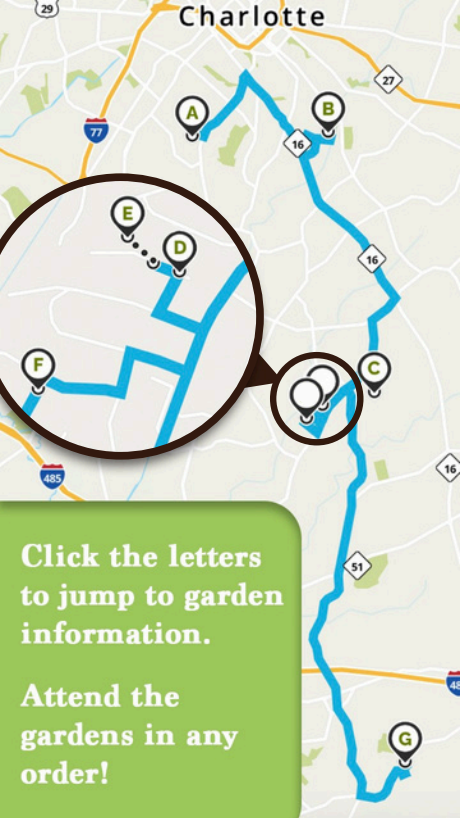
- We tour rain or shine!
- Children are welcome: ages 17 & under enter for free.
- Casual attire, flat shoes are suggested for optimal exploring.
- Strollers are NOT allowed in the gardens
- No pets, please!
- Photos are permitted in all gardens.



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GARDEN PHOTOS!**

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to jump to garden
information.**

**Attend the
gardens in any
order!**

A

ANNE SHEFFIELD
2908 SUNSET DRIVE 28209
SEDGFIELD

My garden, a certified haven for North Carolina native plants, is a testament to transformation and dedication. It's a sanctuary for Monarchs, bees, birds like Eastern bluebirds and American goldfinches, featuring a vibrant mix of sun and shade-loving plants like Trillium, Milkweed and Swamp Sunflowers. Decorative metal art and blue pottery enhance its beauty. Visitors can relish a serene walk, enjoy music, and taste "The Gardener," a unique refreshing drink from a South End bartender during the garden tour.

Look for: **VANESSA THORMAN**
WATERCOLOR

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**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.

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

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BILL & MARY STATON
2431 HARTMILL COURT, 28226
HUNTCLIFFE

Our near-acre garden embodies the quote 'Earth is crammed with heaven'. Since 1994, we've filled it with unique areas: a potting shed, raised vegetable beds, a travertine terrace with a fire pit, and a fountain-laden lawn. Beyond lies a Zen garden in a woodland entered by passing through a red portal. Featuring moss paths, a Jurassic boulder-strewn stream, observation deck, rain gardens and an additional fire pit. A hidden children's play area under a side deck finalizes our slice of paradise.

Look for: **NORTH STATE HOSTA'S**
(Cash & Check Only)

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CINDY MCKENZIE
4263 DENBIGH DRIVE, 28226
KINGSWOOD

After retiring from a 33-year banking career, I fulfilled my longing to garden by starting a raised bed vegetable garden in 2017 in the only sunny spot of my backyard. Nearby, a large river oak necessitated the addition of shade-loving plants, while my front yard features welcoming sun-loving perennials. This joy of gardening, a legacy from my grandmother, is now a shared bond with my son, Jack, who infuses our garden with his love for horticulture and energy, enriching our family tradition.

Look for: **CLAY SISTERS**

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E

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

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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**

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FRED & LAUREN LEFRANC
11423 COLONIAL COUNTRY LN 28277
PROVIDENCE COUNTRY

After moving from Southern California, the LeFrancs transformed their dense, wooded lot in Charlotte into a multifaceted outdoor haven, conducive to reflection, relaxation and entertainment. By removing 30 trees, they created space for a vibrant garden, fruits and vegetables.

Gradually, they introduced an outdoor kitchen, bar, orchard, raised beds, a fish pond, cabana and pool. Now, their versatile outdoor spaces cater to both intimate dinners and large gatherings, offering guests a natural escape and a venue for connection and celebration.

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

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YEAR'S TOUR**

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The Charlotte Garden Club, with over 98 years of history and 450+ members, is the state's largest, offering monthly speaker events and workshops at Mint Museum Randolph from September to April. Open to all gardening levels and industry professionals, the club supports horticulture students with scholarships and maintains Mint Museum Randolph's gardens and McGill Rose Garden.

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