

HPSW Garden Tours

June 26, 2010 – Far Reaches Farm Weekend in Port Townsend

[Saturday June 26th is also the Garden Conservancy Open Garden Day for Bainbridge Island. Admission is \$5 per person to each garden. For a list of the gardens available and directions, go to <http://www.gardenconservancy.org/opendays/events.pl?ID=352&SortBy=&State=> but you won't have time to do everything.]

Lee Neff

June 26, 2010; 10am – 4 pm
33574 Eglon Road NE, Kingston, WA 98346
360-638-0722

The garden is just getting going – shade areas and sun, we have concentrated on the kitchen garden, which is wonderfully deer-proof, and on creating a mixed hedgerow: 200 feet long by about 8–9 ft wide. We are colder than Seattle so I have learned some sad lessons about what will NOT grow here that I enjoyed growing in Seattle. People are welcome to bring a sack lunch, they can eat on our deck and use our bathroom, etc.

Directions:

1. From Seattle, take I-5 north to the Edmonds Ferry exit.
2. Take Exit 177 to State Route 104 Edmonds/Kingston Ferry.
3. Exit the ferry and continue West on WA-104 2 miles to Hansville Rd. [This is called Four Corners. Small shopping center on your right with an Albertson's; Rite Aid on the left.
4. At the light, turn Right (North) on to the Hansville Rd.
5. Follow Hansville Rd. for about 4 miles.
6. Take the Eglon Rd. to the Right (East). Continue until the road comes to a T, and turn Right. Look for a little white church ahead on your Left. When you pass the church look for the first gravel road to your Left (East) a long block past the church.
7. Turn Left (East) onto the gravel (sort of) road. A horse pasture is to your left as you proceed. This gravel road goes straight into our driveway. Once inside our property, continue until the circular parking area near the house—there are two parking spots to back into next to the garage.

Mary Robson

June 26, 2010; 12 pm – 6 pm

5610 Cape George Road – Port Townsend, 98368

360-344-7410

A garden that focuses on using as little water as possible. The 1.5 acre lot has a big view, and small 1/8 acre garden with rock work installed in 2003 and planted in 2004-5. About 350 square feet get regular water. Mary welcomes your suggestions for the rest, reasonable and otherwise.

Directions:

1. From the Neff Garden, return along Eglon Rd to Hansville Rd NE then South to WA-104 at Four Corners. Turn Right (West) on WA-104.
2. Continue West on Highway 104 across the Hood Canal Bridge to WA-19 Beaver Valley Road, about 6.7 miles.
3. Turn Right (North) on Beaver Valley Road and continue 12 miles. It becomes Rhody Drive through Chemicum.
4. Bear Left (West) onto 4 Corners Rd for 1.3 miles and cross WA-20. Road becomes Discovery Rd for 1.2 miles.
5. Turn Left onto Cape George Road (at the golf course)
6. Continue North 1.8 miles uphill to the Robson Garden on your left.

Far Reaches Farm, Kelly Dodson And Sue Milliken

Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27, 10am – 4pm

1818 Hastings Avenue, Port Townsend, WA 98368

360-385-5114 info@farreachesfarm.com

A 130-ft. sunny border, a shade border, and a plant collector's nursery to explore.

Directions:

1. From Seattle, take I-5 north to the Edmonds Ferry exit. Follow the signs to the ferry. Upon leaving the ferry in Kingston, take Hwy 104 across the Hood Canal Bridge. Proceed 6.6 miles and turn right onto WA-19 (Beaver Valley Road) for 14 miles. WA-19 becomes WA-20. Just past the QFC, turn left onto Sheridan. Go to the second stop sign, which is Hastings, and turn left. Go less than a mile and turn right into the driveway at #1818.
2. Alternatively, from the Robson Garden, turn left (west) on Cape George Rd. and continue about 3 miles.
3. Turn Left (North) at Hastings Ave W. and continue 3.5 miles to Far Reaches Farm, on your left (North).

August 7th, Saturday – Lake City to Kirkland Gardens --
Latitude 47.7-ish.

[This is Seafair Weekend. Avoid the I-90 Bridge closures from 12:45 to 2:40. The Seafair website recommends crossing no later than 1 hour before closure. Earplugs optional. Please note that first garden closes early at 2:30.]

Kathy Fries

7629 NE Champagne Pt Place, Kirkland, WA 98034
August 7, 2010 10am-2:30pm
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A 1.35 acre verdant property including a woodland dry shade garden, vegetable garden, orchard, boulder garden, formal knot garden, part-sun perennial border, species rhododendron section, lookout tower, grotto, and Clucking Hen Palace.

Directions:

1. From I-405 North or South, take the NE 124th Street Exit heading West.
2. Turn left (South) on 100th Ave NE and continue south as it becomes NE 120th Pl.
3. Turn right (West) on Juanita Drive NE and proceed about 2 miles to 76th Pl NE.
4. Turn sharp-left (Southwest) at 76th Pl. NE
5. Bear left at Holmes Point Drive NE onto Champagne Point Road NE.
6. Take the next left onto NE Champagne Point Place. Fries Garden is on the right, 2nd driveway from the end. Park at the top of the driveway in the cul-de-sac or along the road and walk down.

Madeleine Dennison

August 7, 2010, 10am–4pm
8007 NE 205th St., Kenmore, WA 98020
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A ½ acre garden of whimsy. A confection of 140 hardy fuchsias.

Directions:

1. From the Fries Garden, return to Juanita Drive NE, and turn left (North).
2. Continue 3.7 miles on Juanita Drive NE, which becomes 68th Ave NE, to NE Bothell Way (WA-522).
3. Turn right (East) on NE Bothell Way and proceed for 1 mile.
4. Turn left (North) onto 80th Ave NE, and proceed 1.5 miles.
5. Turn right onto NE 205th St. (private road).
6. First house on the right. Park on the gravel drive on the right.

Victoria Gilleland and Doug Gochanour

August 7, 2010 10am–4pm
18484 47th Place NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155
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'Cottage Garden +'. A 150 foot Mixed Border, Whisper Fountain, Beaver Lake Stone Waterfall and Pond, Wishing Well with Green Roof, Garden House, Arbors teaming with Roses and Vines, Myriad of Variegated Plants. The garden has been on the Secret Gardens of Lake Forest Park Tour and other tours.

Directions:

1. From the Dennison garden, return to NE Bothell Way via 80th Ave.
2. Turn right (West) on NE Bothell Way and proceed 2 miles to Ballinger Way NE at Lake Forest Park Towne Center.
3. Turn right (North) at Ballinger Way NE.
4. Take the second right onto NE 178th St, about 0.1 miles.
5. Turn left onto 47th Ave NE about 0.1 miles and continue left to remain on 47th Ave (becomes NE 184th if you miss the turn).
6. Turn right at the second 47th Place NE sign.
7. The garden is the first on your left. Park on the south side of the south driveway or on 47th Pl. NE.

Mary Ellen Asmundson

August 7, 2010; 10am–4pm

2734 NE 184th Pl., Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

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A collector's garden with shady woodland plantings, sun perennials mixed with roses, four arbors, a circular dining terrace of recycled concrete, a small rock garden, and a sunny lower slope with drought tolerant plants. On the Secret Gardens of Lake Forest Park Tour in 2008.

Directions:

1. From the Gilleland garden, return to Ballinger Way NE via NE 178th.
2. Take a left onto Ballinger Way, then an immediate right onto NE 178th St.
3. Continue on NE 178th St for 1.2 miles to 25th Ave.
4. Turn right on 25th Ave NE and continue about five blocks to NE 184th Pl.
5. Take a right on NE 184th Pl. into the cul-de-sac and go all the way to the circle at the end of the street.

Beda Herbison

August 7, 2010; 10am–4pm

2760 NE 89th Street, Seattle, WA 98115

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A 16-year collector's garden with a mix of mature trees and perennials. Annuals and edibles are interspersed. All of the parking strips and the traffic circle are planted, and raised beds and planters create different levels and interest.

Directions:

1. From the Asmundson garden, return to Ballinger Way.
2. Turn right on Ballinger Way to Bothell Way NE (WA-522).
3. Turn right on Bothell Way and continue down Lake City Way for 4 miles.
4. Turn left at NE 95th St.
5. Turn right at NE 30th Ave.
6. The house is on the corner of NE 89th and 30th NE.

August 29th, Sunday – South Seattle Sensory Synergy

Daniel Sparler and Jeff Schouten

Sunday August 29, 2010; 10am–4pm
5920 Seward Park Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98118
206-760-1973 dsparler@aol.com

An ebullient collector's garden near Seward Park. Prepare for immersion in unusual plants, art and hardscape. Featured in Thomas Hobbs' The Jewel Box Garden and other publications, and on HGTV.

Directions:

1. From I-90 exit south on Rainier Ave. S. Drive 3.3 miles to S. Orcas.
2. Turn left (East) and go about 1 mile to the 2nd stop sign at Seward Park Ave. S.
3. Turn right (South) and go around the curve to the next stop sign at S. Juneau.
4. Go straight through the intersection, the garden is the 3rd house on the left. Please park on the west side of Seward Park Ave. S.

Jordan Jackson

Sunday August 29, 2010; 10am–4pm
3431 Cascadia Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98144
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A 5000 sq.ft.garden in the Mount Baker neighborhood, with a stony slope featuring xeric plants from western North American and Central Asia. Elsewhere there are plants from South Africa and the rest of the southern hemisphere, and a native woodland. See <http://www.metropolitangardens.com/2010/03/in-cascadia-garden.html> for more information.

Directions:

1. From the Sparler garden, return to Rainier Ave S.
2. Turn right (North) and continue on Rainier Ave S. for 1.3 miles.
3. Turn right (East) on S. Andover St.
4. Turn left (North) on Cascadia Ave. S. to house.

September 11th, Saturday – Arboretum, Wallingford and environs [*Note Stone Wall Walk starts at 2:30 pm*]

Joan Karkeck

September 11, 2010; 10am–4pm
1941 Boyer Ave. East, Seattle, WA 98112
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A wide, sunny parking strip with drought tolerant and fragrant shrubs. From the front brick patio view gold-highlighted shrubs, hostas, hardy fuchsias, hebes. Side and rear gardens feature hydrangeas and a second seating area in a small fern grotto.. A shaded rock garden, cutting garden, herbs, vegetables in pots, roses, hebes, and a fountain that is the cat's favorite water dish.

Directions:

1. From South or North on I–5: Take the 520 Bridge exit and then exit right to Montlake. This is the only exit before crossing the lake.
 2. Turn right at the end of the exit to 25th NE.
 3. Proceed 4 blocks to Boyer Ave.
 4. Turn right on Boyer and go ½ block to 1941. Street Parking is available.
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1. Or, from the Eastside, on 520: Take the Lake Washington Blvd exit to the Arboretum.
 2. Turn left at the end of the exit, then curve right following Lake Washington Blvd to Boyer Ave E.
 3. Turn right on Boyer and follow across 24th NE.
 4. 1941 Boyer is on the left hand side of the street.

Julie King

September 11, 2010; 10am–4pm
5602 8th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105
206–527–5535

A small city garden with a riot of color and texture flowing around a salmon-colored house to the private backyard patio, a green oasis sheltered by a gnarled apple tree with comfy seating in the 'bus stop'. Second Place in the 2002 Pacific Northwest Gardens Competition.

Directions:

1. From I–5 SOUTHBOUND, exit at NE 50th St.
2. Turn left (East) to cross the freeway.
3. Immediately turn left (North) at the stoplight, onto 7th Ave. NE
4. Turn right at NE 55th St.
5. Turn left on 8th Ave NE. Garden is one block N at the traffic circle.

1. From I-5 NORTHBOUND, exit at NE 50th St.
2. Continue North parallel to I-5, crossing NE 50th. (NE 50th exit ramp becomes 7th Ave. NE.)
3. Turn right at NE 55th St.
4. Turn left on 8th Ave NE. Garden is one block north at the traffic circle.

1. From the Karreck garden, proceed Northwest on Boyer Ave E, under 520, and continue North as it becomes Furman Ave.
2. Turn right (North) on Eastlake Ave NE, and cross the University Bridge.
3. Continue North on 11th Ave NE to NE 55th St.
4. Turn left (West) on NE 55th St.
5. Turn right (North) on 8th Ave NE.

Paul Smith

September 11, 2010; 10am -4pm
4019 2nd Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105
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A terraced garden featuring plants from New Zealand, Chile and experiments in Zonal Denial. Featuring Pseudopanax, Jubaea chilensis, Astelia, Pittosporum, Hebes, a 17 year old 70 foot Eucalyptus nitens, a 25 year old Acer p. Shishigashira 'Lions Head maple'.

Directions:

1. From the King garden, return to NE 50th St and turn right to cross the freeway.
2. Or, from I-5, exit at NE 50th St and head WEST.
3. Turn left (South) at Thackery Ave. NE.
4. Follow the one-way street southbound, through a right hand jog to 4019 2nd Ave. NE. Park only on the left hand side of the street. Parking can be a problem so keep your eyes open!

Stone Wall Walk of Wallingford

Phil Wood and Wade Bartlett

Saturday, September 11, 2010; 2:30–3:15pm

4202 Bagley Ave N. Seattle, WA 98103

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206–406–5297 info@rocksolidlandscapes.com

Tour the stone walls of Wallingford built by stonemason Mike Knapp. Led by Phil Wood and Wade Bartlett.

Directions:

1. Meets at 2:30pm outside the home of Eric and Karen Lonergan on the corner of N 42nd St. and Bagley Ave. N. in Seattle.
2. From the Smith garden, drive south the end of the block.
3. Turn right (West) on N 40th St.
4. Turn right (North) on Bagley Ave N.
5. Park at N 42nd St. and Bagley Ave.

October Day TBA

A NARGS trek to Olympia, terminating at the Olympia Farmers Market