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32nd Annual Bellevue Garden Walk

A Self Guided Tour
May 15, 2022 - 1 to 5 pm - Rain or Shine
 Sponsored by Westminster Canterbury Richmond
 and Azalea Garden Center

- 1** **4700 Brook Rd:** The unique “castle doors” welcome you to a yard of beautiful grass and enchanting sections of this lovely space. A firepit area with a grill for cool evening gatherings, a water feature in another corner for soft sound and a lighted walkway to a workshop. Privacy along the side street is provided by a stand of impressive arborvitae evergreens. *Artist: Dana Dumont*
- 2** **1231 Lorraine Ave:** Since the purchase in 2017, the homeowners were determined to restore this once rental property to its 1930s beauty. With functionality and simplicity as the guiding themes, an outdoor living and dining space is now the perfect play area for their daughter and fur baby by day and chic, inviting space in the evening. Settle in this yard for a drink and a vacation vibe! *Artist: Donna Fenton*
- 3** **1206 Warren Ave:** Though described as “a work in progress” this yard already attracts wildlife protected by a backyard berm. Large stones keep the bank & plants from washing away as they grow. Most plants are transplants and swaps with friends as the yard takes on its own personality. Reclaimed wood salvaged from the deck provides benches and raised beds. This yard is a continuing reflection of the homeowner’s imagination and ingenuity. *Artist: Laura Flournoy*
- 4** **4406 Brook Rd:** Step through a portal to a whimsical fairy garden. The owner is building a garden to delight and act as a retreat. Imagine an oasis to soothe troubled hearts. This garden has sprung from a blank canvas and has grown over the last two years into a fanciful place. It will continue to develop and evolve from the gardener’s imagination. *Artist: Jan and Jill Shropshire*
- 5** **4400 Brook Rd:** These homeowners invite you to their “Plum Nelly”: A Medicine Garden. In its second year of restorative gardening, this yard demonstrates horticultural methods of hugelkultur & keyhole techniques. Bokashi fermentation, black soldier fly composting and vermiculture used to nurture a vibrant ecosystem that feeds the soil. Year round native and bird friendly plants and herbs complement the uniqueness of the vision. You will be talking about this one!
- 6** **4208 Brook Rd:** A yard taking shape as the new homeowner discovers the blooms that pop up with each season. Incorporating these established flowers with new plantings has created a butterfly habitat and a border of color. A little nook with a hammock provides a nice quiet space to read and relax.
- 7** **1417 Bellevue:** Since moving in this adorable home in December, the yard has been turned into a little slice of heaven! A small pond with a bridge, birdfeeders, large planters brimming with seasonal blooms and/or herbs, a small vegetable garden truly create a relaxing habitat. With the addition of yellow and coral roses, a saucer magnolia, peonies, hydrangeas, it is a feast for the senses. Each warm day is a new discovery.
- 8** **1613 Bellevue:** A bit of a silver lining to the pandemic was the creation of an outdoor living space to enjoy pleasant afternoons and evenings out of the house. A nice stone patio, complete with fire pit and eating area quickly became a favorite respite. Plantings throughout the yard are a mixture of treasured finds from garden centers and gifts from loving friends that provide sights and scents to enjoy.
- 9** **1615 Bellevue:** Though the yard was quite muted in 2016 when the homeowners moved in, they have brought color and variety with different plants and flowers, various hardscapes and a completely changed design. A heavily shaded back yard was a challenge, but a beautiful perennial garden with lambs ear, bee balm, succulents and assorted bulbs has flourished. The bees and butterflies love to visit!
- 10** **4024 Chevy Chase:** A classic open yard, with border edging. Blooms are planned for all seasons: spring, summer, fall that include azaleas, rhododendron, asiatic and day lilies, black-eyed susan, 900 tulips, hydrangeas, hosta and camellias. Hummingbirds are attracted to the goldflame honeysuckle, agastache/mint, autumn sage and catmint. A nice patio area allows one to sit back and enjoy the sights. *Artist: Andrea Lassiter*
- 11** **1618 Pope Ave:** This beautiful home was purchased in 2018 from an owner who grew up in the house. The new owners added peonies, carnations and wood hyacinths from the husband’s childhood home on Seminary Ave which melds the warm memories of two childhoods. With lots of TLC, including the resurrection of a quarry pond surrounded by azaleas, a magnificent Japanese maple the backyard space is a wonderful peaceful retreat. *Artists: Westminster Canterbury*
- 12** **1600 Claremont:** Since purchasing their home in 2018, their “gardening” efforts have been focused on what lies within the fence. Having moved from a larger city and recovering from a dirt patch of an excuse for a yard, the family was excited to stretch out a little. They have sought to take the inside out, bringing the comforts of a dining room, living room, and a little playroom for the family to enjoy life alfresco. *Artist: Skye Cummings*
- 13** **1520 Greycourt:** This yard truly embodies outdoor entertainment! In just over a year, the homeowners have created a welcoming and fun space to enjoy evenings in the yard with friends. A covered bar area and a converted garage provide the opportunity to enjoy watching a game or playing a game. The special paint on the yard side of the garage is reminiscent of reclaimed barn wood and the side fence boasts new plants and open windows for seasonal decorations. *Artist: Mimi Simmons*
- 14** **1501 Claremont:** Enter from the street-side gate and be greeted by a bonsai garden. Enjoy the creation of a calming and inviting space to entertain, read and even camp. A mix of old plantings and newer “experiments” attract wildlife, with sunny and shady areas that include a variety of perennials, hostas, lilacs, potted herbs, azaleas, and camellias.
- 15** **3922 Lamont St:** This classic Bellevue bungalow is over 100 years old, but she’s still got a lot of her original parts, like a covered front porch for people watching and a new screened back porch. The side paved walkway with its plants, table and chairs and lighting has the feel of a European café. An extra bonus in the back yard is a studio for the homeowner’s artistic creations of firebowls and tiaras. Don’t miss this one! *Artists: Jean Shipman and Jane Martin*