

**2019 CCMGA SPRING HOME GARDEN TOUR**  
**ON**  
**MAY 22, 2019**

Participants have spent time working in their gardens for our visits, so please honor them by joining us for the tour.

**\*\* Tour Rules \*\***

Adhering to Time Frames Set for Each Home Garden Tour. Each garden on the tour has time frames set. To be fair to our participants' expectations, and in case they wish to join us to visit other gardens, please do not go to their gardens before the set arrival times. Also, it is difficult to take photographs of our members at each garden if people split up and leave early.

Carpooling and Parking. Private homes do not, of course, provide extensive parking amenities. **Please carpool** wherever possible to avoid parking problems and take it easy on the environment. **Please also be very careful not to park on anyone's lawn or sloped curb** (curbing may not be present at some homes).

Safety First. Please be kind to your skin, eyes, feet and overall health. Wear appropriate sun block, mosquito repellent, hats, sunglasses and shoes suitable for walking through varied and uneven terrain.

Credit. Participants receive 3 hours of service credit, while tour members receive 1 hour of education credit per garden visited.

Inclement Weather. If we have poor weather on May 22, the inclement-weather-back-up date will be May 29, with all other tour information remaining the same. If only a very minor drizzle occurs and is not forecasted to get worse, we will proceed with the tour on May 22. If we are canceling the May 22 tour, an e-mail will be sent to membership by 5:00 p.m. on May 21; otherwise, no further e-mail will be sent and you should consider the tour is a go for May 22.

**Garden No. 1: 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.**

**To JEANNE SALMON'S House - - 501 Baker Street in Norman (650-6503)**

FROM OKC/MOORE: Take I-35 south and take the West Robinson Street exit. Go west on Robinson for 1.70 miles and turn left (south) onto 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.W. Go 0.66 mile and turn right (west) onto Rhoades Drive (just past Manor Hill Drive). Go 0.27 mile and turn right (north) onto Baker Street (just past Ramsey Street/Ramsey Court). Go 0.05 mile and your destination is on the right (east).

FROM NORMAN AND SOUTH OF NORMAN: Rhoades Drive is off 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.W. between Main and Robinson Streets. From Robinson going south on 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, turn right (west) onto Rhoades Drive (just past Manor Hill Drive). From Main going north on 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, turn left (west) onto Rhoades Drive (past Heritage Place Drive). Go 0.27 mile and turn right (north) onto Baker Street (just past Ramsey Street/Ramsey Court). Go 0.05 mile and your destination is on the right (east).

*"Forty years ago my little piece of the prairie was a dairy farm. The first owners planted two trees the size of a #2 Ticonderoga pencil and paid extra to sod the entire backyard. Like many early settlers, they stayed only about 6 months. Once we signed the deed, the first things I did were pull up one of the trees, grab a can of spray paint to outline my flower beds, and dig up the backyard. Neighbor ladies clutched their pearls when they spotted the sod cutter. Blasphemy!*

*Garden 1.0 was a full-sun perennial garden capped off with hydrangea my Dad's office sent when I was born. About ten years ago, a little oak tapped into an aquifer and suddenly the garden was all shade, all the time. As a result, Garden 2.0 transitioned to more shrubs, trees and shade-loving flowers. This Spring, it appears that Global Warming and a mean-spirited armadillo are going to require a few additional upgrades, which may or may not be accomplished by May 22. I doubt I'll live long enough to create Garden 3.0. Until then, friends know that if I don't answer the door, I'm sitting under the oak tree drinking sweet tea and enjoying the breeze. The gate is always open and everyone is welcome to join me."*

**Garden No. 2: 9:50 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.**

**From Jeanne's House to MARILYN SOLOMON'S House - - 7401 Emerald Drive in OKC (737-2824)**

Left onto Rhoades Drive. Go 0.27 mile and turn left (north) onto 48th avenue N.W. Go 0.66 mile and turn right (east) onto Robinson. Take Robinson to the I-35 North exit. Take I-35 North for 10.62 miles to the I-240 East exit (Exit 121 B, toward Ft. Smith/I-40). Take the I-240 East exit. Continue east on I-240 for 10.08 miles and take the Anderson Road exit (Exit 14). At end of exit ramp, turn right (south) onto Anderson Road. Go 0.33 mile and take the second left (east) onto S.E. 74<sup>th</sup> Street. Go 1.28 miles and turn left (north) onto Emerald Drive (just past S. Hiwassee Road). Your destination is on the left (west).

*"I have a hodgepodge of various flower beds and change what I will be planting in some. I always buy plants at the CCMGA Plant Sale and put them wherever the notion strikes me. A large bed around a tree in the front yard contains a variety of plantings, from spreading phlox, iris and daisies to impatiens and lilies. The entrance to my house has flower beds containing garden phlox, knockout roses, columbine, amaryllis, various lilies, peonies and salvia, and lots of daffodils in early Spring. Each side yard has forsythia shrubs.*

*My north flower bed has a couple of small azaleas, a peony, iris and whatever I decide to add this year. My south flower bed begins the season with a row of daffodils that give way to crinum lilies, dahlias and roses, with a fig tree gracing the edge. Two beds are adjacent to the back of the house: one contains roses, chrysanthemum and amaryllis, while the other has Russian sage, amaryllis and a cone flower (when it comes up). A lower bed is a shade garden with hosta, day lilies, iris, butterburr, elephant ear, caladium, ferns and columbine. The lowest level bed is to be a vegetable garden. I am hopeful some lilies will be blooming by tour time."*

**Garden No. 3: 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**From Marilyn's House to JUDY KAUTZ'S House - - 5501 Royal Drive in OKC (831-3935)**

Go back to S.E. 74<sup>th</sup> Street and turn right (west) onto 74<sup>th</sup>. Go 0.28 mile and turn right (north) onto S. Hiwassee Road. Go 0.99 mile and turn left (west) onto S.E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street. Go 1.36 miles and turn right (north) onto Royal Drive (just past Regal Drive). Your destination is on the left (west).

*"Welcome to Kautz Korner. You will not see a neat, trim and tidy yard, but instead a sprawling five acres full of dozens of trees. We have many raised beds and a shade garden full of Scottish butterburr, loose strife and Japanese kerria. We have lots of bird feeders. We love earth boxes and there are plenty of containers full of colorful plants. We also have a newly started prairie garden. I hope my many iris will have begun blooming by tour time!"*

**Garden No. 4: 11:50 p.m. to 12:35 p.m.**

**From Judy's House to JULIA LINGER'S House - - 3109 Bradford Drive in Moore (831-8746)**

Take Royal Drive left (south) back to S.E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn left (east) onto 59<sup>th</sup>. Go @ 0.40 mile and turn right (south) onto Anderson Road. Go @ 0.50 mile and take the I-240 West exit. Continue west on I-240 for @ 9 miles and take Exit 6 (to S. Bryant Avenue). Go south on Bryant Avenue to N.E. 27<sup>th</sup>/S.E. 104<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn right (west) onto N.E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Go @ 0.40 mile and turn right (north) onto Bradford Drive (just past Old Mill Road). Follow Bradford until the end of the *cul de sac*. Your destination is on the left (west). Parking is limited, so please squeeze into both sides of the driveway.

*"Pixie Dust Gardens is a true collector's garden, with plants ranging from Acidanthera to Ziziphus. Over the last 21 years, about 100 trees, 400 shrubs and nearly 1,000 perennials and bulbs have made their way into this garden. Some have thrived while others failed miserably. Because this entire piece of land is maintained as a xeriscape, everything that now survives does so solely on rain that mother nature provides. Most of the alpine plants and perennials are now gone (too much work to maintain), but the bones of the garden continue to put on a four-season show and attract an abundance of wildlife. There are too many special plants to list, but I guarantee there are many here you will not see anywhere else in Oklahoma."*

## **\*\* Restaurants \*\***

If participants or tour members want to gather for lunch in Moore after the last home garden toured, numerous fast-food and chain restaurants are located east and west of I-35 along the service roads and on or near 19<sup>th</sup> Street and Telephone Road. For slower and more local fare, just a few of the possibilities are:

Sunny Side Up (closes at 2:00 p.m.)  
110 S.E. 19<sup>th</sup> Street (east of I-35)  
793-2450

Nosh (closes at 3:00 p.m.)  
200 S.E. 19<sup>th</sup> Street (east of I-35)  
814-9699

The Garage  
2060 South I-35 Service Road (east of I-35)  
759-2020

If you are interested in coming further south down Broadway and into the north side of Norman, you might like to try:

Hollywood Corners  
4712 N. Porter (N.E. Norman at Franklin Road and North Porter Ave.)  
701-4990