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Welcome to the 2015 Carlisle Country Gardens Tour featuring "Art in Our Gardens." It is our pleasure to open some of our town's most intriguing private gardens. Our garden owners are proud stewards of these remarkable New England properties. We hope you enjoy the work of our local artists and the contributions they make to the garden experience. Feel free to take notes and photographs.

The map on pages 20-21 directs you to the gardens on the tour. You can visit in any order. At each garden, a hostess will greet you and note your visit in this booklet. If you do not complete the tour on Friday, you are free to visit the remaining gardens on Saturday. Bathrooms are available at Carlisle Town Hall, Gleason Public Library, the First Religious Society, and Ferns Country Store with a purchase.

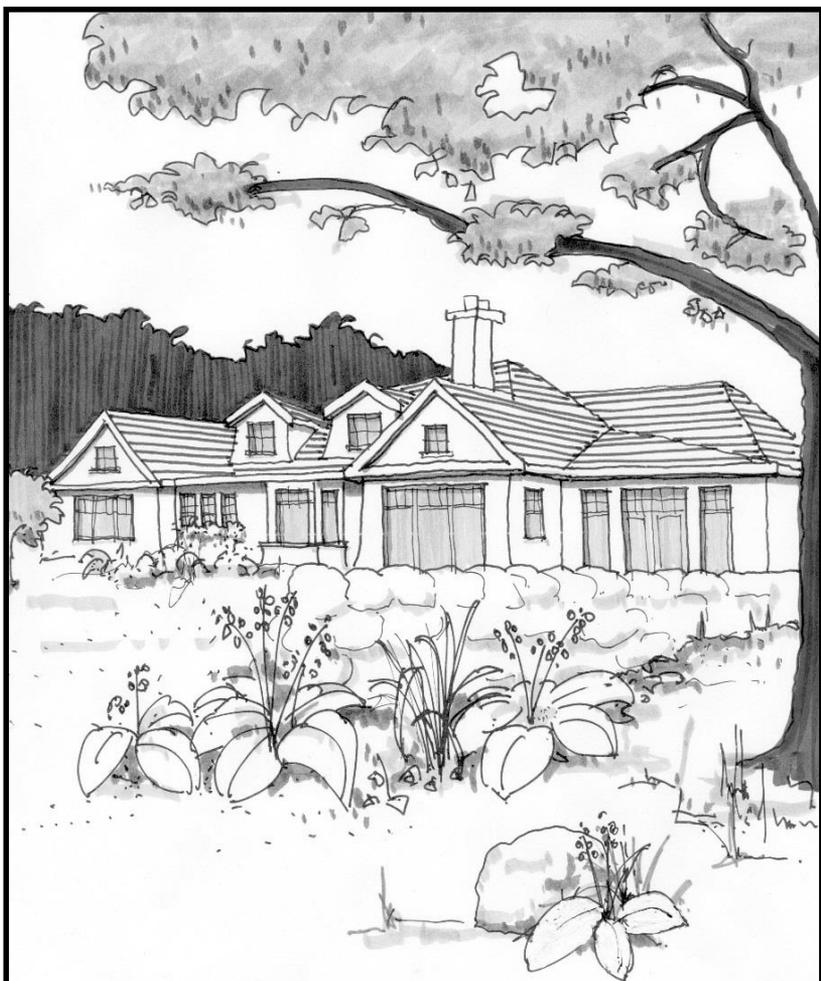
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The biennial Country Gardens Tour is a key fundraiser for the Carlisle Garden Club. It supports scholarships for local students, plantings in public areas, holiday decoration of the Town Center, and other activities to enhance horticultural education and town beautification. Please patronize our sponsor and advertisers, who make it possible.

We ask you to please pay attention to the signs and cones, and park only where indicated. Thank you for supporting the work of the Carlisle Garden Club, and we hope you enjoy your tour.

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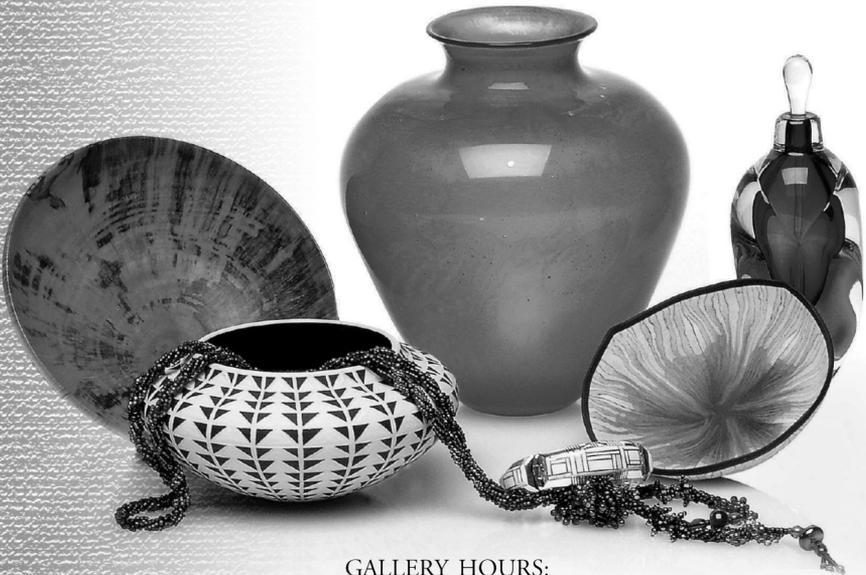
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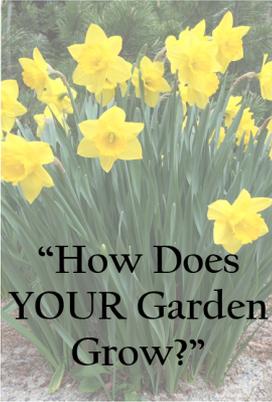
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- Our amazing local artists who brought their creative visions to our landscapes.
- Carlisle Council on Aging and Carlisle Congregational Church for providing the COA shuttle bus and a spot for riders to leave their cars, respectively.

Most of all, to the generous families who opened their gardens for this event.

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Classic Carlisle pastoral

Stone walls and rolling lawn create the setting for this historic farmhouse that has been lovingly expanded. The barn to the far left, crafted with exquisite detail, integrates harmoniously with the original barn and house. And the lush gardens do not disappoint. Visible from the street, the threadleaf Japanese maple, the giant alliums, and the flouncy peonies draw you up the driveway. On both sides you find plant groupings that offer a variety of textures, multi-color leaves, and cycles of blooms.

But totally hidden from view is the garden area behind the house. You will be surprised by their elegance and economy of space. There is the patio for the family to enjoy the views of the landscape they have created, a beautiful vegetable garden surrounded by a spirea hedge, stone paths that lead from one garden area to another, and ultimately to the pool whose irregular shape and beautiful stones give the impression of having discovered a crystalline pond.

There is a woodland garden with a pathway lined with hostas maintaining an orderly appearance. This pathway leads to an old chicken house, connected the garage and workshop. Punctuating all of the garden areas are several varieties of clematis vines adorning corners and fences. Herbs add color and fragrance to the experience.

The gardens are set against the pastoral views where the lawn reaches the field and the field rises to the horizon.

Artist in our garden

Carlisle stone sculptor **Jic Davis** created the granite turtle at the Gleason Public Library in Carlisle Center. For years, the turtle's "Please Touch" sign has encouraged generations of children to climb aboard and take a ride.

Jic's contribution to the Tour is ***Girl in Stone***, of whom he says, "She's a melding of the races. She's young in appearance, but could be 1000 years old. She's deep in her own thoughts but doesn't really see you, so you can stare as long as you like."

What inspired this work? "Sometimes I see a stone and know it has a sculptural purpose; sometimes I see an image and know there is a stone to fit it. I had the basic image of this sculpture in my head, and a strong, strong feeling that I wanted to find the stone to create it. Looking for the stone is an energizing part of the process. I know that it's out there, and that I will find it, but that I don't know when. The process develops my "eyes" and also the design. I recognize the stone by feeling it. And then I move on to sculpting. The finished piece is an echo for the whole process."

Jic was born in Carlisle, before the Internet, and grew up in the woods. You can see an image of his sculpture and find his contact information at ***carlislegardenclub.org/artingardens***.



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A rambling hillside garden

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Enter the opening in the wall and follow the meandering paths through stands of high and low bush blueberries and garden islands accentuated by poppies, hosta and bleeding heart. You will find surprises down each path: vegetable gardens and a raspberry patch, including a small orchard and grape arbor (also owner-built) where a weary gardener might relax with a good book. The understory in the back of the property has been cleared to accentuate the forest vista.

The enclosed pool area is surrounded by varieties of Japanese maples that provide color and shade for relaxing or a summer swim. The owners have added the fencing and plantings, and have rebuilt the brick hardscape.



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Artist in our garden

Longtime Carlisle artist **Bonnie Orr Miskolczy** acted as guest curator for this year's show, and also felt inspired to offer her own contribution. Bonnie's ***Flower and Pollinator*** pairs a fantastic plant fashioned from found materials -- starting with five used shovel blades that form the flower petals -- with a "pollinator" insect created from materials sourced locally at the Carlisle Transfer Station and other venues. She consulted local naturalists to assure verisimilitude of the pollinator. The center of the flower contains found metals and beads salvaged from a fire.

Her inspiration? "The idea of a garden tour suggested to me something found in a garden, hence a flower made from my trash collection with the often-overlooked but vital component, a pollinator. All my work is made of found objects."

Bonnie reports that she grew up "between two cornfields west of Chicago." After majoring in Art History and French at Smith College, her checkered career included stints as a lab tech for Dr. Edwin Land at Polaroid, free-lance photographer specializing in child and architectural portraits, founder of the Carlisle ***Mosquito***, and magazine copy editor. She entered her current career path when she discovered the joy of making collages and sculptures from "trash", known politely as found objects. Her works have been exhibited in art association shows, juried art shows, festivals, and libraries; they are also in private collections.

Visit carlislegardenclub.org/artingardens to see images of her work and find contact information.

GARDEN THREE: 1005 CURVE STREET

Diversity comes full circle

The house is hidden from the road by a long driveway lined with mature ornamental cherry trees and an island of evergreens. When entering the circle, visitors are welcomed to the front door by a cozy garden alive with the colors of lilies, irises, coreopsis, little Olga rhododendrons and other plantings on both sides of the walk.

Circle left towards the back of the house and let the color and sounds fill your senses. You will see a pristine pond where the family swims in the summer and skates in the winter. Behind the pond is a field of wildflowers. Lupine and daisies should be in bloom now. As you circle the pond enjoy the red-winged blackbirds, swallows, and dragonflies. Among many interesting specimens notice the dawn redwood, swamp cyprus, swamp magnolias, winterberry and buttonbush.

Swinging back toward the house, notice the variety of native shrubs and trees, including chokeberry, swamp azalea, hawthorn, northern bayberry, summersweet, and shadblow serviceberry.

Pass the garage where there are red twig dogwoods and a Flying Dragon tree, the only citrus to grow outdoors in our zone.

At the end of the plantings, turn left to reach the other side of the yard. Admire the orchard of productive small fruit trees like peach, pear, medlar, pawpaw, persimmon, and cherry, as well as raspberries, grapes, and thornless blackberries. Don't miss the vegetable garden, which is just entering its prime growth phase. And take a moment to enjoy the extensive sculpture garden near the barn.

Conclude your tour with a visit to the expansive stone garden, which covers an old ground well and softens the beauty of the stones with ferns, foxglove, yucca, rose campion, euphorbia, and many varieties of sedum.

Artists in our garden

This garden contains the work of three engaging artists:

Glen Urban is professor and dean emeritus of the MIT Sloane School of Business. Aside from his long and rewarding career in digital marketing, he has developed a lively interest in the arts and maintains a sizable sculpture garden on his own property.

About his art in our garden: “I have been creating sculptures for more than 25 years and now work in my Carlisle welding and carving studio. After studying clay and stone sculpture for five years with Peter Abate at the DeCordova Museum school, I found my medium in large-scale steel work. Over the years I have added bronze, marble, and wood as materials.”

Claire King reports, “My adventures in clay were rooted in my experiences at school and at summer camps I had administered as an adult. The medium intrigued and excited me – appealing both to my love of texture and construction, as well as my frugal nature. If I didn’t like what I made, I could always rework the clay and not waste a thing! I have studied with three different instructors at the Emerson Umbrella and now have a working studio at my home. Still, I enjoy the input from my mentors at the Umbrella. I work with the potter’s wheel and hand building methods, and often combine them to make pots and other vessels, as well as architectural and whimsical sculptures.”

About her **Bird Spa** ceramic grouping, Claire says: “I thought that our Carlisle birds would enjoy venturing into and/or drinking from a birdbath that featured one of their own kind in its design.”

Karin Lemmermann was born in Germany, and came to Carlisle in the 1970s. She studied ceramics at DeCordova Museum and has taught at the Brook School and Nashoba Brooks School in Concord, as well as the Pike School in Andover. She offers ceramics classes for Concord and Carlisle Recreation programs, as well as private lessons for children and adults.

See carlislegardenclub.org/artingardens for images of the art and more information about these artists, as well as their contact information.

Carlisle Country Gardens Tour 2015



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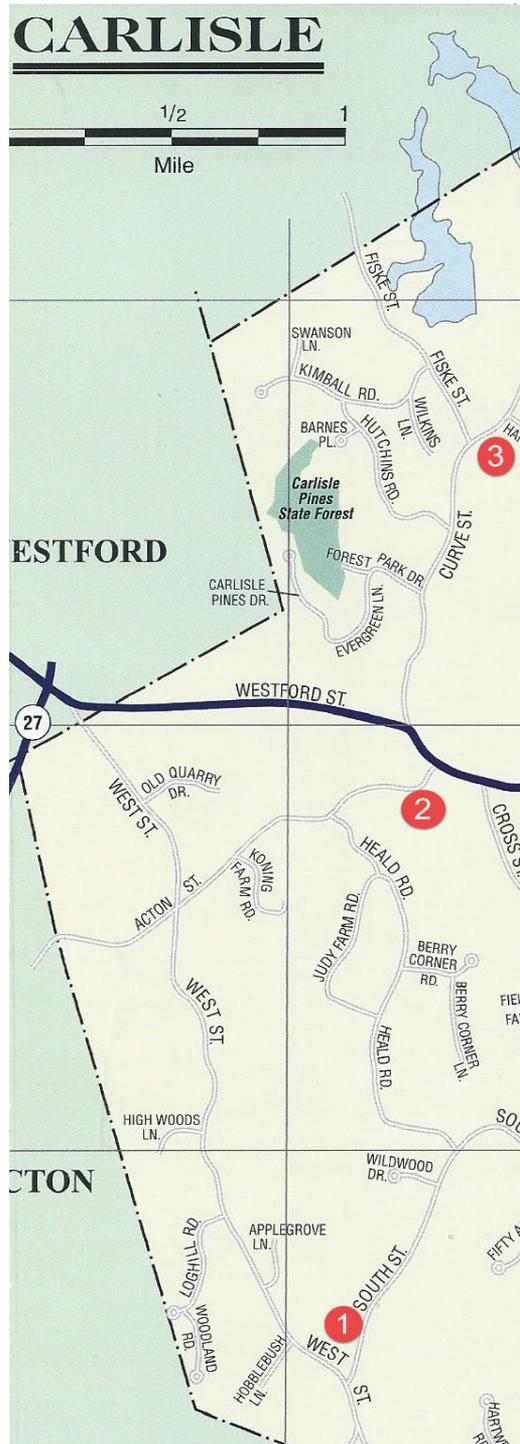
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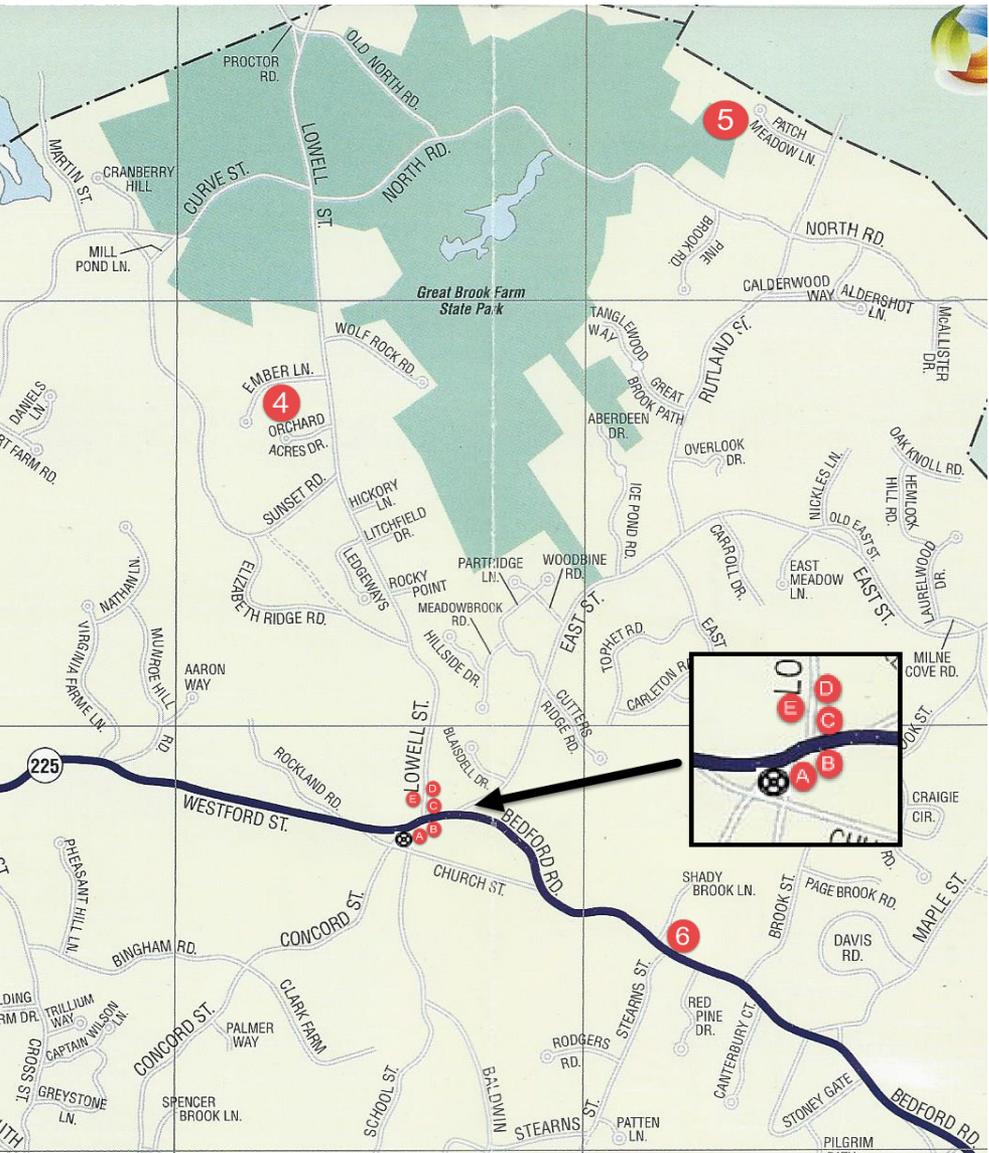
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83 Acton Street
- 3** GARDEN THREE (P. 18)
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- 6** GARDEN SIX (P. 26)
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- A** The Infinity Memorial Garden
(behind First Religious Society)
- B** Gleason Public Library
(22 Bedford Street)
- C** Ferns Country Store and Piazza
(8 Lowell Street)
- D** Carlisle Center Park
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- E** Carlisle Artisans
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View from an antique orchard

Here's another glimpse of old Carlisle. Situated on the site of an old apple orchard, this property has inspired the owners to use their four acres primarily for raising vegetables while continuing the traditional orchard. They have grafted scions from their heirloom apple trees onto semi-dwarf rootstock, and have planted dwarf peach trees that were delivered bare root in a box.

There are two vegetable gardens. The first, located on the side of the house, became increasingly shaded as the trees grew, so it has been devoted to vegetables that prefer some shade. The second, in the rear, is now the primary vegetable growing area. The owners have mounded raised beds that are neat and orderly. They have used fences to discourage deer or woodchucks and designed their own system of soaker hoses for irrigation. After deer ate the lower branches of many rhododendrons, the owners trimmed the shrubs into tree form, which gives an unusual and attractive approach to the house along the driveway. You'll be sure to find ideas to take with you, whether it is the method used to tie up the snap peas or their way of dealing with weeds.

The exposed bedrock directly behind the house adds interest. The owners have embraced it as a unique feature just as they enjoy the cluster of pink lady's slippers that return each year in front of the house. As you leave, don't miss the small but charming flower garden surrounding the path to the front door.

Artists in our garden

The artist painting in this garden is **Tom Veirs**, a member of the Carlisle Artisans, an abstract expressionist with a studio in Lowell, MA, and a Garden Club member. Tom expects to be in the garden for a few hours each day, weather permitting, and happy to chat with visitors about his artistic vision and techniques.

Tom explains, "I've always been involved in the arts in some form or another. I have performed in theatre, radio, and TV around the country since I was a young child, and studied the performing arts at Memphis State University.

"My mother was a painter, and I started painting about 4 years ago. Over time my style has gravitated to the abstract; I like using a palette knife to apply blocks of color. For me, painting and the arts are a chance to live an alternative life -- a chance to celebrate emotion and explore my imagination."

Sally Zielinski has been painting landscapes and plants professionally for 45 years. Her work is inspired by the rural areas and villages of New England and Europe, the rocky coasts of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and our rich native flora and its cultivated descendants. Sally's painting mentor, teacher, and longtime friend is Phyllis Hughes; she has also studied with Maris Platais.

For the past decade Sally has worked in aqua oils (also called water-miscible oils) which can be thinned and cleaned up with water, eliminating the need for chemical solvents. She will display some of her nature and botanic paintings in the garden, and looks forward to meeting visitors.

She and her family have lived in Carlisle since 1968. She holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in botany and ecology from Boston University and a B.A. in mathematics from Case-Western Reserve University, where she also studied art history.

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An artist's horse farm

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Across the yard, on the periphery, notice another kaleidoscope of color. On approach, you see that this bed is generously planted with foxglove, irises, peonies, lilies, sedum, delphiniums, and roses. Head around to the back of the house where a flower bed surrounds the backyard, and an arbor gives shape to a wisteria vine.

Perhaps you will catch the fragrance of the pink-flowered clematis on the right side of the garage, and don't miss the climbing rose with the lovely twinkly flowers. A double file viburnum and natives Solomon seal and may-apple add to the charm. Stone steps lead to the deck which is edged with a stone wall flowerbed. Barn swallows swoop relentlessly overhead -- not to be upstaged by their equine neighbors.

Natural as this setting appears, it has clearly been fashioned with the eye and hand of an artist over the past twenty-five years.

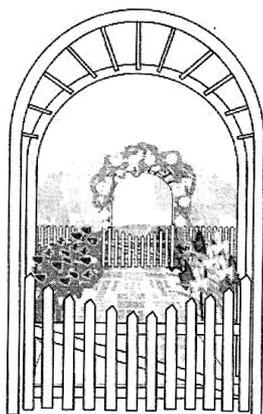
Artist in our garden

The career of **Jon Golden** has embraced a variety of technologies and arts. Jon grew up with an inside perspective on all kinds of industry, spending time with his dad visiting mills and factories. As a young boy, he also gained an outside perspective, peering out windows while riding trains to and from NYC, where the railroad corridors and surroundings epitomized all things industrial.

Like many of the artists in our gardens, Jon is involved in several areas of the arts. Since 1989, he has performed extensive work with stereoscopic photography, which has taken him on many industrial-archaeology surveys (and Jon assures us Industrial Archaeology is an actual field of work), His 3D work draws on his previous experience in sound design, as well as his love of recording and playing progressive music styles. He believes that manipulating sound in the audio spectrum to create the illusion of space is analogous to creating 3D images that depict space you look into -- not at. His company, 3D Concepts, promotes the enjoyment of 3D images and sound to artists, schools, museums, and corporations.

Upon moving to Carlisle, Jon discovered the "found art" works of Bonnie Miskolczy. Her work has inspired him to create his own sculptures from acquired and found industrial objects that would otherwise have been relegated to the landfill.

The online gallery at carlislegardenclub.org/artingardens contains additional images of his work, as well as contact information.



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A garden to admire and explore

Who can resist the invitation of an arched entryway? Step in to discover its promise. Listen to the soothing sound of water, and follow the fountain grass-lined walk that leads to the secret garden. Inside, you'll find many layers of green: weeping plants, bonsais, and a variety of groundcovers. Notice the ginkgo, the bamboo, the clematis, and the rare peony -- all enhanced by carefully selected stone.

Next cross the lawn to the grapevine-covered arbor. The thick, twisted trunks of these vines provide four-season interest. Enjoy the diverse color of the walled and parterre gardens, as flowers and herbs like delphiniums, nasturtiums, lavender, many varieties of sage, lady's mantle, yarrow, dahlias, and roses create visual interest and harmony.

Follow the path into the woodland garden where giant alliums rise from mounds of hostas, and masses of Solomon seal, brunnera, and mayapple are punctuated by foxglove. The plantings provide a lush border on both sides of the path. Delight in the use of natives like bottlebrush buckeye and witch hazel. Discover the pond garden, the hidden sculptures, and the gentle fountains.

An orchard and a vegetable garden complete the inventory of delights. Although this is a working garden, its aesthetic appeal is never overlooked. Cut flowers are part of the produce and the vegetable varieties are chosen for color as well as consumption. In the same way, the herb-drying barn and the antique greenhouse are both ornamental and highly functional.

This sumptuous garden is full of visual pleasures as well as practical ideas you can adapt to your own landscape.

Artists in our garden

As the owner's handout describes, this outstanding garden has evolved for decades and selecting garden art has been an important part of its evolution. The garden owners have kindly provided a list of the art in the collection. See if you can match the titles to the works!

- *The Rider*, Bronze, Speelman Mahlangu, South African
- *Nature Nurture*, Bronze, Kevin Roberts, South African
- *Two Sheep*, Bronze, Peter Woytuk, American
- *The Bicycle*, Bronze, Robert Holmes, American
- *Raven on Rock*, Bronze and granite, Peter Woytuk, American
- *Girl Standing With Umbrella*, Bronze, Angel Botello, Puerto Rico
- *Wasserharfe (The Water Harp)*, Bronze, Housi Knecht, Swiss
- *The Turkey*, Bronze, Peter Woytuk, American
- *A Desire for Migration*, Bronze, Christina Chambers, American
- *Two Penny Opera*, Metal, Jill Nooney and Bob Munger, American
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A The Infinity Garden, First Religious Society

Walk behind the church to discover a garden designed for meditation. The main path is in the shape of an infinity symbol. Two oval beds are planted with spring bulbs, low perennials and shrubs. Mature trees provide dappled shade and new native trees and shrubs add flowers and colorful leaves. The garden was begun in 2007 to mark the church's 250th anniversary. Each year brings new enhancements.

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D Carlisle Center Park

Center Park, across the street from the Carlisle Artisans' gallery, is a jewel-box garden located in the heart of Carlisle. The garden itself, beyond the island and parking area, includes several colorful flower beds and an emerald lawn with teak and granite benches that invite picnics and conversations or quiet contemplation.

Astilbe, peonies, roses, coral bells, and geraniums are just a few of the performers offering early summer color. Later the colors of sedum, summer sweet, hydrangea, and winterberry will fill the beds. You can learn more about Center Park's history in words, pictures, and video at www.carlislecenterpark.org.

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