

# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

## June 28, 2015

### Garden Descriptions

#### ***"A Good Garden Is Never Done"***

You'll wonder about this garden's title after you see the beautifully landscaped and meticulously groomed yard. The traditional home is surrounded by rock gardens, curved bed lines, and stone pathways. A potting shed, wisteria-covered pergola, fountain, and espalier with pyracantha are just some of the features found amid the many beds of perennials, shrubs, and annuals. Come visit the garden and enjoy a rest on the patio.

#### ***"The Artist's Garden Revisited"***

It's hard to imagine that this beautiful, colorful garden is located on a small city lot. When entering the back garden, you will be greeted by a quaint little pond; a unique wooden walkway; a wide variety of flowers; garden art, some designed by the homeowner; and, last but not least, a Tudor-style greenhouse.

#### ***"Solutions for a Sloping Lot"***

This sloping lot required some imaginative solutions to deal with difficult drainage issues and prevent erosion of beds. The result is a tranquil setting enclosed by mature conifers and an umbrella of white oaks. Shade gardens predominate with a variety of ground covers and hostas. A sunlit stone patio is surrounded by a garden planted to attract butterflies and birds.

#### ***"Growing Trains in the Garden"***

Imagine a garden that comes to life with the sights and sounds of the early 1900s as locomotives and their cargo arrive at the local station with all their hustle and bustle. Relax and watch trains traveling through scale country settings and mountains with dwarf trees and miniature ground-covers. The trains are the focus, but there is much more to see in this expansive one-of-a-kind garden.

#### ***"Schnieders Cedars"***

Iron gates seen on each side of the circle driveway were purchased from the historic LaSalette Seminary property. Nestled behind the curtain of cedars you will find the neatly established meditation garden and grandchildren's' garden. Stroll through the bittersweet arbor and down the stone walkway to find the raised-bed vegetable garden, just past the original Master Gardener greenhouse. Don't miss the beautiful planters and baskets on the relaxing patio.