

# JUNE'S IN BLOOM

The Lakewood Arts

## Garden TOUR

Saturday, June 23rd 2018

8am to 2:30 pm

Advance Tickets: \$20

Tickets at the Gardens: \$25

Includes Lunch at the Gallery

**Gallery Hours: Wed - Sunday, 11 to 4  
or Call the Gallery for will-call tickets**



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## 2018 Garden Descriptions

- 1** This community project aims to increase fresh produce consumption through improved access and education! It's a small farm of just 1.25 acres, but with a focus on soil life and intensive planting methods, the farm can produce a ton of food (5 tons, actually)! The farm was developed four years ago from a tennis and basketball court and a field once used as an unpaved parking lot. Now in its 5th season, the farm produces so much more than just produce! A pollinator garden and beehives thrive in partnership with the butterfly pavilion, while outdoor musical instruments, a small orchard, a berry patch, keep us growing! Come visit!
- 2** This suburban garden is a wonderful example of a beautiful, native habitat with no grass-mowing! The front yard includes a labyrinth, many perennials, and paths to entice her young children at play. The backyard includes an organic vegetable garden.
- 3** This railroad garden was established in 1997 and now fills the entire backyard in a large loop on sloping terrain. Designed as a mountain setting, the garden features over 200 trees, a 50' rocky stream filling a small pond, a mountain with two tunnels, and a 30' trestle built of teak and redwood. A special key bridge is made up of keys soldered together. For ease of maintenance a track spur runs into the basement with a full loop for train storage. A must see!
- 4** This fascinating alpaca and Paco-vicuna farm, housing over 150 animals, is a hidden Lakewood gem. The farm sits in a small area of unincorporated Jefferson County, and has A2 zoning, well water, and water rights that date back to 1859. Originally a homestead, the Levene are just the third owner! Visit to learn about and observe these gentle animals, their babies, and the 'special needs' animals. Tours by the owner will be repeated

throughout the tour day. The owners have a larger, more diverse farm in Salida, and have generously donated a certificate for a weekend stay at that facility to the winner of our raffle!

**5** This small yard of perennials has been tended by Cherylene Evans for 26 years while Craig runs his railroad. The train runs behind a small waterfall, travels around a curve, over a trestle, through a covered bridge, behind a mass planting of phlox, and again over the trestle. Quite a trip for a garden train! Plantings with small leaves and bright colors grow along the railroad, while step-resistant thyme grows near the track, allowing easy maintenance. Passing through the shade along the deck, look for frogs and ferns.

**6** Rock gardens are the highlight here. In particular, next to the driveway is a raised rock garden anchored by hypertufa troughs. A small patch of turf in front is bordered by beds filled with a variety of perennials, ground covers and small shrubs. The flagstone path leads to the back yard, where a larger patch of turf with a perennial border shares the spotlight with a vegetable garden and a cozy patio surrounded by shade loving plants adjacent to another raised rock garden.

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