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18th Annual White Center Garden Tour

Sunday, July 15, 2012

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4. Bird On A Wire Espresso
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History

In 2012, the White Center Home Garden Tour will celebrate its 18th Anniversary. What started in 1993 as a small, spontaneous effort to build a more positive community image and encourage neighborhood activism which has, over the years, brought this small, Southwest Seattle community together around gardening and introduced more than 10,000 people from across the region to all that White Center offers. Because the gardens we feature are rarely repeated, we have introduced well over 100 fascinating and varied gardens, and gardeners, to our residents and visitors, who spend a special day getting to know one another and gathering a wealth of information on botany, horticulture and garden design. Thanks to its low-key, grassroots nature, the White Center Garden Tour has become a favorite perennial event that is widely anticipated year after year. Because it is free of charge, the White Center Garden Tour attracts many families and gardeners on a budget.

() 1. Klim Datsyowan

4308 SW 100 St.

A permaculture design featuring an Herb spiral.

() 2. Maryanne Petrocelli

9336 31st Place SW

Charm, wit and whimsy. A cutting gardeners dream. Lush pathways and hidden treasures.

() 3. Barton Street Pea Patch

Corner of Barton Ave. SW and 34th Ave. SW

A community garden, literally overflowing with Bounty-but also inspiration. A must see if you've never visited.

() 4. Bird On A Wire Espresso:

3509 SW Henderson St.

Local Coffee shop with NEW patio Container garden fro those who need ideas for smaller gardens to manage.

() 5. Community School of West Seattle

9450 22nd Ave SW

A school for children to fully engage all the senses-the Gardens truly embraces the philosophy -Participate, learn, grow, Have fun doing it!

() 6. Tom & Christine Naylor

9040 18th Ave. SW

() 7. Russell Hodgkinson and Shelley Poncy

10604 17th Ave. SW

"Little by little we began digging beds around the interior of the fence planting shrubs without much thought. We turned the junky detached garage into a guest house the first year and built the deck the next year. Neither of us consider ourselves 'real' gardeners. It all just evolved"
It's gorgeous! A must SEE!

() 8. Clinton Inc. Bamboo Growers:

12260 1st Ave S

A walk in the Bamboo forests. This Garden boast HUGE timber bamboo and Water garden plants.

() 9. Brian Csigá:

7120 18th Ave SW

The Csigá family's urban farmstead project:
Since March, the Csigás have been working toward maximum food production and creating an artful, rich farming experience for their daughter using recycled, free materials and eventually, vertical space.

() 10. Village Green Perennial Nursery

10223 26th Ave. SW

A private garden/turned Retail 35years ago. Giant Trees, shade gardens, collectors plants, organic veggie starts, organic soil amendments and many educational classes/workshops. Nursery is down the driveway-not visible from the road. Truly an adventure overflowing with inspiration. Chickens, ducks, doves and Children's learning gardens. Pottery classes and summer camps for adults and children.

Raffle Directions

As you visit each garden, you will collect a raffle ticket for the White Center Garden Tour Drawing. The winning raffle tickets will be drawn on Sunday and the lucky winners will receive a phone call to collect their prize. The prizes include gift certificates from Village Green Perennial Nursery and McLendon's. So make sure you visit as many gardens as you can to enter that many tickets! Lastly, turn in your raffle tickets to Village Green Perennial Nursery at the end of the day.

Favorite Garden Directions

Please indicate your favorite garden on tour map by filling out the parentheses with your first, second, and third favorite gardens. Please consider the following in your decision; the originality of the garden design, the implementation of sustainable garden practices, the knowledge and inspiration gained from visiting your favorite garden. Take the time to ask questions of your hosts because there are some garden practices that you may not have heard of. Remember, this is a chance for you to learn about permaculture designs, "up-cylceing", sustainable practices and in some cases, even food production. Sometimes there is more to a garden than just a pretty face! The prizes include gift certificates from Village Green Perennial Nursery and McLendon's.

***** There will be a BBQ at McLendons at 3:00 p.m. for anyone who wants to attend*****

Questions?

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