

GALLERY OF GARDENS, 2015

WEST MOBILE

2606 Charleston Oaks Dr E, owners Joe and Penny Adamo

A lovely contemporary family home with memorable garden vignettes and charming spots to relax, nestled among colorful plantings and accented by garden art, all demonstrate why this garden was selected for feature in Mobile Bay Monthly in 2014.

MIDTOWN:

612 Magnolia Road, Owners Allan Bailey and Carl Clark

The Southern vernacular home and grounds, with heritage perennials such as four o'clocks and old roses, create an inviting cottage garden. A "found art" trail highlights this property owned by an antique furniture restorer and a floral designer. This comfortable garden offers a treasure of heirloom plantings, art and personal nostalgia, from the patio bricks salvaged from a family home to the pieces of old utility and decorative iron that harken to simpler times. A garden with personality.

SPRINGHILL:

4165 Ursuline Drive, owners Dr. Chris and Nadia Jenkins

Here you find a brick home with a lovely shaded yard, where the sunny perennial border in front and an old fashioned tree swing invite you in. Planted with old roses, sages, and clematis c. Viticella, a late season Mediterranean variety that blooms from early summer until very late fall here, the year-round cutting garden is fragrant and maintained using organic, chemical-free techniques, and boasts clematis, roses, tree lilies, and gardenias. In the back, a tropical paradise with gingers and fruiting trees surround the pool and meditation house. This is clearly the home of an avid gardener and plant researcher and collector, and guests will want to seek out the hidden varieties of plant material tucked in every space throughout the garden.

48 Hillwood Road, Country Club Estates— owners Dr. Sven-Peter and Sybille Mannsfeld

A contemporary garden — with a sweeping color mass of roses accented by striking water features and a whimsical Berlin Bear — welcomes guests. The orderly back yard boasts a dramatic sculpture garden. This property exemplifies the best result when modern design is married in both home and garden. The clean lines offer serenity while the artistic accents provide wit and charm.

4058 Old Shell Road, owners Herndon and Amanda Inge

A historic property in old Springhill with a rich history, this property is a "Garden in Progress" and tour guests are invited by the gracious owners to view the project "from the ground up" - with a promise of opening the grounds again to the Gallery tour when completed in the future. Enjoy the beauty of the well-planned hardscape which includes a classical Parterre Garden and spacious historic pool, the vision represented in landscape architectural concept drawings, and learn the problems of a large scale garden renovation - a very special educational, historical, and garden design treat for our tour guests.

119-121 BATRE LN/CORNER BATRE LN & DEVENDEL- owners Chris Bailey and Ryan Dunagen

A gracious heritage Springhill garden. The meandering property invites a stroll through beautiful garden rooms, heirloom trees and shrubs, water features and sculptures, all under the graceful embrace of century-old oaks and magnolia. An added delight are the beautifully appointed Southern porches surrounding the historic home, demonstrating how these owners' talented design and garden skill have preserved while updating, with breathtaking results.

CONCLUDE YOUR TOUR BY VISITING THE MOBILE BOTANICAL GARDENS, 5151 MUSEUM DRIVE, LANGAN PARK where the Marketplace will be open offering plants for your own garden and you can enjoy the recent renovations at the Gardens.

