

Master Gardener Association of Fresno County

Spring Garden Tour 2016

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

RAIN OR SHINE

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Anderson Garden – Traditional elements of roses, boxwood hedges and colorful flowers welcome guests to this charming home. Stroll around the house to find child-friendly play areas, birdhouses and a gnome village.

The Basso Garden – Beauty, sustainability and comfort meet here. This water-wise garden is also designed to be pet-friendly. Wander the paths among the homeowner's collections of succulents and gazing balls.

The David and Carol Boos Garden – It is clear why the homeowners named their garden "Peace and Harmony". Bold design and an emphasis on sustainability enhance the home's Japanese garden and entertainment areas.

The Wayne Boos Garden – Art and nature blend in this tranquil oasis on Fresno's Christmas Tree Lane. Majestic redwoods and a strong Asian influence create a place of beauty and the perfect space for outdoor entertaining.

The Larry and Jane Fortune Garden – This 1926 French Country style home is complemented by the landscape designs of Mark Lewis. The gardens are functional, friendly and pleasing to the eye, as hardscape and plantings unify front and back.

The Dave and Nancy Harris Garden – A peaceful, park-like setting welcomes visitors and wildlife. Simplicity and personality mark the varied garden rooms, where a sense of serenity encourages relaxation.

GARDEN OF THE SUN - Glorious every season of the year, but especially lovely in spring, our demonstration garden is lovingly tended by devoted Master Gardener volunteers – all this and a plant sale too! Admission is free to Garden of the Sun.

- ❖ Advance tickets are \$30 each. Mail orders must be received by April 8th.
- ❖ Tickets will be available after March 9th at these following locations: **Aporjon Leather & Luggage, Belmont Nursery, Buttonwillow Nursery, Evergreen Garden Center, Cliff Finch's Topiary Zoo, Clovis True Value Hardware, For the Birds (Kingsburg), Fresno Ag Hardware, Gazebo Gardens, Garden of the Sun, Jude's Fantasy Land, Riverside Nursery, Sierra View Nursery, Sierra Nut House (Blackstone & Nees only), James Ashjian Lighting and Home and UC Cooperative Extension, Fresno.**
- ❖ Tickets purchased the day of the tour are \$35 and will be available at any of the gardens on the tour, or at the Garden of the Sun, 1750 N. Winery – NE corner of McKinley and Winery (adjacent to the Discovery Center). All proceeds support local **Master Gardener** program.
- ❖ There is no handicap accessibility.

All attendees must have a ticket including children.
No refunds. Please, no strollers, no pets, and no smoking.

-----Detach here and send with check-----

Name _____ Number of tickets ____ X \$30 = \$_____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Please make check payable to **Master Gardener Association of Fresno County (MG AFC)**

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Calling all gardeners and would-be gardeners! The Master Gardeners of Fresno County invite you to tour six private gardens and our own demonstration garden, the Garden of the Sun.

The gardens have been selected for their variety and innovation.

There is something for everyone on this tour. Whether you are interested in water-wise gardening, sustainability, garden design, or are simply seeking beauty and serenity, you will come away with new ideas for your own garden.

Bring friends, family, a notebook, and your camera. Master Gardener docents will be available to answer your questions. Most plants in each garden will be labeled.

The Garden of the Sun will be at its springtime finest, with a plant sale featuring many of the plants seen on the tour.

Come and be inspired! There's no better way to spend a Saturday in April!

Be sure to watch for upcoming events on our website: <http://ucanr.org/sites/mgfresno/>