



# Placer County UCCE Master Gardeners

## Mother's Day Garden Tour

**Sunday - May 13, 2012**

**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Rain or Shine

Tickets - \$12.00 each & Children under 12 free

### **#1 – The Hillside Garden** – Meadow Vista

Gaze down at this garden from a gazebo resting among the pines on the hillside above. Everything you see has been created and assembled with mostly reused materials including the outdoor kitchen with stone fireplace, the greenhouse, walkways, and even a “mountain stream” with pond.

### **#2 – The Ridge Garden** – Meadow Vista

Such a lovely terraced garden that people often stop when the homeowners are out just to look. There are beautiful specimen weeping atlas cedars, waves of colorful cannas, pathways leading to different levels of plantings and view areas, a rock pool with waterfall, and even a hidden shade garden.

### **#3 – The Secret Garden** – Auburn

This is like a little secret garden that you would never guess is there. Walk through the gate to discover fragrant vines, cool shady sitting areas, a “natural pond”, a miniature “McGregor’s Garden” and lots of fun and interesting ideas to bring back to your own space.

### **#4 – The Urban Forest Garden** – Auburn

Step into an urban forest woodland and take a winding path through extensive ground covers surrounded by lush shade loving camellias, azaleas, and ferns. Cross a bridge from the “hilltop” sitting area close to the cascading waterfall, and stroll by a personal putting green on the lush sunny lawn.

### **#5 – The Whimsical Garden** – Auburn

See a completely charming and whimsical garden developed from years of collecting and repurposing numerous plants and materials. Encounter a potting shed made with a variety of things salvaged from an old farm house. Many creative touches can be found throughout this delightful landscape.

### **#6 – The Retreat Garden** - Auburn

Discover much more than a year round retreat in this truly unique and unexpected backyard. The serene setting with open lawn and understated trees and shrubs has an authentic stone fountain along with shade structures and a Hindu temple made of hand carved wood from the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal.

\*Note: Many of the gardens have slopes, steps and uneven surfaces. Please use caution when wading through the gardens and please stay on designated paths. Participation in the Mother's Day Garden Tour carries with it certain risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Participation is voluntary and at your own risk.

**Tickets with maps will be available Friday April 27nd through the day of tour at:**

- ✓ Eisleys Nursery, 380 Nevada St, Auburn, 530 885-5163
- ✓ Green Acres Nursery & Supply, 901 Galleria Blvd, Roseville, 916 782-2273
- ✓ The Flower Farm Nursery, 9280 Horseshoe Bar Rd, Loomis, 916 652- 5650