

Master Gardener Association of Fresno County

Spring Garden Tour

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

RAIN OR SHINE

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Bitters Garden - Stan Bitters, a renowned American ceramic sculptor, merged art and horticulture in this hidden gem. Delightful pathways allow you to wander through the garden areas filled with many varieties of succulents, cacti, compatible annuals, perennials, and ceramic sculptures.

The Johnson Garden - Upcycled metal sculptures, handmade concrete planters, and gabion walls of hand placed river stones hint at the creativity of the Johnson family. The garden produces fruit, vegetables, and color in an ongoing landscaping adventure.

The Ratzlaff Garden - Stan and Brenda Ratzlaff have created a lovely space for entertaining, gardening, and relaxing. Master Gardener Brenda especially enjoys her cutting garden and 16-foot-long potting bench.

The Purtz Garden - Greeted by a courtyard with outdoor fireplace and colorful annuals, this garden is a treat for the eyes. Ceramic tiles collected from around the world along with beautiful pots holding unusual plants are positioned around the entire garden.

The Takao Garden - Reminiscent of an English country garden, this landscape incorporates sustainable practices and seeks to create zero waste while providing a habitat for pollinators and birds. Perennials and annuals are packed in with their showy blooms. Arches of roses and fruit trees punctuate the landscape.

GARDEN OF THE SUN - Glorious every season of the year, but especially lovely in spring, the demonstration garden is tended by knowledgeable Master Gardener volunteers. Admission is free to Garden of the Sun.

Tickets are \$30 each/ \$35 day of tour - available at all gardens

Tickets available early March at the following locations

**Belmont Nursery
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Evergreen Garden Center
Fresno Ag Hardware**

**Garden of the Sun
Gazebo Gardens
Green Hills Nursery**

**Jude's Décor
Sierra Nut House
(Blackstone Ave)
Willow Gardens**

There is no handicap accessibility at the private gardens, however the Garden of the Sun is handicap accessible.

All attendees must have a ticket including children.

Sorry, No Refunds. Please, no strollers, no pets, and no smoking.

-----Detach here and send with check-----Mail orders must be received by April 9-----

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

Address _____ email _____

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

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