

REGIONAL 4 CONVENTION OPEN GARDENS – JULY 22, 23 & 24, 2016

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Carl & Marlene Harmon
AHS DISPLAY GARDEN
Harmon Hill Farm (a selling garden)
49 Ledge Road,
Hudson, NH 03051

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Open: 9-4 pm – Sunday, July 24rd
9-4 pm – Monday, July 25th

This impressive and sizeable garden will be on tour for the 2016 NEDS Regional Convention and the sales garden will be open on Sunday after the convention, so if you see something you just have to have, Harmon Hill Farm is only about a 15 minutes ride from the Courtyard Marriott to return to purchase those must have Daylilies for your garden.

DIRECTIONS: From the Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Nashua, NH
Head northwest on Southwood Dr., turn right onto Somerset Pkwy. Take the US-3 S ramp to Lowell/Boston and merge onto Everett Turnpike. Continue onto US-3 S/Everett Turnpike and take exit 7E for New Hampshire 101 A E toward US-3 N/Nashua/Downtown. Merge onto Amherst St. and continue onto Lowell St. Lowell St. turns slightly left and becomes Canal St. Continue onto Bridge St. and merge onto Ferry St. then slight left onto Derry St. and turn Right onto Ledge Rd. on the right.

Cameron, Nancy, and Lew Stern
Stern Family Garden (a selling garden)
74 Rocky Pond Road
Hollis, NH 03049

603-465-2541

sternnancy@aol.com

Open: 9 to 3 pm - Sunday, July 24th

The Stern Family Garden will be one of the tour gardens for the 2016 Regional, and they welcome a return visit on Sunday. A limited number of daylilies will be available for sale. Choose from the price list on Saturday and give it to Cameron. He will do his best to fill your order for pickup on Sunday, or he can ship your order. The Stern Family Garden is only 24 minutes from the hotel.

DIRECTIONS: From the hotel, get on the Everett Turnpike South to Exit 6 - Route 130/ Hollis. Turn right at the end of the ramp and drive about 5 miles to Hollis. You will pass Lull Farm and Brookdale Farm on the left. Bear right at the next fork in the road - Ash Street/Route 130. Drive to the stoplights, go straight through, and go another 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Rocky Pond Road. Drive about 0.7 miles to our driveway (a shared dirt driveway) on the left - directly across the street from Wood Lane. We are the first house on the right. Please park on the right side of the dirt driveway - on the grass is fine. If you come using a GPS, it will take you to the house on Rocky Pond Road that is just past our driveway - you cannot see our house from the street

Allison and Mark Tanner
Greenleaf Garden
380 Greenleaf Ave
Portsmouth, NH 03801

603-431-4147

inventivetechnologies@comcast.net

Open: 8 to 4 pm - Sunday July 24th

We have 300 named daylily varieties and 1500 hybrid daylilies nestled amongst other perennials and edible plants. We are on 1.25 acres of land bordered by a small stream, about 2 miles from the center of scenic Portsmouth, NH. The house sits well back off the road but we'll have a balloon on our mailbox (380) at the end of our driveway.

DIRECTIONS: From the south, head north on route I-95. After you enter NH, take the off-ramp at exit 5 (Portsmouth Traffic Circle). Stay to the right, and bear right onto Route 1 By-pass south. Turn right onto Greenleaf Avenue at the 3rd traffic light. Our house is ¾ of a mile down Greenleaf Avenue on the right after the guardrail.

From the north, come down route I-95 south. Go across the big bridge in NH (across the Piscataqua River) and take exit 7 (not exit 7 in Maine). Stay in the center lane on the exit ramp, and turn left at the light on Market Street Extension. At the 2nd light(by the Albacore Submarine), turn right, and right again onto the route 1 by-pass heading south toward the Portsmouth Traffic Circle (stay in the left-hand lane). Merge onto the Circle, and go ¾ the way around until you make a right onto the route 1 by-pass south. At the 3rd light turn right onto Greenleaf Avenue. Our house is ¾ of a mile down Greenleaf Avenue on the right after the guardrail.

MASSACHUSETTS

Darlyn Wilkinson
Greywood Farm (a selling garden)
85 River Road
Topsfield, MA 01983
The Nursery entrance is 73 Prospect St.

978-887-7620
greywoodfarm@comcast.net
Open: 9-4 pm – Thursday, July 21st
8-12 pm – Friday, July 22nd
9-4 pm – Monday, July 25th

A hybridizer's garden located in historic Topsfield, Greywood Farm is a small specialty Retail Nursery offering the newest in Daylilies, unique Japanese Irises and distinctive Hostas.

More information and other hours open can be found at their URL – greywoodsfarm.squarespace.com

Darlyn's focus is hybridizing and introducing her own daylilies and Japanese irises, along with the new introductions of Region 4 hybridizer Curtis Turner. Daylily beds are arranged formally and planted alphabetically according to color, making a particular selection or color easy to find. A large display area features the hottest Spiders, UF's, and the newest patterns. Thousands of daylily seedlings, along with Japanese Irises, are planted atop a hill, with easy paths for viewing. Darlyn continues to work with Tet. Spiders and UF's, along with daylilies showing unusual patterns, eyes and edges. The expanded Hosta Glen offers hundreds of the brightest Hosta stars. This shady Glen is interplanted with interesting shrubs and unusual perennials. Come visit the gardens - the horses welcome pats and carrots!

DIRECTIONS: Take Route 128/95 to Exit Route 1 North in Topsfield. On Route 1N, go 2.2 miles and turn left onto Salem St. At the bottom of the hill, turn right. Take the first left after the small river bridge onto River Road. Go 1.3 miles to island and bear right onto Prospect Street. The Nursery entrance is the first left at the grey barn.

From the North: Drive I95 South to Route 97S in Topsfield. Take Route 97S to Main Street into Topsfield. After the Post Office take the second right onto Prospect Street. Enter on the Right before River Road. The Nursery entrance is 73 Prospect Street.

Elisabeth & Michael Murphy
12c Rocky Pond Road (a selling garden)
Princeton, MA 01541

508-498-5638
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OPEN: 9 to 2 pm - Friday, July 22th
9 to 5 pm - Sunday, July 24th

This wonderful hillside garden is featuring a Stout Medal bed with (65 of the 66) winners that might be in bloom during the time of NEDS Regional Convention. This garden is also spotlighting some up and coming and very interesting seedlings. Plants and garden accessories are for sale.

DIRECTIONS: From North-East - Route 2: Go east to exit 28 (Rt. 31), Keep left at the fork of the ramp. Turn left onto Princeton Road = Route 31 S. This street turns into Fitchburg Road after you enter Princeton. Follow the road for 2.4 miles. After you have passed the Leominster State Forest entrance on the left, take right onto Rocky Pond Road. Follow road up to the top of the hill for 0.6 miles. Take third left (The second left is Laurel Lane), it looks more like a driveway across from several mail boxes. My house is the 4th and last one, a brown house, on this road.

From South-East: Take rt. 9 W or 90 W to 495N. Take exit for 290 W (Worcester). Stay on 290 W until you get to the exit for 190 N., Follow 190 N to exit 5 (Rt. 140). Take route 140 N for approx. 8 miles. You will enter Sterling and Princeton several times until you get to East Princeton. In East Princeton Rt. 31 joins Rt. 140. After 2 miles, at a blinking yellow light the two roads (31N and 140N) are splitting up again. Stay on 140 N (go straight). Take first right, Rocky Pond Road. (To the left is Mirrick Road). Follow for approx. 100 yards until you see a set of mailboxes on your left. Take right onto private road (looks more like a drive way). My house is the 4th and last one, a brown house, on this road.

(You can also take the exit for 140 N from 290 and follow that road to Princeton)

From South-West: Take rt. 9E or 90 E to 290E. Stay on 290 E until you get to the exit for 190 N. Follow 190 N to exit 5 (Rt. 140). Take route 140 N for approx. 8 miles. You will enter Sterling and Princeton several times until you get to East Princeton. In East Princeton Rt. 31 joins Rt. 140. After 2 miles, at a blinking yellow light the two roads (31N and 140N) are splitting up again. Stay on 140 N (go straight). Take first right, Rocky Pond Road. (To the left is Mirrick Road). Follow for approx. 100 yards until you see a set of mailboxes on your left. Take right onto private road (looks more like a drive way). My house is the 4th and last one, a brown house, on this road.

Sallyann King
AHS DISPLAY GARDEN
Pleasant Garden Daylilies (a selling garden)
111 Coventry Wood Rd.
Bolton, MA 01740

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sally@PGDLBolton.com
OPEN: During the Regional Convention, before
and after as well from 9 to 6 pm

Pleasant Garden Daylilies grows over 450 varieties and about 1500 plants which are interspersed with other perennials. The gardens surround a swimming pool and comprise a three terrace stonewall. Following the woods path takes you to a holding bed which is in a raised foundation. There are several smaller gardens around the property which is located on a country road in the town of Bolton. Part of the property is quite heavily wooded and many have commented on the natural ferns growing in the woods. Watch for dragonflies, butterflies and birds which are usually abundant.

The property is Certified as a Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. We welcome you to Bolton and look forward to meeting you.

We are conveniently located about 2 miles from the junction of Rte. 495 and Rte. 117 exit 27 Bolton, Stow. This is about 7 miles from the Tower Hill Botanical Garden.

DIRECTIONS: Rt. 128 North to Mass Pike to Rt. 495 North. At the junction of Rt. 117 and I 495. From the South, right on 117, under I 495 bridge 100 yards, right on Sugar Road at the traffic light...

From the North: Straight across 117 onto Sugar Road. Follow Sugar Road for 1.5 miles. You should have no trouble finding us if after passing Colonial Candies you keep Rte 495 on your right hand side. Cross 495 at the first 90 degree angle after passing a 20 mile per hour sign. (junction of Sugar and Corn Roads.) We are the 2nd road to the right after crossing Rte. 495. We are the first house on left with a fenced yard. Watch for signs, we will have several along the way.

Elaine & Carl Wickstrom
Golden Skep Farm (a selling garden)
264 Linden Street
Berlin, MA 01503

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goldenskep@verizon.net
OPEN: 10 to 5 pm – Thursday, July 21
10 to 5 pm - Friday, July 22nd
10 to 5 pm – Sunday, July 24th

Selected as one of the "1,000 Great Places to Visit" in Massachusetts

Golden Skep Farm is a perennial flower farm that specializes in Daylilies, Hostas and iris. We also offer a large selection of other sun and shade perennials, annuals, herbs, dwarf conifers, fairy garden and water garden plants as well as garden statuary. The Farm is open 10:00 AM-5:00 PM every day during the month of July. More information about the farm is available at www.goldenskepfarm.com.

DIRECTIONS: From Rte 495 North or South, take Exit 26 for Rte 62 West towards Berlin Center (approximately 2 miles) at the caution light, go left onto Linden Street. Farm is located approximately 1.5 miles from the Berlin Municipal Center.... We are on the left hand side. Also, Tower Hill Botanic Garden is approximately four miles down the road from the farm (www.towerhillbq.org)

Lori & Dan Jones
Knoll Cottage (a selling garden)
216 Belanger Road
Southampton, MA 01073

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knollcottage@yahoo.com
By Appointment – Month of July
OPEN: 9-2 PM - Friday, July 22nd
9 to 5 pm - Sunday, July 24th

This small but quaint working garden will be an open garden for the 2016 NEDS Regional Convention. Last year, this garden was on tour for the Connecticut Daylily Society so come back this year to see what new seedlings are blooming that may peak your interest. We have some of Mark Labbe's blue seedlings that will be blooming for the second year and they should be amazing.

DIRECTIONS: Heading E. on Mass Pike I-90. Get off at Exit 3, Westfield. Turn left onto Rtes 10/202 N., toward Holyoke. At 2nd light, at Cumberland Farms, take right onto Rt. 202 N. At lights, after Hampden Ponds Plaza, turn left onto Old County Road.

****(cont. from below).

Heading W. on the Mass Pike I-90, get off at Exit 4, W. Springfield.
Head North on Route I-91 toward Holyoke. * (cont.)

These next directions also apply heading North on I-91.

*Take Exit 15, Ingleside, turn left at bottom of ramp. At 2nd set of lights, turn right onto Homestead Avenue. Turn left at next set of lights, Rt. 202 S. At bottom of hill turn right at lights onto Old County Road. ****(cont. from below).

Heading S. on I-91 take Exit 16, at the Soldiers Home, Rt. 202 S. Take a right at the end of the ramp and a left at the light following Rt. 202 S. Pass Holyoke Community College and at the next light turn right following Rt. 202 S. At bottom of hill turn right at lights onto Old County Road. ****(cont. from below).

****Take 3rd left onto Belanger Road, bear left at the fork. Knoll Cottage has a fenced in yard on the water next to a log cabin. If you miss the left, continue forward, the road circles around to itself and Knoll Cottage will be on the left on the water.

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Richard Howard
AHS DISPLAY GARDEN
CTDaylily (a selling garden)
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OPEN: 10 to 5pm - Sunday, July 24th

This wonderful garden was on tour for the 2015 CDS Regional Convention. Rich would love to see you return this year on Sunday for a more leisurely visit. Always something new and amazing to see at Rich's garden!

DIRECTIONS: From Hartford and Springfield Mass area (est. Time from Hartford-40 minutes).

Take I-91 south to Exit 14-East Center St. Turn left onto East Center St. Go about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile turn right onto Northford Rd. Go about 2 miles turn right onto Anderson Rd. House is about 1000' on the right-sign in front. Large brown raised ranch set back about 500' from the road.

From New Haven area- Via I-91- (est. Time about 25 minutes).

Take I-91 North to Exit 11 – Rt. 22. Go right onto Rt. 22. Follow for about 5 miles to Rt. 17. Left onto Rt. 17. Left onto Woods Hill Rd.-about 1.5 miles. First left-about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile is Anderson Rd. House is about 1000' on the right-sign in front. Large brown raised ranch set back about 500' from the road.

From New Haven area Via Rt. 15 (Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkways):

Take Rt. 15 to exit 63. Go right onto Rt. 22. Follow for about 5 miles to Rt. 17. Left onto Rt. 17. Left onto Woods Hill Rd.-about 1.5 miles. First left-about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile is Anderson Rd. House is about 1000' on the right-sign in front. Large brown raised ranch set back about 500' from the road.

Don & Nancy Smith
Mountain Meadow (A selling garden)
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Somers, Connecticut 06071

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Open: Thurs. July 21st 10^{am} to 4^{pm}
Fri. July 22nd 10^{am} to 4^{pm}
Sun. July 24th 9^{am} to 4^{pm}

DIRECTIONS: If traveling from the Boston area, take I-84 westbound off the MA Tpke. in Sturbridge. Follow I-84 to "Rt. 32 Stafford Springs" exit; turn right on Rt. 32 to the fountain in Stafford Springs. Turn left on Rt. 190 (west) to Somers. Turn left at the traffic light onto Rt. 83 (south). Somers Inn is on the northwest corner & Mobil station is on southwest corner of intersection. Go 1.4 miles on Rt. 83: turn left on Parker Road. Continue up the hill 0.6 miles to garden on the right.

From Hartford or Springfield, take I-91, take exit 47 East "Route 190" 7 miles to the traffic light in center of Somers. Turn right on R. 83 for 1.4 miles to Parker Road. Turn left on Parker and continue up the hill 0.6 miles to garden on the right. Parking and restroom are in the garden.