

LISLE WOMAN'S CLUB

Garden Gait 2010

Garden Descriptions

Sunday, June 13 from 11 – 4

#1 FAERIE VILLAGE

An invisible colony of faeries and gnomes inhabit several secret nooks and crannies of this shady, inviting yard. All the plants and trees are utilized by its tiny inhabitants. Stories of their activity and parties are then shared with young family and friends. Suddenly you're not in Lisle anymore!

#2 RETREAT AMONG THE PINES

Hear the breeze whispering through the harmonious assortment of pine and deciduous trees. Accented by sculpture, this silent, restful back yard backs up to the wide open neighbor's prairie field.

#3 PLANNING, WORKING AND ENJOYING

As a new home, this yard was barren. With a plan for planting, drawn professionally, this English-style property has take off with multi-use areas for joyful color, for a flowering backdrop, for vegetables and berries and for a lush lawn to admire from a comfortable deck.

#4 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE!

These 2 3/4 acres are officially designated as a wild life refuge. For the happiness of all its little visitors, there are many birdbaths, feeders and growth were creatures of the sky and earth may hide and rest. In the early spring, a wild turkey was seen!

#5 RECYCLED PARADISE ON A STEEP SLOPE

Old bricks and rocks have a new use in this interesting backyard. They line the paths that descend into this grand garden on a steep slope. Survey it all from the large overlooking deck, or explore the plants along several paths. Plants volunteer themselves to grow here. The Morton Arboretum once had "plant swaps" to trade plants for new and exotic ones. The large variety of happy growth here is simply amazing.