



OUR GARDENS & FARMS

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SHUTESBURY FARM & GARDEN TOUR SEPTEMBER 11 2011

SHUTESBURY 250th FARM & GARDEN TOUR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH 10 AM – 4 PM

Rain or Shine

Tickets, \$5 in advance, are available at Shutesbury Town Hall and Library, and on Saturday mornings at Shutesbury's Farmers Market. On the day of the tour, tickets are \$7 and will be sold at gardens #1 & #3. Net proceeds from ticket sales will be used to landscape Shutesbury's public spaces.

1. **Nancy D'Amato Garden: 40 Kettle Hill Road**

My 20 year garden is well-established, but I still consider it a work in progress. Plants were chosen to flourish in partial sun and provide color from spring thru fall. Effort has been made to give the beds color and shape cohesion, but as a "plantaholic," my fondness for big plants and those with unusual foliage is apparent. There are almost always 25 different species in bloom. Behind these borders are winding paths through the woods, full of zone 5 plants from around the world.

2. **Donna Krupp Garden: 33 Kettle Hill Road**

Inspired by neighbor, Nancy D'Amato, the Krupp garden was started 10 years ago when piles of stone left over from a home renovation project sparked a series of hardscaping projects that now form the bones of our perennial garden--described by visitors as "wooly", "overwhelming" and "fun"! Raised beds and stone walkways meander round our home through conditions ranging from full sun to full shade. Chuck DiMare and Joan Antonino's leach field recently became home to our "straw bale" vegetable garden. Our garden is truly a neighborhood affair!

3. **Craigieburn Farm Alpacas: 243 West Pelham Road**

Craigieburn Farm, owned by Steve and Susan Rice, is home to 25 alpacas and other farm critters. These curious and whimsical animals are well-known for their luxurious fiber that is often compared to cashmere and is softer and warmer than wool. We love introducing our animals to visitors. There is plenty of parking in our circular driveway. Park to one side so other cars can easily come and go.

4. **Mary Jo Maffei & Jeff Quackenbush Garden: 533 W. Pelham Road**

Garden plans were shaped when we moved here 14 years ago and our basement flooded two weeks later. By spring the front yard was torn up by heavy equipment. Jeff set blue stone, covered the concrete steps in wood and built a heavy duty trellis now smothered by climbing hydrangea and autumn clematis. Beds bloom each season with a specific color scheme. All work has been done by Jeff and Mary Jo.

5. **Sirius Community Garden: 72 Baker Road**

With large vegetable gardens and small orchards, our approach has been completely organic, employing the principles of biodynamic agriculture and permaculture. Using companion plantings in our raised beds, nitrogen-fixing shrubs in our orchards, crop rotation and compost provides our gardens with a rich diversity of edibles. Park in front of the Community Center.

6. **Allen & Joan Hanson Garden: 37 Baker Road**

Perennial shade gardens are nestled among the trees and overflowing with hostas and ferns with splashes of color from September blooms. Waterfall, fish pool and stone walks add a peacefulness. Tuck your vehicle along Baker Road or into the driveway.

7. **Juniper Hill Farm: 45 Schoolhouse Road**

Alisande Sweeney's Juniper Hill Farm is a small permaculture homestead with herbs, flowers, orchards, goats and chickens. Don't miss the adorable kid goats and join in a walk with the goats through the coppice tree pasture and into the woods at 11 am and 2 pm.

8. **Birch Moon Farm: 42 Cooleyville Road**

Sarah and Keith's solar powered farm is surrounded by birch trees and overlooks the beautiful Quabbin wilderness. Their gardens feature organic vegetables, flowers and medicinal herbs.

9. **Janowitz Sculpture Garden: 711 Wendell Road**

For 35 years Julian Janowitz has been creating his own sanctuary around Ames Pond, featuring colorful stained glass sculptures, abstract sculptures of stone, wood and metal from the property, trails and boardwalks that wind through bogs and pine forests. Please park at driveway entrance in designated areas.

NO PETS PLEASE!

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