



2011



Garden  
Tour  
Previews



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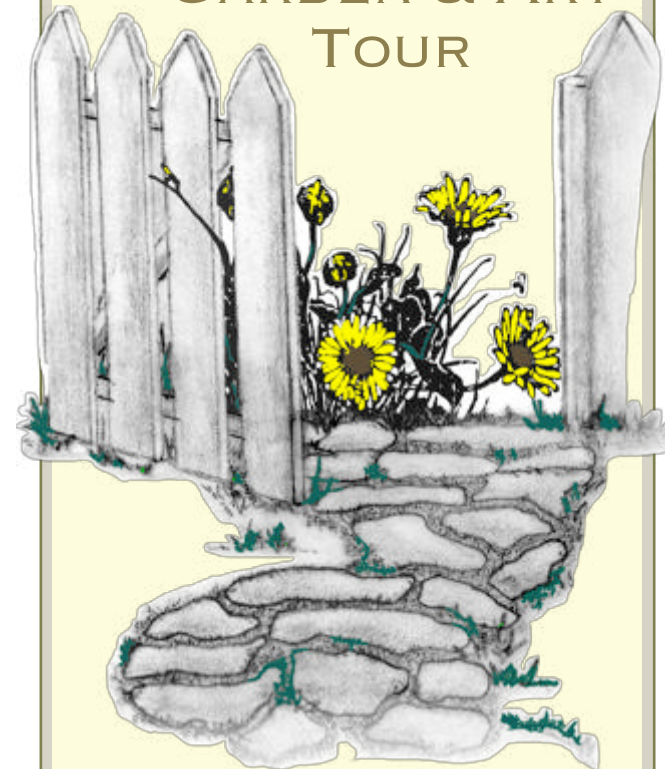
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- Lite Jazz by Greg and Gary



# OPEN GATE

2011  
GARDEN & ART  
TOUR



SATURDAY JUNE 25  
9 AM - 1 PM

Enjoy the Beautiful Gardens  
and

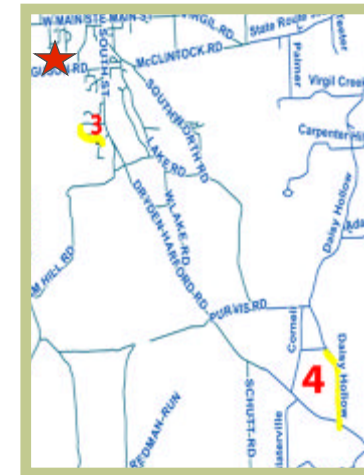
Original Art on Display and  
For Sale in Each Garden

# Garden Tour Locations

## NORTH TOUR



## SOUTH TOUR



Tickets

Starting Point:

Dryden Village  
Municipal Parking  
Lot on George Street



- (1) **MILLBROOK FARM GARDEN, originally the Fitts home, built in 1845, 440 Stevens Rd.**

**GUEST ARTIST: Carlton Manzano and Paula Parker**

*The gardens at Millbrook Farm are surrounded by a vast modern dairy farm. There are wide-open spaces with sweeping views of nearby hillsides. The plants in our mature gardens were carefully chosen to withstand the cold winter winds atop our hill. Our water garden attracts many birds that are watched carefully by our favorite small raptors, including Merlins and Cooper's hawks. Garden visitors can also enjoy a wagon ride farm tour.*

- (2) **ROBERSON GARDEN, originally the Charles Sheldon home, built in 1890, 124 Mott Rd.**

**GUEST ARTISTS: Jacques Schickel**

*Birdsong, water, sculpture and stone make these sprawling country gardens a feast for your senses. Textures are boldly grouped, and perfumed air invites you to sit for a spell under the pergola. Visitors will discover a peaceful composition of shrubs, vines and perennials surrounding this historic home.*

- (3) **BRACKIN GARDEN, originally the Patches home, built in 1985, 32 South Knoll Dr.**

**GUEST ARTIST: Grace Hedlund**

*Over the past 10 years, this landscape has transformed from a neglected rental property that was originally a crab apple orchard. The brush was removed and perennial beds were tucked into many corners. Examples of numerous forms of edging around these beds will provide everyone with ideas. From the three-season porch, contrast the view of the backyard from above with what can be seen standing at ground level. Enjoy the honeybee hive that assists with garden pollination, and provides 40 pounds of honey a year and unlimited entertainment.*

- (4) **HARDING GARDEN, originally the Hammond homestead, built in 1897, 830 Daisy Hollow Road**

**GUEST ARTISTS: Janene Lucia and Greg McQuade**

*Over the years, our farm had suffered from solitude and neglect, but with a little inspiration and a lot of hard work, it has begun to live again! Now you will find sweeping perennial gardens, stone walls, stone creeks, stone patios, a hillside apple orchard, a vegetable garden and various works in progress. A pergola was built from locust trees harvested from a grove on the property. Behind the ramshackle barn are cows, sheep, an assortment of rabbits and a variety of chickens.*