

A Garden of Earthly Delights

The Gardens of Carl Y. and David M.



As you pass through the arched gates of the home of Carl Y. and David M., you enter an oasis of cozy and inviting outdoor garden rooms that are the intersection of art, architecture and horticulture.

The dominant architectural features of the area are the constructed facades built from recycled doors. The idea began with old French doors and soon, friends and neighbors began contributing more items. Now, an extensive facade of doors and louvers painted in wonderful hues serve as a rich theatrical backdrop to the garden and its many social and growing activities.

Wrought iron furniture and cast iron urns filled with blooming plants provide the feeling of being in a New Orleans conservatory. Hanging ferns and decorative vines provide continual points of interest. Castaway light fixtures and chandeliers dot the landscape. Most have been rewired to 12 volt lighting which cast soft light throughout the entire garden.



Everywhere you turn is another delightful hidden spot. Finding them is the fun. On many previous garden tours, visitors would come, leave to get their cameras and, often leave again to bring a partner or spouse to share the space.

Their garden is designed around the single concept of existing for others. Carl and David are wonderful hosts, and have the perfect space for entertaining two or two hundred.



They have hosted fabulous gatherings for friends, family, church, business associations, board of directors, community arts groups and more. Their garden and hospitality will ensure many years of hosting, entertaining, and joy.

