

Lakemoor Hills Garden Club
Thursday, June 3, 2021
10:00 am
A Tour of Harold Duckett's Garden

Thanks to Kathy Proctor, who provided the list of attendees and reflections of the tour:

Attendees:

John Bradley, Ann Graf, Sue Humble, Randy Kerns, Peggy Moore, Kim Overman, Kathy Proctor, Holli Rogers

Reflections of the Tour:

Provided by Kathy Proctor:

In our celebration of National Garden Week, Harold Duckett, artist, interior designer, architect and landscape designer, gave us a tour of his lush backyard garden that has been listed as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. The garden is developed around a koi pond and an outdoor dining room. We were fortunate to visit during some intermittent showers, which highlighted the wonderful array of rain diverters and chains. The butterfly roof form channels rainwater through airplane shaped gutters to cascade into jars that water the surrounding plants. The garden is a beautiful backdrop to many sculptures, shady "rooms", and artwork. This 50 year effort was well worth the visit and was an oasis for birds, bees and butterflies. Harold gifted us with seeds and seedlings from some of his plants. His wife, Beverly, prepared a lovely snack that we ate in the outdoor dining space as the rains fell around us. It was magical!

Treasurer's Report: