

My Happy Place
The garden of Elaine & David Anna
4644 Walnut Hill Drive

The garden has always been a work in progress and over twenty plus years has grown in a surprising number of ways. A small backyard koi pond has grown from a 10' circle to a 35' 4000-gallon home for fish, birds, frogs, toads, and a wide variety of flowers and blooming trees that have made springtime a calliope of colors and sounds. The Annas invite you to sit on a bench swing and listen to the relaxing sound of two waterfalls under the pergola.

Flowers surround the home and a special thanks is extended to a most gracious neighbor who has granted the Annas permission to utilize an undeveloped portion of their lot to expand Mrs. Anna's passion for daylilies to six raised beds with more than 500 varieties. An enclosed area for blueberry bushes is a wonderful place to grow some of Mother Nature's healthiest fruits each Spring.

The recent adoption of 13 box turtles, including some recent births, has made things much more interesting and challenging. Designing and building their habitat was a new experience. The activity in "Turtle Town" now bursts with new life as the winter hibernation ends and "turtle romance" becomes the theme song of the season.

The COVID pandemic has offered many days of remaining at home but in doing so sparked Mrs. Anna's creative juices to spend time outside creating cement yard art with friends. Lots of them populate the nooks and crannies around the pond.

Her most recent adventure has been in obtaining a "She Shed" greenhouse for a longstanding passion for tropical plants. It seemed so big at first but has filled quickly.

Come enjoy and see some "big ideas for small yards."

Flower Bed by Mail Box

Fire Power Nandina
Indian Hawthorn
Liriope
Ice Plant

Mums
Japanese Maple
Cala lilies
Foxglove

Oxalis
Cone Flowers
Verbena

Left Side of Driveway

Weeping Yaupon Holly
Gerbera Daisy

Left Side of House

Japanese Maple
Loropetalum
Peonies
Mondo grass
Small evergreen tree (Pine)

Euonymus
Lenten Rose
Camellia
Crape myrtle (red)
Princess Plant

Mixed cone flowers
Snow Drops
Lungwort
Harry Lauder Walking Stick
Tree

Left Front Yard

Boxwoods
Chinese Maple
Mums
Japanese maple
Purple crape myrtle

Pink Knock Roses
Spider plants
Cone flowers
Native Azalea (yellow)
Tulips

Oxalis
Larkspur
Iris
Azalea
Loropetalum Tree

Left Front Center

Daylilies
 Iris
 Tiger Lily
 Water Iris
 Crinum Lily
 Purple Crape Myrtle
 Steal de Ora Lily
 Boxwood & Loropetalum
 Cone flower mix
 Angel trumpets
 Knock Out Roses
 Althea (Rose of Sharon)

Gladiolas
 Daylilies
 Amaryllis
 Mr. Lincoln Rose
 Tulips
 Black Eyed Susan
 Dwarf Mexican Petunias
 Persimmon Tree (Hachiya)
 Sago Palm
 Crape Myrtle
 Pink French Pussy Willow
 Cana Lilies

Ornamental Peach
 Chinese Dogwood
 Camellias
 Snow Ball Tree
 Blueberries
 Camellias
 Daylilies
 Raised Daylily Beds
 Tree Lilies
 Elberta Peach Tree

Left Side of House Next to Fence

Boxwoods
 Mondo grass
 White Knockout
 Crimun lily

Pink Crape Myrtle daylily
 Purple crape myrtle
 Loropetalum
 Joseph's Coat climbing rose

Sage
 Strawberries
 Camellia
 Confederate Rose

Front of House Entrance

Japanese maple
 Loropetalum

Solomon's Seal
 Azaleas

Asparagus Ferns
 Cone flowers

Right Side of House Garage

Ligustrum
 Wacky Yew
 Cone Flowers

Right Side of Bridge

Red Camellia Tree
 Ivy
 Hydrangea in pot

Hosta in pot
 Chinese umbrella plant
 Azalea

Camellia
 (Handmade elephant)

Between Swing – White Shed

Dwarf Mexican Petunias
 Fire Power Nandina
 Strawberry Begonias
 Hydrangeas
 Azaleas
 Hosta

Anis Tree
 Daphne
 Camellias
 Elephant Ears
 Potted Hosta
 Potted Strawberry begonias

Red Pineapple Salvia (potted)
 Black Bamboo (potted)
 Regular Ginger
 Spider plants (potted on deck)

Front Side of Pond

Liriope
 Azaleas
 Variegated Ajuga
 Hosta
 Hydrangeas
 Mexican Petunia (dwarf)
 Clematis
 Variegated Ajuga

Hosta
 Hydrangeas
 Mexican Petunia (dwarf)
 Clematis
 Water Celery
 Horse Tail (in bog)
 Parrot Feathers (in bog)
 Allium

Lily of the Nile
 Elephant Ears
 Bee Balm
 Fire Power Nandina
 Dwarf Mondo