

Garden Guide for 6520 White Dove Circle  
Home of Paul and Marsha Theis

## **The Theis Garden**

We have an eclectic garden with color and constant bloom as our guide. We don't specialize in any one flower, rather we try incorporate different kinds of flowers into the gardens where they will grow best whether it be in sun or shade. The garden starts blooming with over 70 peonies. Next come the June roses, followed by dozens of lilies and day lilies. Incorporated into all the times of spring, summer and fall are many perennials and annuals. We have annuals both in the ground and in pots. We have several species of trees and blooming and decorative shrubs. We also try to incorporate art work in the garden and there are several examples in the garden.

Front Yard:

Have a look around the front yard. There are several pots containing coleus and "Whopper Rose Begonias" both green and bronze leaf, and "Supertunia" petunias.

There are hosta close to the house and in the small bed under the lilac tree. On the brick front of the house is a small hanging succulent display.

The flowerbed in the corner has pink malva, monarda, lilies, and Cana lilies.

Enter the back yard using the stone walkway through the gate on the side of the garage. The walk is lined with hosta.

Straight ahead is a flower garden containing mostly day lilies.

Beyond that is a garden with pink malva, monarda, lilies, coneflowers, annuals and a cast iron urn with coleus and "Supertunia" petunias. In the spring there were several peonies blooming in the bed. Against the fence is a large Joe Pye Weed.

To your left is a large garden with hosta on one end under the magnolia tree. In the spring there are over a dozen peony bushes that bloom here. Now there is monarda, hollyhock, coneflowers, Asiatic lilies, day lilies and tall plume poppy blooming. There is a climbing rose on the arbor.

Take a look through the open gate at the small vegetable garden.

Come back in and walk toward the deck. Please help yourself to water on the deck.

The garden along the fence had peonies blooming in the spring. Now six colors of monarda, plume poppies, and day lilies are blooming.

Keep walking to the fence to the garden containing raspberries, flowers, shrubs and two large roses. There is an espaliered apple tree against the fence.

Walk through the gate and you are in the front yard again.

Thank you for coming! We hope you have enjoyed your visit.

Natural recipe for keeping deer away from plants:

Thoroughly whisk three eggs in about 2 cups of warm water

Add 2 Tablespoons hot sauce (like Tabasco)

Add a big squirt of dishwashing soap (like Palmolive)

Pour this into a 3 gallon bucket of water. Mix.

Put this mixture in an old fashioned watering can (not a sprayer) and drizzle over plants.