

**5 Diana Nieuwenhof & Peter Monkis**  
516 County Rd. 3

This property was originally a low-lying marsh containing a small cottage. During the building process, many truck loads of infill were brought in to bring the property to a level that would accommodate a walk-out basement. On the water, we are fortunate to have a series of pine trees that give us a sense of parkland that frames the Bay of Quinte. The water side leads towards the original remodeled cabin/bunkie, keeping the history of the property and maintaining a sense of the original "cottage" feel. Our new addition, the principal residence, is a contemporary country style home.

On the water side, we have left the grounds as natural as possible, with minimal change. We have added a swimming pool and a fire pit area near the water. At the roadside, we put in a number of gardens containing mostly perennials to provide colours throughout the season. You will find a variety of hostas, daisies, lilies, echinacea and bushes. Many of these plants have been transplanted from our previous residences and some from our parents' home in Quebec.

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**6 Ruth & Brad Aulthouse**  
230 Bridge Street East

In the heart of old East Hill, stands a venerable Georgian style home perfectly situated on an expansive corner lot surrounded by 100-year old Maple trees. The gardens have evolved over time; however, we have made a concerted effort to retain many of the original plantings. The front of the property is well established with mature trees, foundation plantings and a large perennial border. Our backyard has become a tranquil place for us to relax. Through the extensive use of evergreens, interspersed with specimen deciduous trees, we have created a beautiful backdrop for the gardens. The large borders come to life through the use of perennials and shrubs that create a layered effect. An interesting variety of perennials means that something is always flowering throughout the seasons. After strolling around the grounds for awhile, take the time to sit on our stone patio and relax, listening to the soothing sounds of our unique water feature.

**8 Ruth Boyce**  
292 River Rd., Corbyville

The garden started as a tiny flower bed on one corner of the lot and over the years has evolved, with the help of a devoted gardener, into a quiet, sheltered retreat. Step through one of the ivy-covered arches of this country garden and find yourself on a winding stone path with beds of purple cones, daisies, day lilies and bee balm on either side. Tall cedars and cranberry bushes, home to many birds, provide a serene backdrop for the low-lying bushes, perennials and colourful annuals. Sit for a moment to enjoy the quiet and the beauty of this place.

**7 Jay & Laurie Jeckell**  
24 Chelsea Crescent

This Southwest inspired garden represents the dry, arid regions of America such as Nevada, California and Texas. The home owners believe that it is not necessary to live in those states to admire, enjoy and recreate their simple beauty.

The Southwest style, known for its Native American and Spanish details, reflects a simple, functional, low maintenance and drought-hardy landscape. This design includes drought-resistant plants and shrubs and incorporates colourful red, native rocks. Common elements in both the front and back of the property include small ponds and rockery, mulch, sand and river rock. Small walkways, illuminated with Mexican stone lighting posts, lead visitors through the gardens.

Further comfort in the front and back living spaces is created by spacious covered patio pergolas, hanging and potted plants, wall decorations and colourful accessories.

Water elements, used sparingly, add playful sounds, confirming that Southwest landscapes use minimal water to make a big impact. Birdbaths and fountains, strategically placed, further incorporate this design principle.

This garden successfully conserves water, is insecticide free and requires little maintenance. We hope you enjoy its rustic beauty.



**20th Town & Country Garden Tour**

Saturday, July 6, 2019

10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Rain or Shine

**\$30.00**

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Tour Lunch available from 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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