



## SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PLANTS AT CIDER HILL GARDENS & GALLERY 2011 Events

*The buzz this year is Edible Landscapes—  
meaning flowers in the vegetable*

*garden and vegetables in the flower gardens and containers! It's practical,  
beautiful and fun. When flowers and edibles are combined you can have beauty  
and eat it too, while conserving on space and effort. There are many vegetables  
that are both beautiful and edible, lending themselves to the landscape.*

*Plants are good for us, and this is not a glib statement. Surrounding ourselves  
with plants indoors and out, caring for them and being in nature can improve our  
mood, concentration, attitude, productivity, and overall wellbeing according to a  
lecture given by Dr. Charlie Hall at Texas A&M University.*

*Our goal this year at Cider Hill Gardens is to entice you to surround yourself with  
plants, encourage you to try some edible landscaping by offering unusual edible  
plants, and help you to garden successfully and happily.*

Sarah & Gary Milek

### **Fri, April 29: *The Wait is Over: Gardens & Gallery Open for the Season***

Offering potted herbs, vegetable starts and unusual perennials, in addition to our very large collections of Primroses, Wildflowers & Woodlanders, Peonies, Daylilies and Hostas.



### **Sat-Sun, May 14-15: *Celebrating Spring's Tenacious & Fleeting Flowers: Woodland, Wildflower & Primrose Days***

**10:30-11:30 AM- Daily TALK & TOUR**

We show you many diverse springtime plants and share our knowledge of growing and protecting spring's tenacious and fleeting flowers. Peruse our extensive collection of potted seasonal plants. ***Light refreshments and daily plant specials.***

### **Fri-Sun, May 20-22: *Annual Put-in-Your-Garden SALE: Herbs, Vegetable Plants & Raised Beds***

Don't miss our annual celebration of herbs and vegetables sale.  
***Free Culinary Herbs print with \$200 purchase.***

### **May 27-Sept 11: *Cornish Colony Artists' Guild ART SHOW***

See Gary's paintings, among other artists, in the Gallery. *Pictured: Egg Tempora Hosta and False Solomon Seal by Gary Milek)*





**Fri-Sun, June 10-12: *Oh So Many Varieties: Peony Days*  
10:30-11:30 AM- Daily TALK & TOUR**

Come celebrate the voluptuous beauty and fragrance of ancient peonies. Learn how to properly plant peonies, when to dig and divide, and the differences among the many varieties. As we tour the gardens, view singles, semi-doubles, doubles, anemone, Japanese, and tree peonies from our large collection of more than 100 varieties. ***Growing Peonies tip sheet, light refreshments and daily plant specials.***

**Sat, June 25, 12-1: *Manage those Pesky Pests & Weeds: Talk & Lunch with Sarah***

Enjoy your bag lunch in the garden while Sarah leads a discussion on conscientious pest management. Learn how to deter deer, ground hogs and bugs from eating your plants. Beverages provided.

**Fri-Sun, July 8-10: *From Miniature to Huge: Hosta Days*  
10:30-11:30 AM- Daily TALK & TOUR**

As we tour our hosta collection of more than 100 varieties, we'll see mature specimens—from miniature to huge. Observe many leaf forms ranging from variegated to quilted, cupped, puckered, or even frilly pie-crust edges. Learn how to grow hostas, when to dig and divide them, and the differences among the many varieties. Peruse our many potted hostas for sale.



***Growing Hostas tip sheet, light refreshments and daily plant specials.***



**Fri-Sun, July 22-24: *A Sumptuous Celebration of Summer: Daylily Days***

Enjoy the display. Walk our daylily fields. Ask questions. See more than 100 varieties in a wide range of shapes—from trumpet, recurved, and triangular to circular, star, spider, double, hose-in-hose, or ruffled—in vast arrays of colors and patterns (called bands, halos, eyes or watermarks). Let us help you find just the right daylilies for your garden. Plants are available potted or field dug. ***Growing Daylilies tip sheet, light refreshments and daily plant specials.***

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