

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The following Plein Air Artists will be located at several properties

Karen Carter | Lisa Dabareiner | Maria Osorio Driscoll  
Brett LaGue | Maggie Perrin-Key | Nan Mahone Wellborne  
Margaret Sue Turner Wright

## FACILITIES

Tour Headquarters and  
The Balzer Home, 8480 Poplar Springs Lane, Roanoke

## REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be available poolside at  
The Snyder Home, 8380 Poplar Springs Lane.

## PALOOZA

**May 3, 2025 10am – 4pm**

### Rain or Shine

Come celebrate all things spring at Palooza, located at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Enjoy lunch, sweets and shopping with our exciting vendors.

## VENDORS

Appalachia Press	Mill Mountain <i>and</i>
Letterpress Stationery	Roanoke Valley Garden
Around Ashley's	Mountain Thyme
Table Candle Shop	Honey & Gifts
Barlett Tree Experts	Seven Oaks Landscape
Basil's featuring Wag & Wood	& Hardscape
Bay & Branch Plant Design	Silver Palate Feeders
Carpetland USA	Sprouting Life Garden
Carter's Cookies of Virginia	The Little Button of VA
chocolatepaper	The Scout Guide
Four Peaks Soap Co	Townside Gardens
HOME Magazine	

## HAVE LUNCH AT PALOOZA

Chris' Coffee and Custard

## TOUR HEADQUARTERS

Church of the Holy Spirit  
6011 Merriman Road  
Roanoke, VA 24018

## TICKETS

**Roanoke Tour Tickets Only: Limited Availability**  
\$30 in advance for 3 properties: 6549 Masons View Lane,  
8380 and 8480 Poplar Springs Lane

\$15 in advance for 6045 Roycroft Drive. Limited availability both morning and afternoon

\$40 and \$20 pp day of tour at **VAGardenWeek.org** and  
Tour Headquarters cash or check only. Wristbands will be provided to ticket holder at Tour Headquarters.

Children 17 years of age and under must always be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Except for babies in arms or body carriers, children require their own ticket for entrance.

### NEW South Region Combo Ticket

Visit three tours for one DISCOUNTED ticket price of \$75.00  
Ticket can only be purchased online at VAGardenWeek.org  
Martinsville, Wednesday, April 30th | Danville, Thursday, May 1st  
Roanoke, Saturday May 3rd

## PURCHASING TICKETS

Buy locally at ~ **Townside Gardens**  
**3614 Franklin Rd. SW, Roanoke, VA 24014**  
NOTE: Tickets purchased at Townside Gardens MUST be paid for with cash or check. No credit cards can be accepted!  
**Purchase tickets at Townside Gardens until May 2, 2025.**

## PURCHASE ONLINE

at **VAGardenWeek.org** through the day of the tour

## PARKING & SHUTTLES

Important! This is a SHUTTLE ONLY tour. Park at  
Tour Headquarters located at Church of the Holy Spirit and  
ride complimentary shuttles to each property.

***No street parking at the tour residences!***

The tour is not accessible to wheelchair users and involves extensive walking. Featured homes and gardens include steps and uneven-sloping terrain. Walking shoes are highly recommended.

## QUESTIONS?

Email [Roanoke@VaGardenWeek.org](mailto:Roanoke@VaGardenWeek.org)  
This is a self-guided tour. Participating homeowners, Mill Mountain Garden Club, Roanoke Valley Garden Club, and Garden Club of Virginia are not responsible for accidents occurring on the tour. Please wear flat-heeled shoes as a courtesy to property owners and for safety.  
No photographs of home interiors allowed.  
**Tour sites and shuttles are not ADA compliant.**

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### Past HG Roanoke Tour Chairs

Jeanne Fishwick ('24) | Cyndi Fletcher ('13,'19) | Bill Hamlin *in memory of Colleen Hamlin* ('17)  
Paula Irons ('11) | Joyce Jaeger ('18) | Forrest Moore ('14) | Pam Moskal ('20,'22)  
Judy Repass ('06) | Beth Sayers ('22) | Kay Shackelford ('07) | Kay Strickland ('10)  
Bre Vassar ('21) | Jenni Vogel ('12) | Carole Whittle ('23) | Lainy Wilhelm ('90)

### SOUTH REGION HGW TOURS



**Chair:** Lisa Turner HGW Roanoke 2025  
**Co-Chair:** Jane Chudina & Whitney Leeson  
**Tour email:** [roanoke@vagardenweek.org](mailto:roanoke@vagardenweek.org)

**Website:** [www.VAGardenWeek.org](http://www.VAGardenWeek.org)

 **Historic Garden Week in Roanoke**  
 [historicgardenweekroanoke](https://www.instagram.com/historicgardenweekroanoke)



## ROANOKE

*Springtime Blooms and  
Majestic Views*



## TOUR INFORMATION

**Saturday May 3, 2025**

**10am - 4pm**

**Rain or Shine**

### TOUR BENEFITS

Restoration of historic gardens and landmarks in Virginia

### HOSTED BY

Roanoke Valley Garden Club  
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## COLEMAN HOME

6045 Roycroft Drive

Constructed by Bench Mark Builders in 2008, Camellia Cottage is a sustainably-built, energy-efficient, Craftsman-style home located on the ridge in Roanoke County’s prestigious neighborhood known as The Preserve at Two Ford. Landscaping in front features a camellia, native plantings, and hand-chiseled stone walls and walkways. A beautiful courtyard garden with stone paths blends harmoniously with preserved green space located at the rear of the property. Porches feature beadboard ceilings, handcrafted columns, and a custom iron rail designed to resemble a Camellia vine. The “New Old Home” aesthetic continues once inside. An Arts and Crafts style colonnade and wainscot along with a one-of-a-kind oak and glass light fixture define the dining space. The kitchen’s central island with Quarter Sawn Oak cabinetry and handblown glass pendant lights above pairs beautifully with a pantry containing Arts and Crafts period glass panes and ceiling height cabinetry inspired by the movie “Something’s Gotta Give.” Other notable features throughout the main level include a master bedroom with a cherry-accented coffered ceiling, a lavish master bath with travertine marble floors, a thoughtfully planned home office with built-in file cabinets, and a powder room with a unique cypress log vanity topped by a hammered copper vessel sink set in a limestone counter. Entertaining areas on the terrace level include a cozy home theatre and stunning wine cellar with a solid Quarter Sawn Oak entry door, natural stone pillars, and oak racks. The owner’s extensive art collection—collected primarily from Bennett Gallery in Knoxville, Tennessee—ranges from oil landscapes and hand-blown glass guineas to Santa Fe-inspired statuary and a twig-art wall hanging.

OWNER , MARY ANN COLEMAN



Photo Credit: Kathryn Feldmann

## CHILDRESS HOME

6549 Masons View Lane - Garden Only

Sitting on 14 acres with mountain vistas, four acres of gardens surround a beautiful yellow stucco home with a red standing seam metal roof. Mature shade trees overlook the parking area that fronts the home. This pea gravel drive leads to the entrance of gardens that flank both sides of the home. In front of the home, a large patio provides chairs for relaxing and dining. Off the patio, pathways connect the garden rooms. There are beds of iris and daffodils, columbine, phlox, goldenrod, coreopsis, daisies, baptisia, lavender, and Lenten roses. Planted with many native flowers, trees, and shrubs, the homeowner created a gardener’s dream. Rhododendrons, mountain laurels, redbuds, dogwoods, lilacs, hydrangeas, peonies, quince, and azaleas bloom like an artist’s pallet. Smoke bushes, beauty berries, weigelia, ferns, and magnolias offer several varieties to view. Boxwoods, yews, and statutes provide structure for the garden’s rooms and impart a European feel to the landscape. Built in 1978, the current homeowner arrived in 1986 and started these gardens, which evolved over the years. Last on tour in 2005, it is a treat to visit to see the gracious outdoor living on this mountain top.

OWNER , AMARILIS S. CHILDRESS



Photo Credit: Rachel Rivas McKee

## SNYDER HOME

8380 Poplar Springs Lane

Nestled on a rolling hillside, this contemporary residence, completed by Family Builders in 2010, offers breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains. The creative vision of architect Husain Alam and interior decorator Susan Cadman marries modern design with natural elegance. The main living level follows an open-concept layout enhanced by high ceilings and expansive windows that fill the interior with natural light. The owner’s diverse collection of paintings, many by well-known local artists such as Greg Osterhaus, Dianne Patton, and Brett LaGue, provides a seamless connection between the living spaces upstairs. Artful light fixtures also function as focal points in many of the home’s rooms, including the kitchen where a set of interlocking spheres designed by Mr. Brown London illuminates the area above the table. Downstairs, the home’s terrace level is an entertaining hub with a state-of-the-art home theatre, family room with bar and billiards, and well-equipped workout facility. Located on the same level is a climate-controlled wine cellar, ensuring that the finest vintages are always on hand for special occasions, and the owner’s home office proudly displays artwork by nationally recognized artist Andrea J. Peters. Here visitors will also find “The Swimmer,” a recently acquired painting by Jessica Lee Ives that explores the interplay of light and motion as a figure moves through water. Stepping outside, a freeform pool, expansive patio, and spacious side lawn with a private basketball court provide an ideal space for recreation and family gatherings. Butterfly-friendly plantings provide bursts of color to the surrounding landscape of evergreen borders and mature tree

OWNERS , KIMBERLY AND DAVID SNYDER



Photo Credit: Kathryn Feldmann

## BALZER HOME

8480 Poplar Springs Lane

Designed by the homeowners, a noted architect and a master gardener, The Balzer home is nestled in hardwood and forested growth. Offering breathtaking mountain vistas, it also features a thoughtfully designed greenhouse and a dedicated floral design space. The massive living room offers floor-to-ceiling windows with views. Exterior walls along the kitchen and the dining room feature venting windows that let breezes in but keep rain outside. Generous overhangs, copper gutters, and rain chains allow the home to sit gently on the land. A cedar dining table and chairs offer al fresco dining or early morning coffee. Pea gravel paths and a long winding driveway support the natural feel of the stone and wood home.

Visitors are welcome to learn and linger from the vegetable garden to the working beehives. Pollinator gardens, lemon trees in large pots, and the mix of flagstone patios with grassy areas lend a Mediterranean ambiance. Down the hill, a bridge to the pond offers a swim platform, chairs for relaxing, and a fishing cottage with plenty of poles for hanging on the dock. The home is the perfect marriage of an architect’s creativity and a gardener’s plans.

OWNERS , BECKY AND CRAIG BALZER