

The Gardens of Kahite

Thursday, June 06, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

All Gardens on this years walk are in the Kahite Neighborhood;
gardens on tour are self-guided.

Please carpool if possible; be courteous and do not park in or block driveways.

Look for the "Garden Walk" signs.

Please watch your step and wear suitable walking shoes, as gardens may contain uneven terrain.

Directions to Kahite Clubhouse from SR- 444 (Tellico Village Parkway at the Chota Road Light) - Proceed south on SR-444 for 3 miles to stop sign at SR-72. Turn left onto SR-72 and proceed 6 miles to stoplight at US-411. Turn left at stoplight and proceed 1.9 miles to Niles Ferry Road. Turn right. Go 2.3 miles and turn left onto Kahite Trail into the Kahite Neighborhood. Travel 0.8 miles to the roundabout and take the second exit onto Kahite Trail. Continue 0.3 miles to the Kahite Clubhouse on the right. All further directions begin from the Kahite Clubhouse.

Hospitality Stop at the Kahite Pavilion on Kahite Trail - Stop by for some refreshments and to enter an attendance drawing!

The Bowers Garden – 133 Nunnehi Trail

Directions: From the Kahite Clubhouse, continue straight on Kahite Trail 0.7 miles to Nunnehi Trail on the right. Take Nunnehi Trail all the way to the cul-de-sac. 133 Nunnehi is at the back of the cul-de-sac. Look for the large rock in the front yard.

Enter the garden space to the left of the house as you approach. Welcome to the Bowers garden oasis, complete with a Koi pond (with over 100 fish) nestled into the deck. There are tiered gardens surrounding the pond.

Seasonal perennials

call this garden their home including: Lenten Roses, 5 types of Iris (Dwarf, Siberian, Bearded, Louisiana and Japanese),

Peonies, Roses, Allium, Hot Poker, Clematis, Hosta and many others. There are also hundreds of Daylily varieties, many of which have been hybridized by Dolly Bowers. Be sure to notice the garden art scattered amongst the plants. The Bowers have been Kahite residents for 17 years and, as is with all gardens, theirs is constantly evolving. Enjoy!

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The Broughton Garden – 166 Golanvyi Trail

Directions: From the Kahite Clubhouse continue straight on Kahite Trail 0.7 miles to Golanvyi Trail on the left.

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Golanvyi Trail 0.3 miles to 166 Golanvyi which will be on the right.

Nancy has often commented that gardening is in her blood, growing up in a garden nursery and flower shop, and thus her love of gardening came early and naturally. She has lived in Tennessee for 13 years (with the last 2 in the Kahite neighborhood), so her prior experience with Tennessee clay made her garden development here quicker and more successful. She began her front yard work planting perennials in June 2022. She covered her backyard with landscape fabric the remainder of the summer of 2022 to keep the weeds at bay. When the heat ebbed she began the development of her backyard landscape which she completed in a year! Of course, ongoing tweaks

continue. In the winter of 2023 she and “helpers” conquered the side yard, laying patio and paths. Nancy would love to share her methods, products, inspirations, mistakes and successes with you - just ask!! Tennessee clay can be your friend!!

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The Robison Garden - 229 Golanvyi Trail

Directions: From the Kahite Clubhouse continue straight on Kahite Trail 0.7 miles to Golanvyi Trail on the left. Take

Golanvyi Trail 0.5 miles, at which point Golanvyi will curve sharply right. 229 Golanvyi Trail will be almost directly on the left. **Please park on the street and leave driveway clear as there are gardens to view on either side of driveway.**

Welcome to the Robison’s Park Gardens. The gardens are a blend of Jeff’s love of tree and shrubs and Kathy’s fondness for flowers and plants. We began in 2006 with almost all native plants, but Kathy wanted more color and Jeff couldn’t resist unique tree specimens. Gradually more non-natives were added. The gardens are also a blend of bulbs, perennials and annuals, with our goal being to have something blooming throughout the gardening season.

The front gardens are the sun gardens with some shade areas due to Jeff’s love of trees. Behind our home, toward the lake, is the shade garden and our side yard is the woodland garden. This is the newest of our gardening efforts. The woodland garden includes ferns and astilbe along with 3 types of Hellebores , Oriental (most common), Mediterranean (darker green leaves) and English (stinking Lenten Rose with an unusual beef-like odor). Pause and enjoy!

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The Clesen Garden - 941 Kahite Trail

Directions: From the Kahite Clubhouse continue straight on Kahite Trail approximately 1 mile, taking a slight right to remain on Kahite Trail. After the slight right, travel about 700 feet further and 941 Kahite Trail will be on the left.

When the Clesen home was built 22 years ago, the natural rock on the lot became the foundation of their landscape design. Ron’ s 50 years as a greenhouse owner was called into play as the rocky yard was transformed into the gardens you now see. Many of the plants began as seedlings in the lower level of their home. Ron also designed and built the unique 60-foot water feature.

A variety of Daffodils, Hosta, Stella de Oro daylilies, Ajuga, Daisies, Phlox and Iris all bloom at different times guaranteeing seasonal color. The colorful Coleus are trimmed at the end of the season, and cuttings are nurtured over the winter to be planted next spring. Be sure to stop at the patio garden and view the annuals and vegetables growing there.

Enjoy the sights and fragrances!

Tellico Village Garden Club hopes you have enjoyed your tour today!

The Garden Walk is always looking for gardens to include on our future walks. If you, your neighbor or friend has a garden they would like to share with our community, please contact Geri Bahn at 314-435-5875.

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