

June, 2017 Beauty Spot of the Month

Congratulations to the Koerners, our CCH neighbors at 3404 Brookwood Drive. Their beautiful landscape has been selected as the June, 2017 Beauty Spot of the Month!

Over the last few years they have established new lawn areas and garden beds that accommodate their property's western exposure with morning shade and afternoon sun.

Bright red roses and fuchsia dianthus blooming next to the brick columns at the driveway entrance invite passersby to pause for a panoramic view of this home and garden.

Mature maple and fir trees line the rear and sides of the property. At the curb and to the right of the driveway, dogwood trees provide a burst of spring color and a canopy for summer shade.

Standing at the front corners of the lot are tall fir and arborvitae trees with lower branches pruned and thick trunks mulched. Fern, hosta, peony, and hydrangea at the tree bases show vigorous growth in this fertile, sun-dappled environment.

To the left of the driveway, the lawn gently rises to a garden bed extending the width of the front of the house. Exposed to full sun by midday, the deeply mulched area has well-spaced foundation plants with plenty of room to grow. The lush, dark green foliage of the boxwood shrubs is highlighted by the backdrop of the clay brick wall. Liriope adds definition to the garden edge. A crepe myrtle tree at the far end of the garden softens the corner angles of the house and draws attention to the grass-covered sloping side yard.

At the opposite sunny corner of the house, a young clematis vine with lavender blossoms climbs to the top of a trellis and leads the eye to the basket of multicolored petunias hanging near the home entrance. Below the basket, a narrow flower garden displays seasonal blooms from lily, hosta, and azalea plants.

Well done, neighbors! Your careful consideration given to sun exposure and to plant selections in your yard has resulted in a healthy lawn and showy gardens for you and the CCH community to admire!

Respectfully submitted,

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