

June 2015 Beauty Spot of the Month - Heather and Jason Gray of 9919 Farr Drive

Driving through Country Club Hills this week, we were stuck by all the blooming rose bushes. They seem particularly lush and vibrant this year. One yard really mesmerized us: Congratulations to Heather and Jason Gray of 9919 Farr Drive—you are the winners of the June Beauty Spot of the Month!

The large blocks of knock-out roses flanking the driveway and along the front of the house are captivating, festooned with deep red flowers. After you let their beauty feed your soul, begin to look around. This yard is brimming with gardening inspirations!

There are raised beds (at the top and right side of the driveway) planted with a specimen red Japanese maple, azaleas that just finished blooming, and lariope that will bloom later this summer; a window box bursting with purple baby-bell petunias; and a hardscape sidewalk (on the right border of the property, gently curving to the back yard) edged by a lovely row of hydrangeas flowering in soothing shades of light blues and pastel purples, boxwood, crepe myrtle, and hostas.

The gardens are rounded out with trees and shrubs (dogwood, Otto Luyken laurel, rhododendron, evergreen); juniper, vinca minor, and pachysandra as ground cover; and flowers (asters and daylilies) and ornamental grasses to add visual interest.

Stop by and see this beautiful yard!

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