

Pamela and Robert Petrie, of 3402 Country Hill Drive, are the winners of Country Hills Garden Club

Beauty Spot for July. The Petries moved in to this pristine yellow house four years ago and since that time things have begun to change. "It took us all that time to grow grass," said Pamela. Well worth the effort, we might add. The lawn is lush and bright green.

We love the welcoming antique 5-globe lamp placed near the sidewalk, with its basket of violet petunias, and also the white settee on the porch. These are some of the things that make us think of Victorian houses - but with none of the froufrou so prevalent in those times.

Bordering the house are white and deep pink impatiens, and leading up to the porch are green and yellow mums and venca. Fluffy white wormwood is striking against terra cotta bricks. Across the steps is a tall clear glass lamp surrounded by black-eyed susans. And there, flying from the porch, is the American flag! It was almost the 4th of July when we were there, and we thought of saluting.

We DO salute Pamela and Robert for the work they have done to make their property a showplace for Country Club Hills. With congratulations and thanks to the Petries.

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