



Friends of Spring Lake

**4th Annual Spring Lake Garden Walk
July 14, 2018 from 9:00am – 12:00 noon**

Four gardens were featured:



1) Patty & Bob's garden – W5493 County Road FN/Cumberland Lane

Patty & Bob enjoy spending time outside in their gardens and on the patio. Patty uses vibrant colors, varying forms of artwork, new as well as old-reclaimed items, along with her imagination, to happily mingle them all in a landscape of varied plants, vegetables, and framed succulents around their home. Every angle provides a different view/interest, and celebrates their outdoor living.



Friends of Spring Lake



2) Jim's garden – W5463 Cumberland Lane

Jim visualizes a studio garden that represents his perspectives and memorializes and/or honors events, people, and special places. With the help of his friend Heather, the gardens are a personal reflection of his life and the world around him, while letting weather's effects contribute to the design. Meandering paths, forms, colors, materials all work to tell stories, as well as drawing visitors into the gardens and our own thoughtful experience.



Friends of Spring Lake



3) Joan & Ron's garden – N1018 Windwood Drive

Joan's love of gardening, and Ron's carpentry skills are a wonderful partnership in their gardens. Stream and water frontage are used to enjoy views bordered by native and annual plants, vegetables, and shoreline buffers with function and beauty thoughtfully incorporated. Notice Ron's butterfly house in the butterfly/pollinator garden. Joan even has a "cutting garden" so she can bring bouquets indoors.



Friends of Spring Lake



N1024 Windwood Drive

4) Missy & Josh's garden is full of color and a thoughtful complement of plants that provide beauty as well as food sources for both their family and visiting birds. The home is framed from both levels with potted and hanging flowering plants around their porch, and climbing vines that cool the outdoor living area in addition to providing vibrant colors to attract birds and pollinators. Missy even found a fun use for old kitchen items that now function in an unexpected way.