



Potomac Valley Chapter ARS

2022 Garden Tour and Plant Sale

Spring 2022 Newsletter (*Part 2*)

Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

We were unable to hold a weekend tour because of other conflicts but we hope you can join us on this midweek garden tour. All three of the gardens are located near to one another so there will be minimal travel time once we get started. We will begin our tour at Bob and Rosa McWhorter's garden, then head to Richard Bradshaw's Hidden View Farm where we will eat lunch, and finally we will end up at Carol Segree's garden where Paul and Carolyn Beck will have some plants people can buy. Please bring a bag lunch and drink for your lunch at Richard's home.

Garden #1: 10:00 – 11:30 AM **Bob and Rosa McWhorter**

We will begin our tour at Bob and Rosa's lovely garden. Their wooded backyard has many trails among their evergreen and deciduous azaleas, rhododendrons, and companion plants. Bob may have some more seedlings blooming for the first time which are always exciting.



McWhorter Garden – 'Admiral Semmes'

Garden # 2: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM **Richard Bradshaw, Hidden View Farm**

There is limited parking near the house which we want to reserve for handicapped people. Please park by the barn and walk past the colorful peacocks and caged birds through the main gate into the fenced area. Richard's 100-acre private estate overlooks the South River and has a formal garden, pond, and wooded garden with native and evergreen azaleas, camellias, and other flowers.



Bradshaw Garden – Japanese Maple & Tulips

Garden #3: 2:10 – 4:00 PM **Carol Segree**

Carol has done significant renovation to her garden in recent years with new flower beds, paths, rock retaining walls, patios, and custom-built garden furniture. Carol's extensive collection includes unusual evergreen and deciduous azaleas, rhododendron species and hybrids, and many rare companion plants. Gorgeous!



Segree Garden – 'John C. White'