

MAY-JUNE
NEW! OPEN DAILY 10-6

JULY-OCTOBER
 OPEN 10-6 Thurs-Mon
 CLOSED Tues & Weds



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2009 Calendar of Events

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YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS! Gardening is about relationships. We are here to help with your gardening success—to answer questions that relate to your soil, plants, tools, amendments and landscape. With more than 30 years of gardening experience, we are happy to share our gardening secrets. Let us be your gardening partners!

Gary & Sarah Milek

NEW FOR 2009:

- In May and June we are open daily from 10-6.
- Cloe Milek Schaffer and Bo Gibbs are now part of our gardening team—a charming duo of can-do women with extensive knowledge of plants, garden design, and gardening skills.
- We are joining the vegetable garden movement by offering vegetable seedlings for sale. Herb and veggie seedlings are available for pick up starting at our Memorial Day Weekend Sale (while supplies last).
- Don't miss our "Gardening with the Gurus" day-long vegetable raised-bed and perennial gardening workshop May 17!
- Flower arranging demonstrations now offered on PEONY, HOSTA, and DAYLILY DAYS.


BECOME A CIDER HILL GREEN GARDENER—Earn plant shopping credits with every plant purchase and be eligible for special promotions and member events. Sign up for a free membership card on your next visit to the gardens.

<p>FRI May 1</p>	<p>GARDENS OPEN FOR THE SEASON! Choose from a wide selection of herbs and unusual perennials in addition to our extensive special collections of Primroses, Wildflowers, Woodlanders, Peonies, Daylilies, and Hostas. <i>NEW</i> this season—vegetable transplants (while supplies last). For inspiration, meander through well-established display gardens nestled within our wild apple orchard, woodlands and fields.</p>
<p>SUN May 17</p>	<p>GARDENING WITH THE GURUS: GROWING VEGETABLES IN RAISED BEDS, THEME GARDENS & PERENNIALS, 10 am-4 pm Join us for a day of gardening workshops, talks and Q&A with Sarah Milek and Cloe Milek Schaffer of CGH, Hope and Hugh Davis of The Farmstead, and gardening authors Betsy Williams and Henry Homeyer. Meet the experts, learn new techniques, ask questions, shop and have fun! Further details and online registration at CiderHillGardens.com ~ \$25 includes lunch. <i>Pre-register by May 8.</i></p>
<p>SAT-MON May 23 – 25</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND PLANT & PRINT SPECIALS!</p>	<p>HERB & VEGETABLE PLANT SALE! <i>"Connecting with the earth is the first step toward saving it for our future generations." —Vancouver Sun</i> Let us help you connect; bring your questions and garden wish list. We are here to help!</p> <p>Bountiful Bonanza Special: With your plant and/or print purchases of over \$200, receive a free 17.5" x 29" <i>Culinary Herbs</i> print by Gary Milek.</p> <p>CIDER HILL GALLERY PRINT SALE! The entire Gallery will be devoted to displaying ALL, (we mean all!) of Gary Milek's prints. Don't miss these wonderful specials—come early for the best selection.</p>
<p>FRI-SUN June 12 – 14</p> <p>SUN June 14</p>	<p>PEONY DAYS Daily 10:30 – 11:30 am, TALK & TOUR: Learn how to grow herbaceous and tree peonies, when to dig and divide, and the differences between the many varieties. As we tour the gardens, view singles, semi-doubles, doubles, anemone, Japanese, and tree peonies from our large collection of approximately 100 varieties.</p> <p>11:45 - PEONY FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION: Sarah and Cloe share information on which peonies are the best for arranging.</p> <p>***Look for DAILY SPECIALS—Pick up our "Growing Peonies" tip sheets and enjoy light refreshments.</p>



Nasturtiums & Borage, by Gary Milek

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<p>FRI-SUN July 10 – 12</p> <p>SUN July 12</p>	<p>HOSTA DAYS Daily 10:30 – 11:30 am, TALK & TOUR: As we tour our hosta collection of more than 100 varieties, view mature specimens, from miniature to huge. Observe many leaf forms ranging from variegated to quilted, cupped, puckered, or even frilly pie-crust edges. Learn how to grow hostas, when to dig and divide them, and the differences between the many varieties.</p> <p>11:45 - HOSTA FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION with Sarah and Cloe ***Look for DAILY SPECIALS—Pick up our “Growing Hostas” tip sheets and enjoy light refreshments.</p>	
<p>FRI-SAT July 24 – 26</p> <p>SUN July 26</p>	<p>DAYLILY DAYS Daily 10:30 – 11:30 am, TALK & TOUR: As we tour the daylily fields and gardens, see over 100 varieties and a wide range of shapes from trumpet, recurved, triangular, circular, star, spider, double, double hose-in-hose, or ruffled in vast arrays of colors and patterns (called bands, halos, eyes, or watermarks). Learn how to grow daylilies, when to dig and divide, and how to choose the right daylilies for your gardens.</p> <p>11:45 - DAYLILY FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION with Sarah and Cloe ***Look for DAILY SPECIALS—Pick up our “Growing Daylilies” tip sheets and enjoy light refreshments.</p>	
<p>Aug 15 – Sept 27</p> <p>SAT Aug 15</p>	<p>ART SHOW CHARLIE SHURCLIFF: WATERCOLORS OF FOREST & WATER A native of Ipswich, MA, Charlie Shurcliff summered in Cornish, NH, along with generations of his family. He is at home both in the woods and on the water. <i>“Today I paint only on site. What a pleasure it is to stand at the edge of the universe and try to capture a piece of it —not things as things so much as the subtle color relations and sparkle and magic that give them life and meaning.”</i></p> <p>5 – 7:30 pm - ARTIST RECEPTION Meet the artist, view his work and enjoy light refreshments in Cider Hill Gallery.</p>	
<p>Oct 18 – Nov 26</p> <p>SUN Oct 18</p>	<p>ART SHOW GARY MILEK: ECLECTIC MIX New egg tempera paintings of winter-spring-summer-autumn, featuring gold leaf. <i>“I love the seasons, each one to be celebrated and honored. I paint and garden to connect myself and others to the visions of this beautiful earth.”</i></p> <p>2 – 5 pm - OPENING RECEPTION Join Gary in the gallery to view his work and enjoy light refreshments.</p>	

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Nov & Dec: Open Fri–Sun, and by appointment.



Cider Hill is the creation of nationally-known artist Gary Milek and gardener-herbalist Sarah Milek. Gary’s botanically correct watercolors are painted from Sarah’s gardens nestled in the hills of Vermont. Their complementary arts blend to make Cider Hill Gardens and Gallery a uniquely beautiful destination for gardeners and art lovers, alike. Their vision is to delight your senses and increase your love for the whole earth’s garden.

To view Gary’s work, visit GaryMilek.com

We’re easy to find! Cider Hill is 2 1/2 miles from the traffic light in the center of Windsor, where you turn onto State Street. At the end of State Street, continue up the hill to Hunt Road—do not bear right toward the hospital. When you think you’ve gone too far, you’re almost there! Look for our sign on the left.

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