





# NEVADA'S BEST TWO DAY **GARDEN TOUR**

# **JUNE 16-17 2018**

# TOUR BOOKLET

# **10 AM TO 4PM**

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#### . **POND/RR #1**

# **REGION: NE Reno**

HOMEOWNER: Joe & Mary Schrock

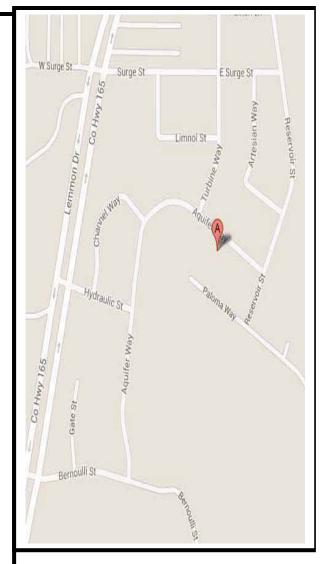
ADDRESS: 1545 Mescalero Ave, Reno, NV. 89506

POND/RR: Pond & RR

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** 395 North toward Susanville. Take exit 74 Lemmon Dr. Turn right onto Lemmon Dr. Take a right at Hydraulic St. Take a left at Aquifer Way. Destination will be on right.

DESCRIPTION: We have 150ft of track, with two double loops. One loop is 1890's era. The other is 1950's. We have 10 home-made buildings, 45 engines. We will have four trains running and a lot of trains on display.



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# **REGION: NE Reno**

HOMEOWNER: Tim & Joan Elam

ADDRESS: 2775 Mayberry Ave • Reno, NV 89509

POND/RR: Pond

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-80 towards North McCarren and get off at Exit 10. Keep left to take the S McCARRAN BLVD ramp. Turn left onto Mayberry Dr.

**DESCRIPTION:** Known as Reno's Enchanted Garden, this site has a history as Rick's Resort circa 1910, the Willows 1929 and the training camp of Jack Johnson for the "Fight of the Century". Today as the Enchanted garden, with its stream, stone bridge and reclaimed cottage "tiny house", it is visited by locals, and out of town visitors as a respite and venue for special events and garden tours.

POND #6 Springs **REGION: Spanish** 

HOMEOWNER: Greg & Sharla Gerhardt

ADDRESS: 930 Spanish Springs Rd • Sparks, NV

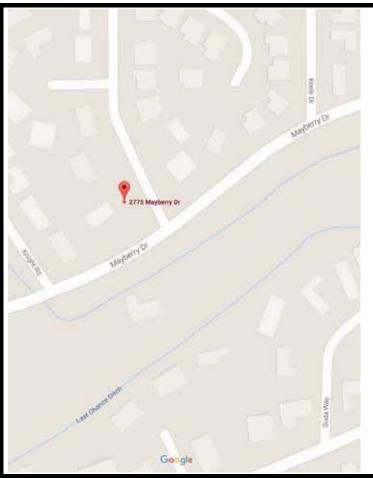
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POND/RR: Pond

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Get on South McCarren in Sparks heading North. Turn right onto Baring Blvd. Turn left onto N Truckee Ln. Turn right onto Spanish Springs Rd.

**DESCRIPTION**: I have a pondless waterfall surrounded by pine trees, boulders and river rocks. There is a trail going up through the trees around the falls. This feature has a 50-gallon tank





# POND/RR #5 REGION: Spanish Springs

HOMEOWNER: Jeanine Collins

ADDRESS: 125 Date Palm Dr • Sparks, NV 89441

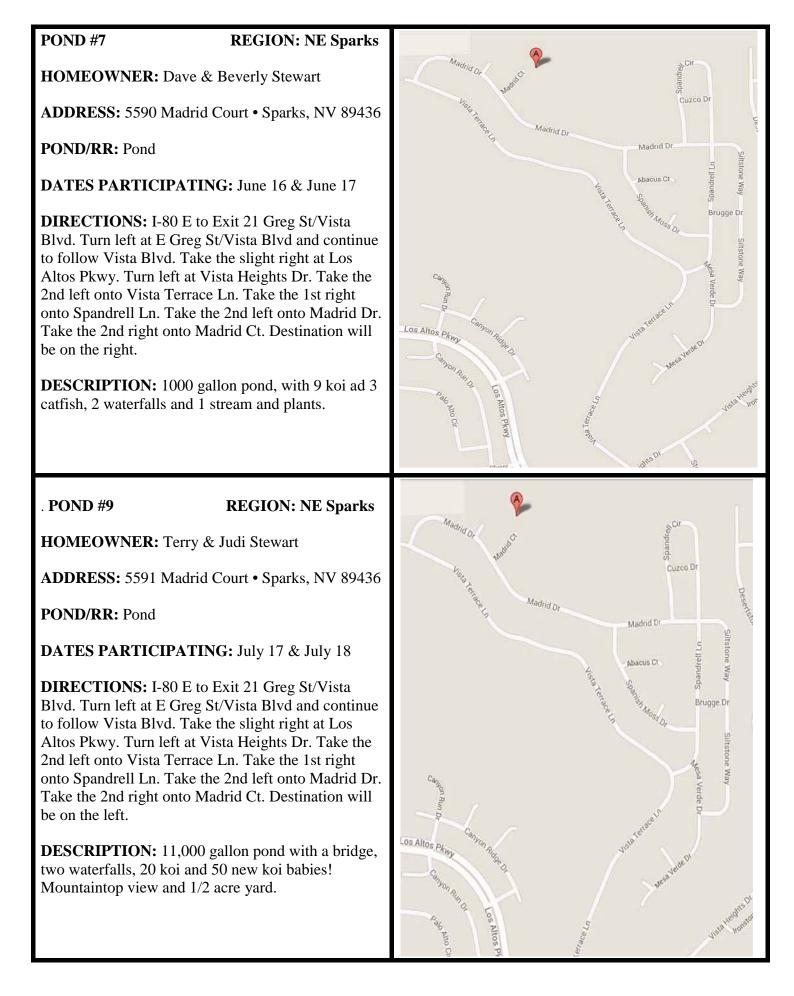
POND/RR: Pond & RR

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS: Head north on Pyramid Hwy.** Turn left onto W Sky Ranch Blvd. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Palm Springs Dr. Turn left onto Date Palm Dr.

**DESCRIPTION:** There are 3 different railroad lines running at this location including the smallest railroad line on the tour. The track circles a half of a whiskey barrel with a fairly garden and an evergreen tree. It's a great example of a super small layout if you have limited space on a deck or balcony. The next line is an 80 ft oval run that features a West Side Lumber Shay engine pulling a logging train as it runs up and down a grade, passing along a farm scene complete with barn and little animals. It also crosses over a small bridge that goes over a branch line of track. It has a depot and water tower. The biggest and best is saved for last. The 200+ ft run is a large figure 8 that has 2 bridges and a small 2 track yard on one side. It winds around and through flower beds that contain 200+ varieties of irises. (It is a bit late in the year for them, some might still be in bloom depending on the heat) The flower beds also have lillys, roses, buckets with flowers spilling out, and an herb garden. The trains run around a pond inside one of the circles, in the figure eight. It is a series of small ponds that start out with a whiskey barrel fountain waterfall and cascades into a series of 3 small pre formed ponds. Currently no fish but they are loaded with polywogs that are swimming about. For the kids the plans are to run the teddy bear railroad train on this section of tracks. The trains will pass along a beautiful engine house with a steam engine waiting to be serviced. Other buildings include a Virginia and Truckee depot and a large water tower. Numerous pathways are able to take you in and around the backyard. If you show up earlier in the day Sage the tortoise will be out and about in her enclosure. Also there is an outside catio and some of the cats might even come out to watch you and say hi.





# **REGION: NE Sparks**

HOMEOWNER Sheryl & George Lang

ADDRESS : 6395 Yukon Dr, Sun Valley, NV. 89433

POND/RR: Pond

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

# **DIRECTIONS:**

Turn right onto Sparks BlvdTurn right onto Sparks BlvdTurn left onto Sun Valley DrContinue on Arapaho Dr. Drive to Yukon Dr

DESCRIPTION: Welcome to the S.K.G.B.L. Western (The trail of the Moose). This is the second large scale railroad for my wife and me. It measures 35ft x 33ft and is 30in high off the ground and is in the shape of an "E". When finished, if ever, it will be three levels high.

The top level is under construction, but will have a loop of track, city and train station.

The middle level has main line track of 211ft 6in long, with two 18ft long passing sidings. There is one 10ft, one 6ft, three 5ft and one 4ft long sidings and travels over one 10ft dis. Trestle 30in high 15ft long around a tree, one 10ft dia. trestle 27in high 7ft long and one 8ft dia. Trestle 18in high, 6ft long. One 6ft and one 4ft long warren truss bridge. One 7ft, one 50in, two 34in and one 32in deck bridges. There are 13 manual switches. The trains can run by battery or transformer. Buildings are scratch built.



#### POND #10 Sparks

### REGION: NE

#### HOMEOWNER: Rob & Cindi Paszek

ADDRESS: 3025 Wingfield Hills Rd • Sparks, NV 89436

#### POND/RR: Pond

### DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

DESCRIPTION: 20ft x 12ft 3500-gallon ovalshaped pond with one waterfall and a river rock bottom. Large boulders create the waterfall. Water lilies and irises acompany the occasional visitors: frogs, butterflies, hummingbirds, dragonflies, a redeared slider turtle, ducks a deer and many species of birds. It's our little oasis.

The koi pond and Pony (Ford) show are in my father's honor- he passed away in May of 2010 of ALS.

#### POND/RR #12 Sparks

# **REGION: RENO**

**HOMEOWNER:** Don & Cathy Gustavson ADDRESS: 908 Red Falcon Way • Sparks, NV

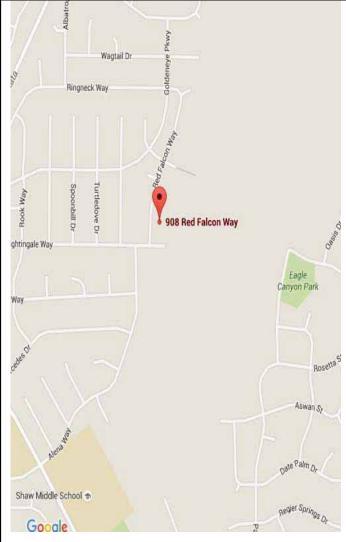
POND/RR: Railroad

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Pyramid Way/NV-445. Turn left onto Eagle Canyon Dr. Pass through 2 roundabouts. Turn right onto Alena Way. Turn right onto Nightingale Way. Take the 1st left onto Red Falcon Way.

DESCRIPTION: This model train layout is HO and Hon3 scale inside a 1200 sq. ft room in the back yard of the house. This layout is in various stages of construction, from bench work to almost finished landscape scenery. The narrowgauge part of the layout is modeled after Como and other mining towns in Colorado, approx. 30ft x 25ft. The standard gauge portion is modeled during the 50's and 60's and is approx. 16ft x 30ft.





# **REGION: NE Sparks**

HOMEOWNER: Rich & Kathy Walton

**ADDRESS:** 2560 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St • Reno, NV 89434

POND/RR: Pond & RR

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** I -80 to Exit 16. From East 4th St/ Prater Way turn WEST bound. Continue past Galletti. 2560 is on the South Side. Big Gray Building with ATW on the wall. From West: Take 4th St. Continue West past Galletti. There is a lot of construction on E. 4th. There will be plenty of parking on street and inside open gates

**DESCRIPTION:** Malfunction Junction has moved indoors and has a more tracks. The Garden Sized railroad display is on 42 inch tall tables with the outside rail running over 250 ft. See the 1:29 scale 25 foot long Santa Fe Streamliner train along with old favorites; the Circus train, work train, freight trains.

A trolley line has been added above the Mainline. Come in out of the sun! Things for kids to do while they look at the trains. Lots of parking. Handicapped accessible.

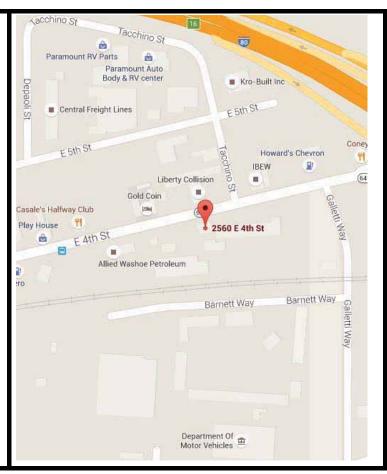
**POND #13 HOMEOWNER:** Michael & Joanne McClain

ADDRESS: 4775 Cosumnes Ct • Sparks, NV 89436

POND/RR: Railroad

**DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 16 & June 17 **DIRECTIONS:** Head North on Sparks Blvd. Turn left onto Mesa Meadows Dr. Turn right onto Mokelumne Way. Turn left onto Cosumnes Ct

**DESCRIPTION:** DESCRIPTION: Our railroad is G scale, loosely based on the western theme Virginia and Truckee Railroad from the late 1800's. It incorporates a waterfall and river, which is crossed by three bridges- the latest being a new covered bridge. We can run two trains at a time, operating on battery power and remote control





# **REGION: NE Sparks**

# HOMEOWNER: HOMEOWNER: Ron Cross

ADDRESS: 6476 Fernday Court • Sparks, NV 89431

POND/RR: Pond

# DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Head I-80 Eastbound, exit 19 McCarran Blvd. E. Turn left at S McCarran Blvd. Turn right onto Baring Blvd. Turn left at Sparks Blvd. Turn right at Disc Dr. Turn left at Vista Blvd. Turn left at N Wingfield Pkwy and continue onto N Wingfield Pkwy. Turn left at Wingfield Springs Rd. Take the 2nd left onto Silverton Way. Take the 1st left onto Fernday Ct. Destination will be on the left.

**DESCRIPTION:** Home-built pond with two nice waterfalls. It has a very nice, peaceful look and sound.

# POND # 15

POND/RR: Pond

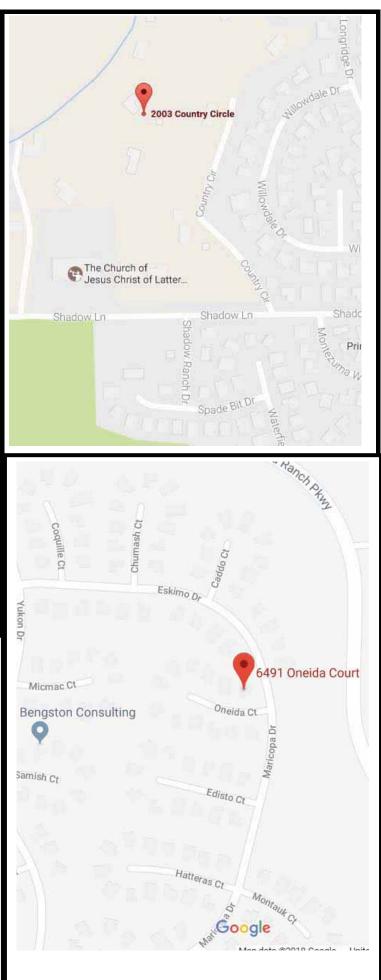
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# ADDRESS: 6491 Oneida Ct., Sun Valley, NV. 89433

**DIRECTIONS:** Head north on Pyramid WayTurn left onto Highland Ranch PkwyTurn left onto Sun Valley DrTurn left onto Arapaho DrTurn left onto Yukon DrTurn left onto Eskimo DrTurn right onto Oneida Ct

**DESCRIPTIONT :**he bottom level is a 53ft long point to point mining line with a 7ft tunnel, 6ft long snow shed and 6ft deep mine.

This is under construction, but well worth the time to see what your imagination can do in a small area.



### **REGION: SW Reno**

HOMEOWNER: Hawley MacLean

ADDRESS: 3438 Nambe Dr • Reno, NV 89511

POND/RR: Railroad

DATES PARTICIPATING: June 17 & June 18

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 South, take exit 59 for Damonte Ranch Pkwy, and turn right. Follow Damonte Ranch Pkwy as it turns into Arrowcreek and stay left when street splits to stay on Arrowcreek Pkwy. Pass through Arrowcreek Gates and continue straight. Turn right on Painted Vista Dr, right onto Nambe Dr. Destination will be on the right.

**DESCRIPTION:** Come see one of the longest garden railroads in Northern Nevada, the Alpine & Western Pacific Railroad. This is a railroad empire you do not want to miss. Over 3,000 feet of track, 10 tunnels, 5 bridges, lakes, waterfalls... The train even goes through the house!

See our video: https://youtu.be/aFFF3WVfHIM

**POND #17** 

**REGION: SW Reno** 

**BUSINESS:** MacLean Financial Group

ADDRESS: 1325 Airmotive Way, Ste 390 • Reno, NV 89502

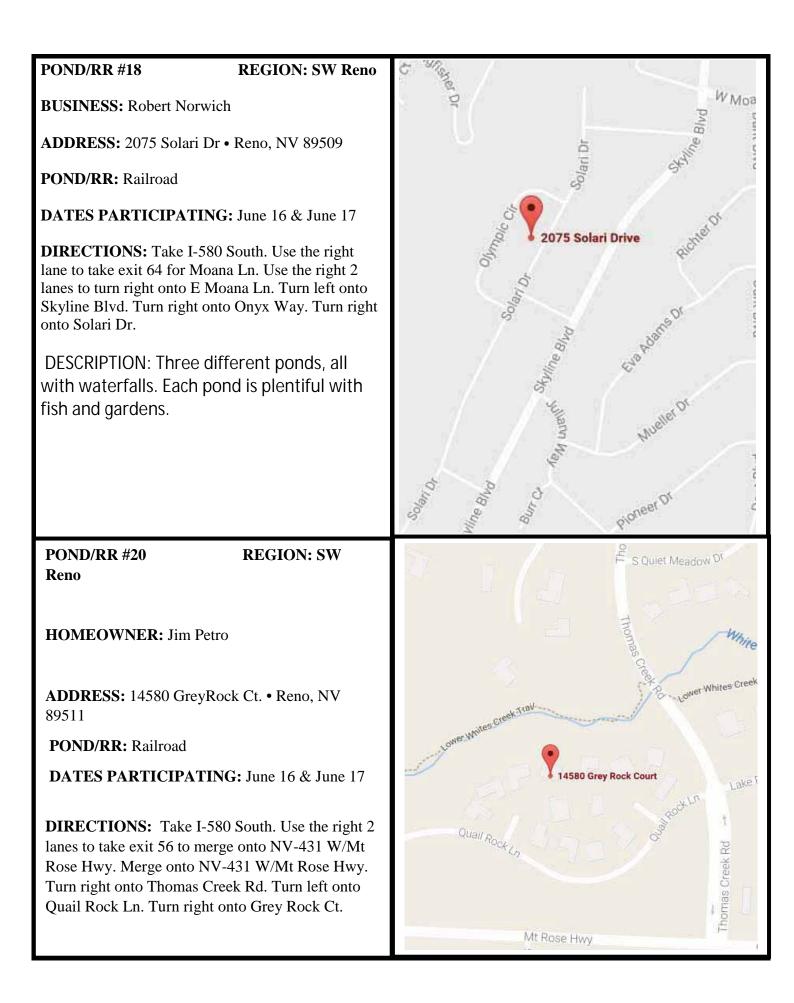
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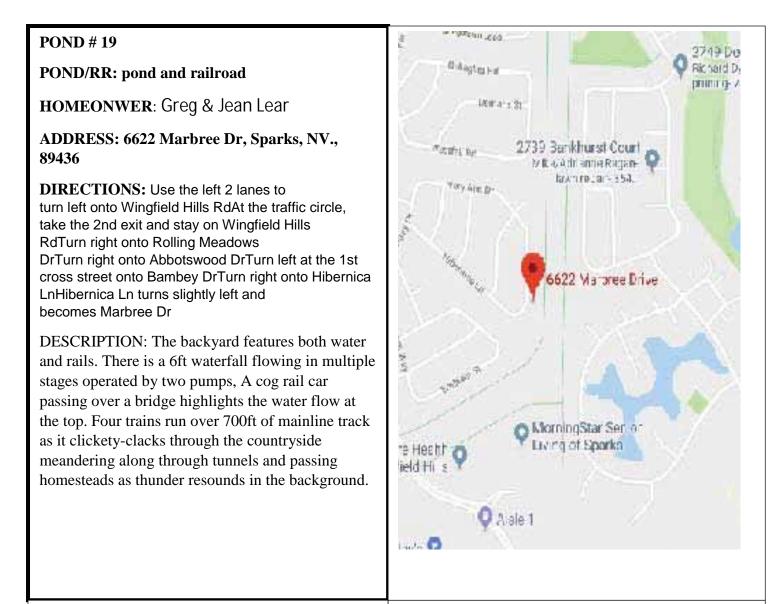
DATES PARTICIPATING: June 17 & June 18

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 toward the Reno international airport. Get off at Villanova (or Terminal) exit. Turn left on Airmotive and park in the visitor spots at Airport Gardens. Take the elevator to the third floor and enter suite 390.

**DESCRIPTION:** This layout weaves in an out of offices along several thousand feet of track suspended in the air. With multiple tunnels, billboards, and real life signage, this track has no detail left untouched.







#### **REGION: SW Reno**

#### HOMEOWNER: Herb & Naomi Duerr

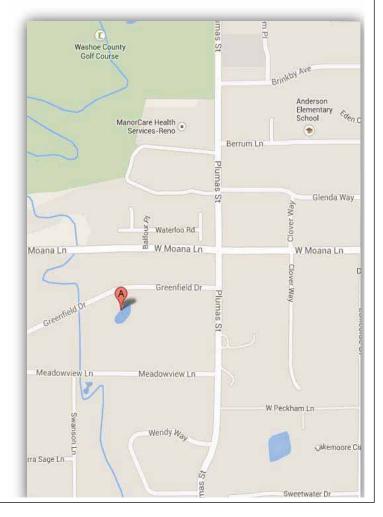
ADDRESS: 1680 Greenfield Dr • Reno, NV 89509

POND/RR: Pond

#### DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 S, get off at exit 64 Moana Ln and take a right onto East Moana Ln. Continue for 1.5 miles then take left onto Plumas St. Take first right onto Greenfield Dr – destination will be on the left. **DESCRIPTION:** Greenfield Gardens: Two-acre property with a one acre natural pond. Two waterfalls and a stream. Five varieties of fish

(probably hiding during tour!) Fully landscaped with large trees, flowers, roses, berries, vines and veggies galore. Fruit orchard with 35 trees - many different varieties. Pond is used to irrigate grass and gardens. Come on by!



# **REGION: SW Reno**

HOMEOWNER: Liz & Cal Ruth

**ADDRESS:** 3890 Falling Water Dr • Reno, NV 89519

POND/RR: Railroad

# DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

**DIRECTIONS:** I-80 West towards McCarran exit 10. Turn left onto S McCarran. Turn right onto Mayberry Dr. Turn right onto Edgewater Pkwy. Go 2 blocks and turn right on Falling Water Dr. House is on the right.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Falling Water Railroad is based on a short line in the mid 1950's, connecting the towns of Charm City and Sweetwater, with a resort area and service junction of Falling Water. It is approx. 70ft x 10ft, with 200ft of track. Most of the buildings are one-ofakind, very detailed and are made of cement. There is a small pond and waterfall, 2 wooden bridges, a girder bridge and trestle. We have a trolley line that runs through the whimsical town of Sleepy Hills, inhabited by Disney citizens, who reside in unique, redesigned bird houses. We also have over 30 rose bushes on the property. The entry layout is elevated and bordered by a block wall, making it very viewable by kids of all ages.

POND #23 REGION: SW Reno HOMEOWNER: Cathy Cantrell

ADDRESS: 275 Southridge Drive • Reno, NV 89509

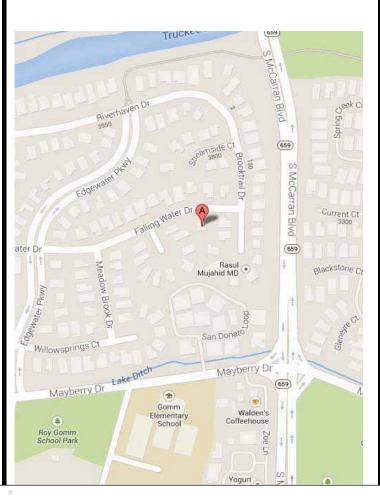
POND/RR: Pond

**COMMENTS:** Near Washoe County Golf Course **DATES PARTICIPATING:** June 20 & June 21, 2015

**DIRECTIONS:** Take 395 South get off at exit 63 Plumb Lane and take a right on Plumb. Go down to Circle Drive, take a right, and then immediate left on

Southridge Drive.

**DESCRIPTION:** Lovely backyard landscape with mature plants and trees. Pond has a huge plants and fish that work beautifully with all the landscape features.



#### **POND/RR #22 REGION: SW Reno** HOMEOWNER: Ron Ratto Sierra Sage Ln Sierra Sage Ln ADDRESS: 1833 Willow Tree Ln • Reno, NV 89509 **POND/RR:** Railroad DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17 **DIRECTIONS:** Take I-580 towards South Virginia Street. Take the So Virginia St/Kietzke Lane. Turn right onto S McCarran Blvd. Turn right onto Plumas St. Turn left onto Meadowview Ln. Take the 1st left onto Swanson Ln. Take the 2nd right onto Willow 833 Willow Tree Ln Tree Ln. DESCRIPTION: This beautiful 3/4 acre pond is Willow Tree Ln surrounded by weeping willows, beautifully maintained lawn, colorful flowers and flowers in rustic pots. It features a bridge crossing a cascading waterfall tumbling over and surrounded by boulders up to 70 tons, powered by a large water pump and fed by the Last Chance Ditch. There is also a sandy beach overlooking the pond, where weddings have been held. The bar and patio jut over the water and has a rustic trellis held up by two 9-ton boulders accented by pots of colorful flowers, a fire pit and a water feature bubbling out of four large rocks. Across the pond, you can get a glimpse of a family of deer grazing. Other anzanita Lr wildlife includes mallards, 300 large -mouth bass, 200 0 bluegill and giant grass carp. Two air pumps oxygenate the water. Stop by for refreshments and snacks. This property is a must see s Rd Dog Valley Rd **POND #24 REGION:** Bridge St Verdi HOMEOWNER: Jim Fernhoff ADDRESS: 400 Sylvan Circle • Verdi, NV 89439 POND/RR: Pond DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17 **DIRECTIONS:** I-80 West. Take Gold Ranch exit at Stateline, turn right. Left on Trelease Lane. Right on Hill Lane. Right on Sylvan Circle – destination is on the right.

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**DESCRIPTION:** Come see the granddaddy of all ponds! This beautiful mountain retreat is home to an amazing 260,000 gallon pond with over two-hundred Koi. Come join us for a cocktail and enjoy cascading waterfalls, hundreds of vibrant wild flowers, and a brand new outdoor bar.

# **REGION:CARSON**

HOMEOWNER: Richard Zawodniak

ADDRESS 2822 Tenaya Dr., Carson City, NV., 89706

POND/RR: Railroad

# DATES PARTICIPATING: June 16 & June 17

DIRECTIONS: Take I-580 to exit 41, College Parkway. Go east on College Parkway past Carson City airport on the left. The road will make a gentle "C" curve to the right. After the curve, take the first right onto Nye Ln, then the second left onto Tenaya Dr. We are the third house on the right.

DESCRIPTION: The layout includes freight trains, long distance passenger trains, a commuter line, subways and a trolley line. It is a 24ft x 24ft three rail layout using MTH engines and cars. The layout is in the garage next to the house. It has three levels and it includes a switchback and three staging areas. WARNING: when you enter the garage, there is a low bridge with 5'7" clearance. Once you get under the bridge, you can stand up in most places.

This is just a fun layout and does not try to duplicate any actual railroad. The passenger trains are from various past decades. No specific era is featured



#### **REGION: N Reno**

HOMEOWNER: Paul & Trina Hinen ADDRESS: 8465 Opal Station Dr • Reno, NV 89506

POND/RR: Pond

#### DATES PARTICIPATING: June 17 & June 18

DIRECTIONS: Take US-395 N toward Susanville. Take exit 73 for Golden Valley Road. Slight right onto E Golden Valley Rd. Turn right onto Opal Station Dr. the Hinen yard is a must-see if you want to see what is possible in a short amount of time. The majority of the back landscaping is only three years old, and features and approx. 5000g koi pond. The water flows down two rocky falls, one of which flows directly to the pond and the other splitting in two, where one flows to a small bog with plants. There are many different sizes and colors of koi for your enjoyment. This area is also suitable for handicapped viewing as the pond is easily accessible for anyone in a wheelchair. Entering the back yard, you find a meandering stamped concrete pathway that traverses around the back-yard area through a wisteria covered gazebo, then past a mini orchard area featuring multiple grafted trees. From there, you will pass the greenhouse, which typically becomes a home for birds during the summer season. Past the greenhouse, you will find the shaded garden area with raised garden beds and here the pathway splits, with one path leading to an outdoor paver fire pit and the other area leading to the covered patio area with an outdoor kitchen. There is also an outdoor fireplace and outdoor entertainment center that divides the outdoor patio into two separate spaces creating a private seating area adjacent to the pond and the home's master bedroom. As an example of the thought that went into this yard, an unsightly drainage ditch was re-engineered into a winding dry creek bed becoming one of the highlights of this unique yard. The yard also blends both adult areas as well as kids areas, including a playset for the grandkids and a backyard zip line. There are little surprises to be found throughout the yard as you wander through the pathways and around the large thoughtfully placed boulders. The owners "loosely" followed a landscape plan but added their own touches to this young landscape. If you are starting your landscape project, stop by and see what is possible if you let your imagination take over!



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