

TOUR INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

41 Ridgeview Road

Ticket purchases and Special Tour Activities.

TICKETS

\$30 pp sold online in advance at
VAGardenWeek.org or scan QR code:



\$40 pp day of tour at Shuttle Stop or
Headquarters. Cash or check only.

LUNCH

There are numerous restaurants serving lunch in downtown Staunton just a short drive from the tour location. Visit <https://visitstaunton.com/eat-drink/restaurants/> for more information.

FACILITIES

Available near Tour Headquarters on Ridgeview Road.

PARKING & SHUTTLE STOP

Staunton High School, 1301 N. Coalter Street. See map and additional information inside this brochure.

SPECIAL TOUR ACTIVITIES

The Goodloe House- A Sam Collins & Charles Gillette
Legacy Beth Nelsen; 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Front Door Floral Decor Basics 2 p.m.

PLACES & EVENTS OF INTEREST

Historic Downtown Staunton
R.R. Smith Center for History & Art
Mary Baldwin University
Trinity Episcopal Church
Earth Day Staunton, Gypsy Hill Park 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Additional information, including other local places of interest, is available in the Historic Garden Week Guidebook and online at: www.vagardenweek.org or scan the adjacent QR code.



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STAUNTON

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Historic Garden Week in Staunton
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Proceeds from Historic Garden Week fund the restoration of Virginia's historic public gardens and a research fellowship program through the Garden Club of Virginia.

STAUNTON

A stroll by the charming cottages and stately Colonial Revivals on Ridgeview Road provides a picturesque snapshot of Staunton's early 20th-century residential development. Step inside four homes designed by noted local architect Samuel Collins of the T.J. Collins and Son firm and see his inspired use of classical details complemented by the owners' creative updates. The gardens, one of which was designed by renowned landscape architect Charles Gillette, are graced with white picket fences, boxwood hedges, flowering borders, and landscaped patios.

1 Goodloe House, 25 Ridgeview Road



This 1927 Colonial Revival is accentuated by a Doric columned portico with Chippendale-style railing, and French doors with Craftsman-style brick accents. The center hall plan is accented by the

owners' Colonial Revival furnishings, period fixtures, and an original Mercer tiled hearth. Charles Gillette's design for the garden and garage features brick walls enclosing a soapstone patio. Highlights include a newly planted knot garden with upright germander and santolina lavender cotton, and a secret garden and whimsical garden gate. *Beth and Len Nelsen, owners.*

2 40 Ridgeview Road



The work of a master architect is evident in this Colonial Revival cottage with its arched entry with stepped courses of soldiered brick, front door capped by a fanlight, variegated brick, and

corbeled cornice. Inside, the living and dining rooms retain their original cottage charm and are complemented by well-curated furnishings and art. A 1990s kitchen addition opens onto a patio and enclosed garden. A new island planting bed provides a focal point to this secluded back yard retreat. *Theresa and Bill Boyd, owners.*

Local GCV Restoration Site: Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Gardens, 20 N. Coalter Street



President Woodrow Wilson was born in this Greek Revival manse in 1856. In an early restoration project, the Garden Club of Virginia engaged landscape architect Charles Gillette to design the terraced rear gardens in 1934. GCV's additional work spanned almost eight decades at the museum. The loss of the Gillette bowknot garden to boxwood blight prompted extensive archaeological work and revealed a treasure trove of artifacts to better understand the history of the site. The garden is not open for the tour, but will reopen after redesign and refurbishment.

3 45 Ridgeview Road



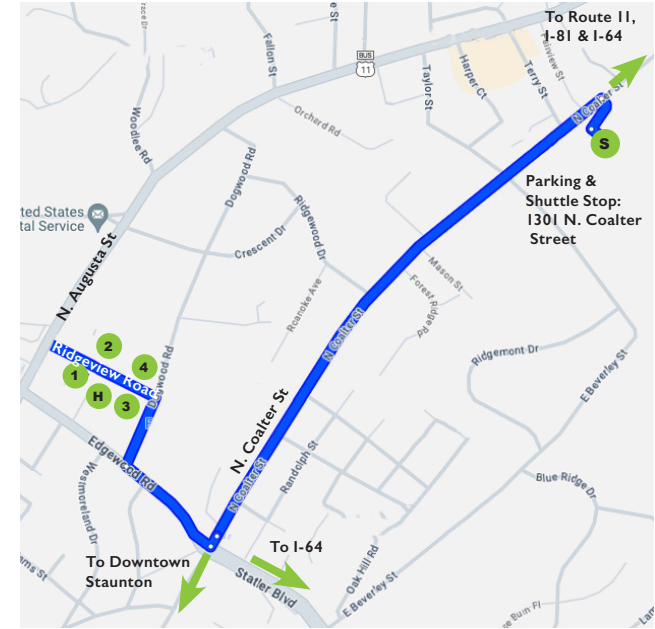
This 1941 home's cantilevered balcony with ornate ironwork and oversized corbels combines elements of the Spanish Colonial style with Colonial Revival details. The variety of stylistic details carries inside to the foyer's curved staircase and leaded glass window, a bracketed living room mantel, and Chippendale doors. All provide the perfect backdrop for the owner's eclectic antiques, collections, and furnishings. Mature landscaping and a fountain enhance the rear patio. Stone pathways and flower beds lead around the house and through a sheltered magnolia garden room. *Norma and Tim Gates, owners.*

4 50 Ridgeview Road



Designed c. 1934 for the Tattersall family, Collins evoked an English country house feel with asymmetrical lines, prominent chimneys, and white-washed brick. Colonial Revival interior details complement the owner's family antiques, some of which are original to the house. The English country character is accented by a collection of sporting and equestrian art. Spring bulbs, perennials, and herbs fill the side garden, and a cottage border of lavender and roses hugs the front white fence. *Nell Tattersall, owner.*

MAP & DIRECTIONS



SHUTTLE STOP & PARKING

Take I-64 or I-81 to Staunton using GPS. Please plan ahead for shuttle transportation and parking at the Shuttle Stop at Staunton High School, 1301 N. Coalter Street.

All tour properties on this walking tour are located within a compact city block. Ridgeview Road will be closed to traffic the day of the tour.

There is very limited parking on streets near tour sites. However, there will be a drop-off available at the intersection of Ridgeview and Dogwood Roads. No drop-offs from Augusta Street will be permitted.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
There is no photography allowed inside tour properties.