

*These plants, shrubs, and trees are found within*  
**The Don & Mary Williams Garden Room**

**SHRUBS**

Arbutus unedo 'compacta'  
Strawberry Bush  
Azalea 'Girard's Crimson'  
Girard's Crimson Azalea  
Azalea 'Girard's Rose'  
Girard's Rose Azalea  
Camellia sasanqua 'Apple Blossom'  
Apple Blossom camellia  
Camellia sasanqua 'Northern Exposure'  
Northern Exposure Camellia  
Edgeworthia chrysantha  
Oriental Paper Bush  
Fuchsia magellanica 'Rainbow'  
Golden Hardy Fuchsia  
Hydrangea  
Hydrangea  
Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Rainbow'  
Rainbow Drooping Leucothoe  
Myrica californica  
Pacific Waxmyrtle  
Osmanthus heterophyllus ilicifolius  
Holly-leaf Osmanthus  
Rhododendron x 'Edith Bosley'  
Edith Bosley Rhododendron  
Rhododendron reticulatum  
Rose Azalea  
Fargesia robusta  
Clumping Bamboo  
Pieris japonica 'Valley Valentine'  
Valley Valentine Japanese Pieris  
Sarcococca robusta  
Fragrant Sarcococca

**PERENNIALS**

Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'  
Variegated Japanese Sedge  
Polystichum munitum  
Sword Fern  
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'  
Golden Japanese Forest Grass  
Hosta sp.

Hosta  
Iris sibirica 'Eric The Red'  
Eric The Red Siberian Iris  
Paeonia (Intersectional hybrid)  
x 'Smith Opus 2'  
Takara Itoh Peony  
Bletilla striata  
Chinese Ground Orchid  
Dodecatheon meadia  
Shooting Star  
Asarum virginicum  
Virginia wild ginger

**GROUND COVERS**

Epimedium sp.  
Epimedium  
Blechnum penna-marina  
Alpine Water Fern  
Ophiopogon japonicus 'Nanus'  
Dwarf Mondo Grass  
Gaultheria procumbens  
Winter Green Moss

**TREES**

Acer shirasawanum "Autumn Moon"  
Golden Full Moon Japanese Maple  
Acer palmatum 'Orido Nishiki'  
Orido Nishiki Japanese Maple  
Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracilis'  
Dwarf Hinoki Falsecypress  
Pinus thunbergii  
Black Pine  
Cornus 'Rutgan' Stellar Pink  
Stellar Pink dogwood  
Cryptomeria japonica 'Elegans Aurea'  
Elegans Aurea Japanese Cedar

**ANR** LANDSCAPE  
DESIGN, LLC

Dan Blossom  
Landscape Design 



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## PAST

Years ago Mrs. Eulalie Wagner began development of a garden area that showcased a Japanese Maple. In talking with those that knew her, we grew to understand that there was an Asian feel to the space...perhaps the beginnings of an Asian-inspired garden? As time moved on, the space remained beautiful in the spring with old growth rhododendrons blooming while the Japanese Maple maintained its place within Lakewold's collection. However, any sense of greater definition to the area had long departed with overgrowth and a battle for weed control.

Approached in 2012 by The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation, we embarked on a garden journey that would ultimately bring together two families in the spirit of horticulture and create Lakewold's newest garden room.



2012 - Area of Circle Drive that would become the Don & Mary Williams Garden Room.

## PRESENT

With thanks to the Donald R. & Mary E. Williams Horticulture Fund of the Community Foundation, we began work on Lakewold's newest garden room. Our Horticulture Committee took charge of the project that began in late 2012. In honoring Mrs. Mary Williams' passion for horticulture, we discovered that she was not always inspired by landscape protocol, but found greater joy in the art of gardening. As is such, the newly created space does not maintain a definitive Asian gardening discipline, but focuses on our wonderful native plants and perennials, while drawing space concepts found in various Asian gardening styles. We are thankful to ANR Landscape Design – chosen for their design skill and to Dan Blossom Landscape Design who worked so carefully with Lakewold's gardeners to develop the hardscape of the garden room.

A true process of engagement from beginning to end, this project brought together volunteers, plant vendors, staff, and garden lovers. By design, we involved many in the development process so that the garden room would be completed in the spirit of looking to the future: to provide an inspirational experience for the next generation.



Lakewold's Horticulture Committee with landscape designer Anri Rapelje.

## FUTURE

The Don & Mary Williams Garden Room officially opened to the public as a part of Lakewold's 25th Anniversary on May 7, 2014. We invite you to visit this space often and enjoy the following improvements and subtle alterations as the years progress:

Plant labels: As funding allows, this Garden Room will be the first area of which plant labels are installed.

Plant buffer: As plants mature and we add to the fence line, our hope is that traffic noise will be buffered.

Plant growth: The growth of new and young plant material will enable the full vision of this space to come to fruition.

For additional information about the amazing gift of horticulture made by Don & Mary Williams, please visit: <http://www.gtcf.org/blog/greater-legacy-greater-beauty>.



It all started with a Japanese Maple. The area as it develops into the Don & Mary Williams Garden Room.