

Cecilia Weber and Jan Allerbach

This husband and wife team lives at 1721 Woodland and their garden has been a work in progress for 30 years. Jan and Cecilia began their project in 1983 when the garden consisted of one silver maple tree, crab grass, a steep hill in the front yard that ended in a crumbling wall and a small, flat back yard.

Over the years Cecilia and Jan have added many large trees and 26 understory trees. With meticulous pruning the smaller trees have preserved a lovely backdrop for shade-tolerant plants such as *Hosta*, *Fothergilla* and *Viburnum* as well as garden rooms and an intimate patio.

The front yard is a place of understated color, broad swaths of annuals and includes a dogwood tree, a large blue spruce, a well-tended-but aging red maple, annuals and perennials. A curving walkway takes a visitor up from the street, winds around many plantings, past boulders and guides one to the front door. Walk by and look this pleasant garden when spring comes around. Congratulations to Cecilia and Jan.

