

**West Lafayette Beautification Award  
June 1, 2015**

**Cathy & Michael Lockwood**

The corner lot at 1001 Ravinia features a rich variety of shade loving plants that have been carefully chosen by Cathy and Michael Lockwood over the twenty-seven years they have lived there. Originally the curving front and side yards were hidden by many large evergreen trees, but as they were removed and the desire for a green lawn grew, the Lockwoods carefully removed more trees to create dappled shade and gardens for many hostas, coral bells, azaleas, dogwoods and redbuds. A wisteria remains from the original owner of the home, built in 1929.

To complement the many different shades of green found in the perennial border, there are bright accents of red and pink annuals scattered throughout the front and backyards. Several bird feeders bring wildlife close to the pleasant patio. This garden is a great demonstration of patient gardeners who are willing to work to find the right place for the right plants....always the test for a beautiful shady landscape.



