

Beautification Award

May 2016

David Bridges and Vicki Burch are the winners of the May 2016 Beautification Award. They moved into their newly constructed home about 25 years ago. The garden was a challenge as the riverside lot was steep with patches of sandy and/or clay-like soil. Water drainage was a problem as was the abundance of invasive bush honeysuckle.

David and Vicki have worked many years to create a lovely garden. They have added mulch to gradually improve the soil and numerous plant materials. During the spring season the mulch paths in the rear garden wander through plantings of daffodils, bluebells, trillium, wood poppies, hellebores and snow drops. Later in the summer numerous roses will add seasonal color. David has created several ponds that attract birds. Daffodils are Vicki's favorite plant. They both enjoy the wildlife that visit the garden.

