



The small suburban garden of **Elaine Modrak**, is located just south of Pittsburgh. This garden has changed many times since 1969 when their home was purchased. It is currently home to some 200+ daylilies including many spiders and unusual form varieties. The garden also features 75+ hostas, quite a number of different ferns, perennials and several unusual trees and conifers.

Over the years a few garden accessories, bird baths and several pieces made by the late David Jerrell have all found a home and been tucked in. A gazebo has been added to the patio and a small pond with a waterfall making it a place to relax and enjoy the serenity of the garden.

The one acre garden of **Jack and Jan Enos** is located in Monongahela, PA. They moved to this location less than ten years ago to make room for Jack's hobby. Currently there are over 800 daylily cultivars with the majority being less than 5 - 6 years old. At least 25 different hybridizers are represented in this garden with a large collection from Jamie Gossard. Jack currently has six introductions with half of them named for special PIDS members or their relatives.



In the spring over 100 named daffodil varieties welcome spring. There are several unusual trees including a weeping Siberian pea bush, weeping redbud, weeping larch, and a twisted white pine. A fountain water feature, engraved stones, metal pieces, and a lovely fused glass birdbath created by Jan, whose hobby is fused glass art, are carefully placed in their garden. Be on the lookout for the unique gnome/fairy display.



Southern Cross Garden, home to **Larry & Jeanne Rowles** in its current McMurray location, began with about 200 daylilies transplanted during a drought thirty years ago. Currently there are about four times as many daylilies with some of the original stock kept for sentimental reasons. The collection includes cultivars of Region 3 hybridizers, especially deceased PIDS members Dan Tau, John Yonski, and Bob Loughry, who were mentors of the Rowles family. Favorite active hybridizers include Herrington, Trimmer, Pierce, Gossard, Kirchhoff, and Morss. Larry has planted many specimen trees including a dawn redwood, stewartia, fringe tree, and four varieties of beech. The beds are lined with mini iris and a collection of over 75 different heuchera. A gazebo welcomes the garden visitor to sit, relax, and enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Southern Cross Garden.

On the edge of the 214 acre Johnson family farm in Eighty Four, PA, the garden of **Dan and Lisa Johnson** was created five years ago.



In the spring over 130 varieties of iris and daffodils can be seen at the entrance of the long driveway to their home. Beginning in early June, over 500 varieties of daylilies along with hosta and heuchera replace the spring blooms. You will find a daylily mixture of newer introductions as well as older favorites ranging in size from miniatures to extra-large cultivars including many doubles and unusual forms. Region Three hybridizers are represented including a collection of new introductions from PIDS members Gary Ball, Larry Grundler, and Ryan Treece.

The Region 3 seedling bed is located in the Johnson garden where you will be voting for the seedling that will win the **Dan Tau best seedling award**.

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