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Old Bag Factory *Bird's Eye View Garden*

THE GARDEN...

Whoever said gardening was “for the birds” never looked at this originally designed garden! Working from the outside inward you first find a bright border of Bronze Leaf Scarlet Eureka Begonias. A mix of Gold and Yellow Durango Marigolds creates a second border in a picket design. The grass path surrounding the central medallion allows for caretaking and viewing. Another border of Scarlet Begonias further frames the center medallion. A Marigold diamond set on point holds a four-pointed star.

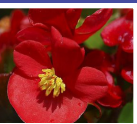
THE INSPIRATION...

This original design by Shirley Shenk, Quilt Designs, was created specifically for the Quilt Gardens TourSM. Using made to scale paper templates, the templates were laid out in the garden, traced with landscapers paint, and the outlines used for plant placement. The design pays great attention to plant heights and color relationships. In this way the art of quilting truly comes full circle with the art of gardening.

THE FACTS...

- The 2008 quilt garden at this site, another original Shirley Shenk design, was a top 5 finalist in the *Chicago Tribune's* “Glorious Gardens” contest.
- There are 3,600 annuals planted in this 868-square-foot garden.

THE FLOWERS...



1,440 Eureka Bronze Leaf Scarlet Begonias

Ideal flowers for lazy gardeners because they are generally pest free and bloom all summer.



720 Durango Yellow Marigolds

Easy to grow for every self-proclaimed brown-thumb gardener.



672 Durango Gold Marigolds

Part of the aster family.



384 Fantasy Blue Petunias

The "Fantasy" series is considerably more compact than other petunias exhibiting a mounded habit.

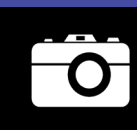


384 Easter Bonnet White Alyssums

Honey-scented flowers begin in early spring and continue through early fall.



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Best viewed from the lower left corner to include Quilt Design's 18th century log cabin as a backdrop.

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