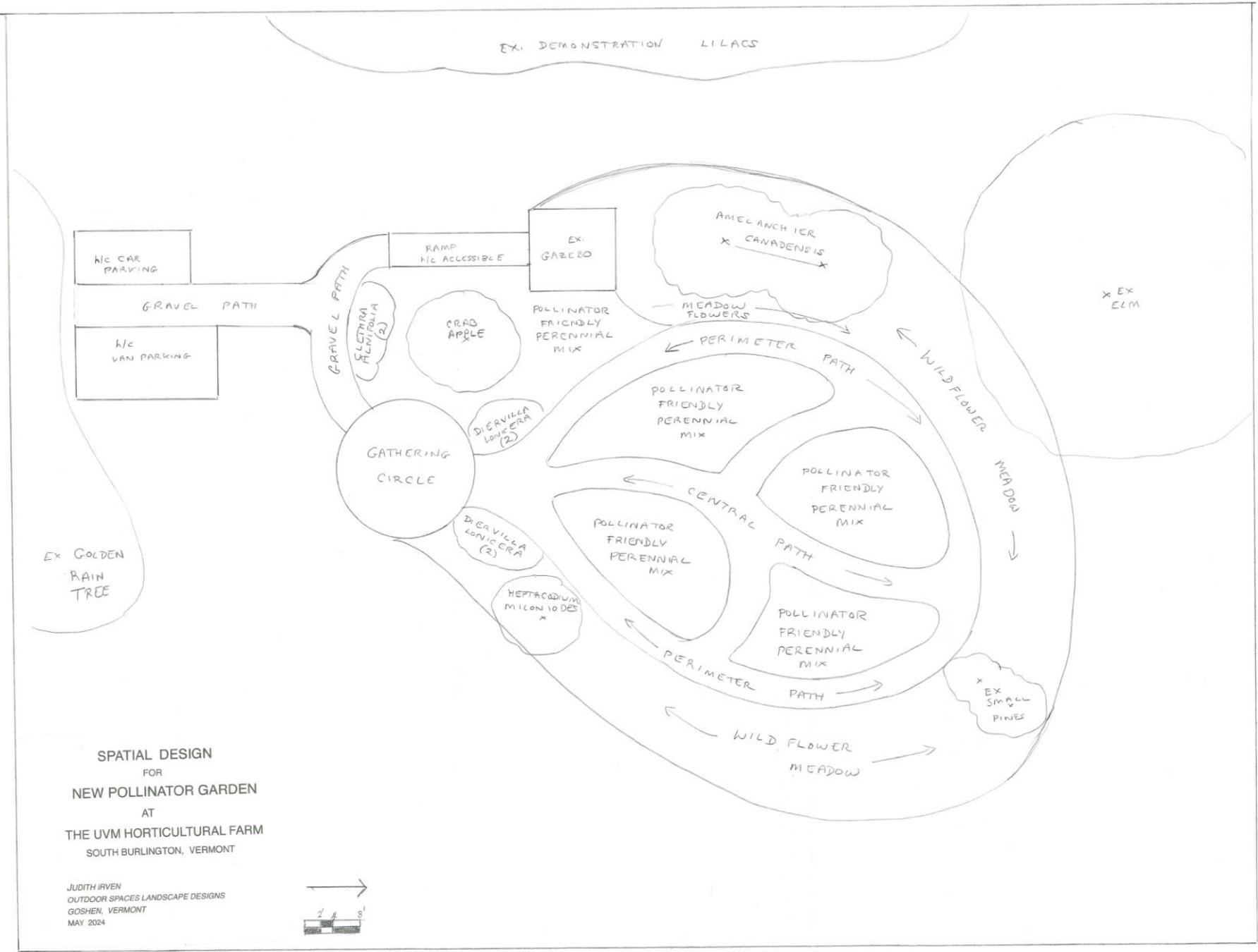


Progress on the Miner Garden

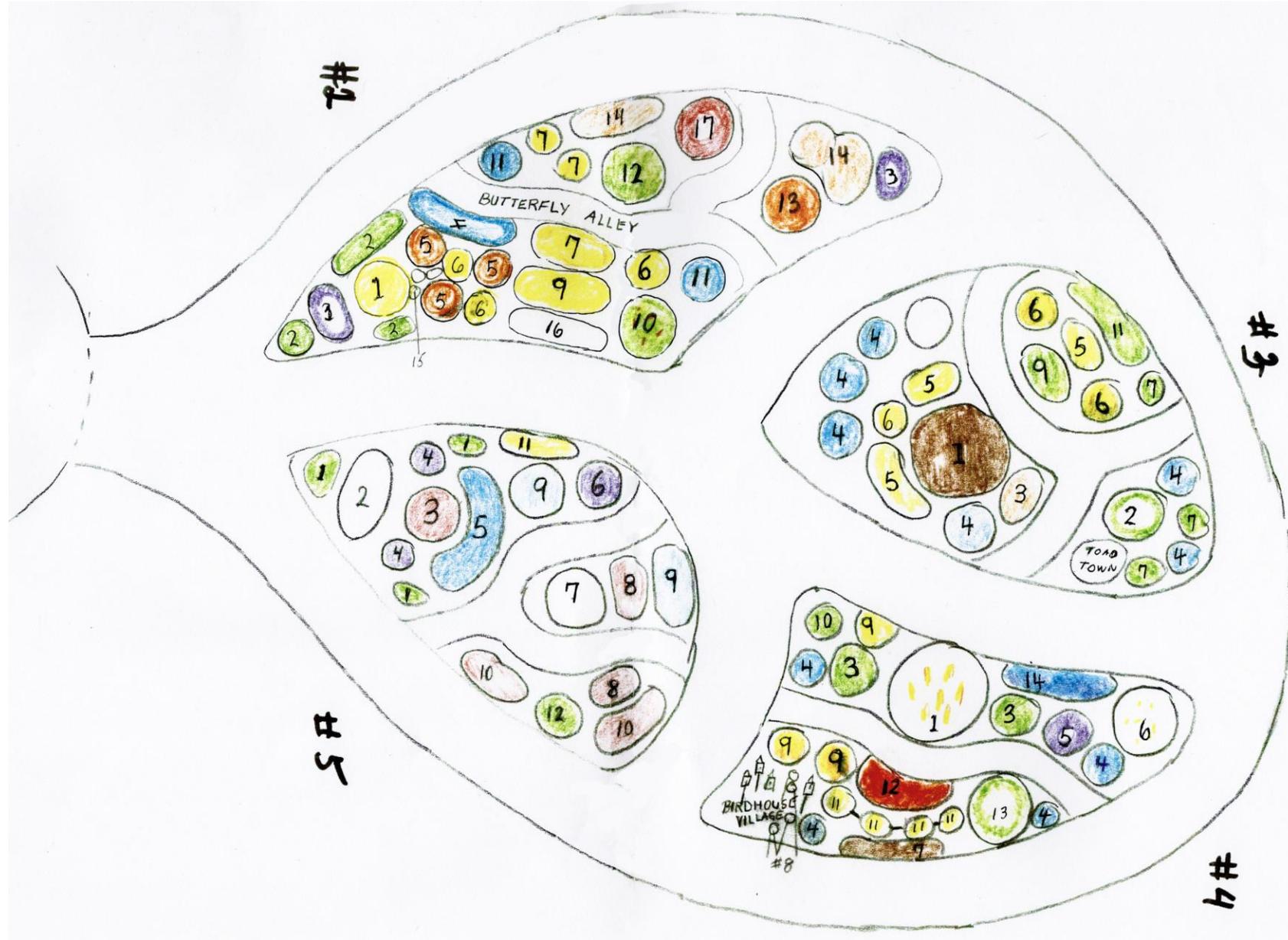
Why the Miner Memorial Garden?

Don and Stephanie Miner were two of the founders of the Friends of the Horticulture Farm, often referred to as “the Friends”. For over 25 years, their love of gardening was reflected in their volunteering and support of the University of Vermont Horticulture Farm, now known as the University of Vermont Horticulture Research and Education Center (“Hort Farm”).

Original Layout – Judith Irven



Dorothy Lovering Planting Plan



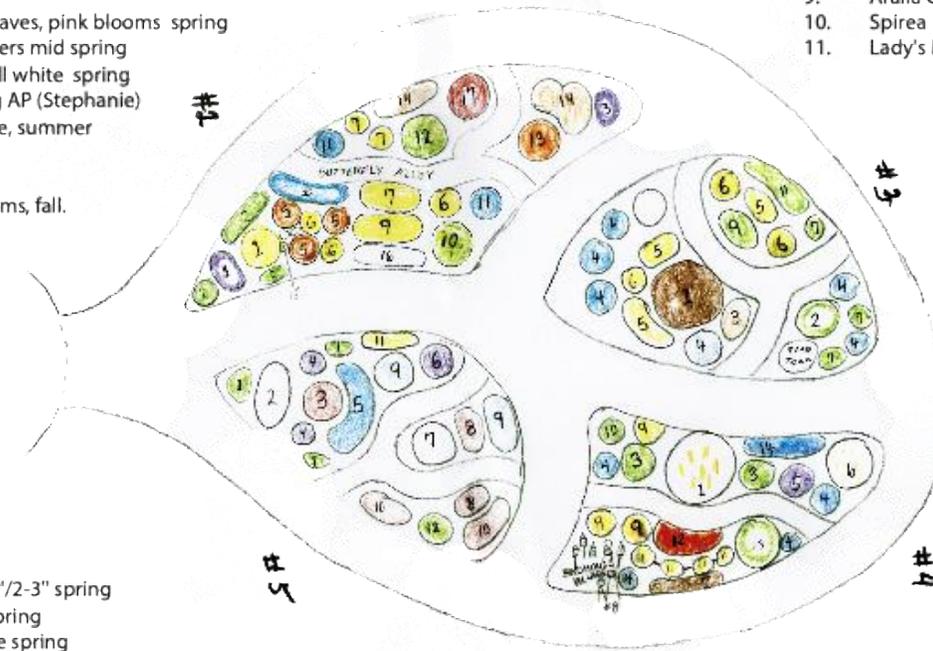
GARDEN #2 40' x 17'

1. Baptesia tinctoria (PG) yellow, 2'-3'/2'-3' May-June
2. Lamium Aureum yellow leaves, pink blooms, groundcover, spring/summer
3. Coral Bells "Black Forest Cake" 6"-12" chocolate-hued foliage with cherry-red blooms, spring
4. Camassia Quamash (bulbs) 1-2'/1-2' blue spring
5. Butterfly Weed (PG) Orange 1'-2,5'/1'-1.5' Jun-Aug
6. Butterfly Weed (PG) Yellow 1'-2,5'/1'-1.5' Jun-Aug
7. Yarrow "Inca Gold", 1-2'/18-24" orange to gold bronze, summer
8. Sign: "Butterfly Alley"
9. Bearded Iris 12-40"/1-2' yellow, spring
10. Spirea "Magic Carpet" 18"-24"/18"-24" yellow leaves, pink blooms spring
11. Catmint "Cat's Meow" 17"-20"/17"-24" blue flowers mid spring
12. Ogon spirea 3'-5'/3'-5' yellow-green leaves small white spring
13. Mandarin Lights Azalea 4-5'/3-4', orange, spring AP (Stephanie)
14. Daylily "Bright Sunset" 2-3'/1-2' coppery orange, summer
15. Allium white (bulbs) 2-3' spring
16. Shasta Daisy "Ox-Eye Daisy" 1-2'/1-2' spring
17. Sedum "Autumn Fire" 18-24"/15" brick red blooms, fall.

GARDEN #3 29' x 20'

1. Nine Bark "Ginger Wine" 5'-6'/5'-6'
2. Oakleaf Hydrangea 4-8'/4-8' white bloom, spring
3. Coneflower "Big Kahina" honey-mango 26"/20", spring
4. Amsonia "Storm Cloud" (Blue Star) 2-3'/3-4' late spring
5. Yarrow "Moonshine" 1-2'/16" blue-grey foliage, late spring
6. Yarrow "Inca Gold" 1-2'/18-24" orange to gold bronze summer
7. Hosta
8. Toad Town with broken plant pots for toads
9. Aralia Cordata "Sun King" 3-6'/3-6', yellow green leaves, small white bloom, spring
10. Spirea "Candy Corn" 1'-/1-3', red-orange-yellow, spring to fall
11. Lady's Mantle 1-2'/1-2', green leaves, yellow-green, blooms spring

Pavilion



GARDEN #5 30' x 16'

1. Garden Sage/salvia officinalis – evergreen 1-2'/2-3" spring
2. Bearded Iris, "Boston Cream" 31"/10" white, spring
3. Peony "Kansas" rose/pink double 2-3'/2-3', late spring
4. Hidcote Lavender 1-2'/18-24" purple, spring
5. Siberian Iris 3-4'/2-3' blue, spring
6. Agastache "Bolero" 16"/1-2' rose-purple, mid-summer
7. Deutzia Gracilis 2-5'/2-5' shrub white blooms, spring
8. Coneflower (purple/pink) 2-3'/2-3', summer
9. Veronica gentianoides (Gentian Speedwell) 1-2'/1-2' pale blue to white blooms, late spring
10. Cranesbill "Patricia" 20"-25" pink, spring
11. Coreopsis "Moonbeam" yellow, 18"/16" spring
12. Hosta "Stained Glass" 1-2'/2-3' green

GARDEN #4 29' x 20'

1. Azalea "Northern Hi-Lights" 4-8'/5-8' white with yellow, spring AP (Stephanie)
2. Cranesbill (duplicate listing, now listed as 14)
3. Amsonia Hubrichtii (Narrowleaf Bluestar) 2-3'/2-3' narrow leaf green foliage, small blue blooms, spring
4. Amsonia Ciliata (Fringed Bluestar) 2-3'/2-3' blue blooms, spring
5. Penstemon Dakota Burgundy 2'/1-2' lavender/violet blooms, early summer
6. Mock Orange "Avalanche" 45'/5-10', late spring
7. Coral Bells "Cinnamon Stick"
8. Rudbeckia "Prairie Sun" 2-5'/1-1.5' yellow/orange blooms, early summer
9. Coreopsis "Crème Caramel" 18"/24" pink/peach blooms, early summer
10. Lady's Mantle 1-2'/1-2' green leaves, yellow-green blooms, spring
11. Yarrow "Moonshine" 1-2'/16" blue-grey foliage, late spring
12. Heliopsis "Bleeding Hearts" 3-4'/1-2' spicy-red to mango-orange blossoms, mid-summer
13. Summersweet/clitha alnifolia 5-6'/3-5' white, mid-summer AP PG
14. Cranesbill "Orion" violet blue bloos 20"/24" June-Sept

September 2023





October 2024



A Good Omen:
Rainbow from EMG meeting,
May 2025

June 2025



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Beds laid out
June 13



June 18:
Ready for Mulch

June 29: Mulching the Paths





Borders
installed
June 29

August 2025: Weeds regrow





August 13, 2025

August 16: Clearing the Crabgrass





Half-weeded
August 23

Weeding Crew August 23





Beds Weeded,
Tarps on
August 23

Bench: Before and After





Elm tree removal
August 30

September 7: Weeded and Tarped





Champlain Valley
Compost Delivery
September 8

10 Yards
of Compost
September 8



September 13: The UVM ROTC Cadets



Cadet Crew
Spreading compost
September 13





Cadet Crew
spreading compost
September 13

September 13: Spreading and Tilling



Beds Gridded
for Planting
September 22





Placing the Plants
September 22

September 22: Planting Decisions





Planting
September 22

September 22: Planting Crew





Sept 22: Plants installed in grid

October 2025 – Finished for the Season



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