You are invited to

The Fabulous Fronderosa Frolic

August 14-15 from 10am-3pm, 2010

"Fronderosa Frolic is a celebration of plants and summer… that has become the horticultural equivalent of Woodstock".
(Val Easton, Seattle Times column, 4/8/04)

HOSTED BY *Fancy Fronds*

40830 172nd Street SE, Gold Bar, WA ~ (360) 793-1472
(directions on back) More information:
www.fancyfronds.com ~ or Judith@fancyfronds.com

A festival of rare plants, garden art, artifacts, scintillating botanical conversations with some of the Northwest's premier specialty growers and garden artists, and raffles benefiting Save a Forgotten Equine (safehorses.org) and NW Equine Stewardship Center (NWESC.com). Specialty nurseries are rapidly disappearing due to the aggressive marketing done by the large wholesale growers. Many of the new plants introduced by these commercial growers are first discovered or grown by keen growers operating small specialty nurseries. Please support them if you are interested in a diverse range of plants that have been correctly identified and tested to thrive in your gardens.

Specialty Nurseries

Amazing Grasses LLC, Estacada, OR
Bloom River, Eugene, OR
Botanica, Seattle, WA
Chimacum Woods, Port Ludlow, WA
Cistus Designs, Portland, OR
Collectors Nursery, Battle Ground, WA
Courting Frogs Nursery, Stanwood, WA
Dancing Oaks Nursery, Monmouth, OR
Fairmeadows Nursery, Olympia, WA
Far Reaches Farm, Port Townsend, WA
Mt. Forest Farm, Snohomish, WA
Pan's Garden, Olympia, WA
Steamboat Island Nursery, Olympia, WA
Swan's Trail Gardens, Snohomish, WA
The Desert Northwest, Poulsbo, WA

Artists and Garden Accessories

ALBE Adventuresome Twig Furniture: Rustic twig furniture & garden structures

at Wits End: multi-media artist Vera welcomes custom orders (360)-907-2632

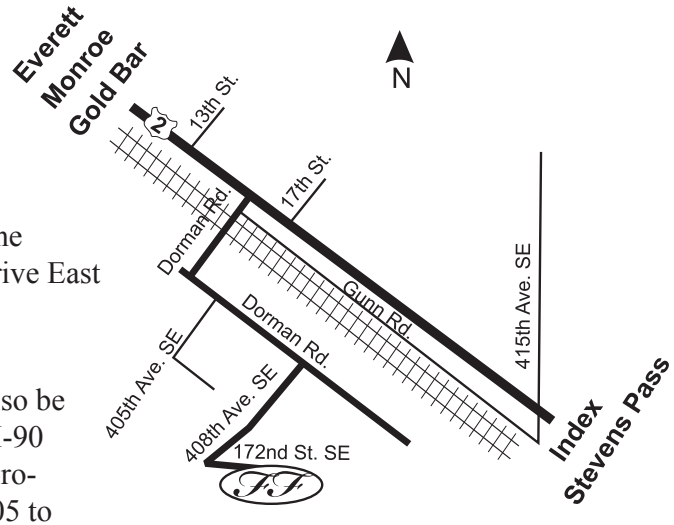
Feathered Friends: bird houses

GAR-den GOYLES: Kerry McGuire's fantastical sculpture, gardengoyles.com

Glass Gardens NW: Barbara Sanderson's hand blown water features, sculptures, and lights, glassgardensnw.com

Image Custom Iron Works: Trellis, arbors, gates, pyramids of welded iron. Custom orders welcomed (206) 909-6318

Seymour Stained Glass: tables, lanterns, etc., seymourstainedglass.com



Directions:
Approaching Seattle from the South on I-5,
Take I-405 North to the Hwy 522 exit, then drive East to Monroe.

Central and South Seattle: I-405 may also be reached from I-5 via I-90 or SR 520, and then proceeding North on I-405 to the Hwy 522 exit.

North Seattle and points north: take I-5 to Hwy 2 (Everett), then drive East towards Monroe.

From Monroe: Hwy 522 merges with Hwy 2 in Monroe.
If you are driving from Hwy 522, you will make a left onto Hwy 2.

Gold Bar is 15 miles east of Monroe.
If you are driving from Hwy 2, drive straight through Monroe.

Go east towards Stevens Pass on Hwy 2.

At the east end of Gold Bar, just past the Mt. View Diner on the right side of the road is a large electronic highway sign proclaiming various messages about the hazards or conditions on Stevens Pass. Just beyond this sign is Dorman Road. Turn right onto Dorman Road

Cross the RR tracks and continue to the end of the farmer's field where Dorman turns abruptly to the left. The second private road on the right (between two fenced fields) is marked by the intersection of 408th Ave. SE and 172nd St. SE.

Turn right on 408th Ave. SE onto a gravel road marked Private Drive. 408 turns into 172 as it turns abruptly left. Continue down the gravel road until you see the greenhouse arches on the right side of the road (a map link is available at www.fancyfronds.com, under "directions to Fancy Fronds").

The road leading to Fancy Fronds is a narrow private lane. Parking attendants are on hand to direct you in and out as well as to a parking spot. Thank you for you patience.