



## *Become a Sponsor for Literacy & Garden Inspiration*



- One of Western Washington's Finest Garden Tours
- Over 1,000 visitors attend the Garden Tour every year
- Host to well-known Northwest Garden writers/speakers
- Profits go to literacy programs in the Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula Areas



**Tour Dates: June 25th and 26th, 2016**  
**Saturday 10 am-5 pm; Sunday 10 am-4 pm**  
*Visit our website for specific information*  
[www.gigharborgardentour.org](http://www.gigharborgardentour.org)





**GIG HARBOR  
GARDEN TOUR**  
*a tour for literacy*

## *Facts of the Tour*

- The Garden Tour is a two-day, self-guided event, showcasing outstanding gardens in the Gig Harbor area. It is one of the premier garden tours in the Puget Sound area.
- The Tour is volunteer driven. Funds are awarded to approved organizations offering literacy programs in the Gig Harbor/Key Peninsula areas after consideration by a Garden Tour committee and the Board. To learn more about the grant application process go to [www.gigharborgardentour.org](http://www.gigharborgardentour.org).
- The Tour is in its 19th year. It is managed by the Gig Harbor Garden Tour Association, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.
- This past year the tour has supported the following organizations:
  - Communities in Schools of Peninsula
  - Discovery Elementary
  - Evergreen Elementary
  - Key Peninsula Preschool
  - Tacoma Community college High School Completion Program
  - Reach Out and Read (Pediatrics Northwest)
- The Tour generates income by charging admission for tour tickets, renting space to craft vendors who sell their hand-made crafts, garden supplies and plants. Advertising is also sold in our garden tour program as well as a beautiful tour poster designed by a professional local artist.
- Lectures by well-known garden speakers are promoted as an extra bonus for ticket holders. Our featured 2016 speaker is **Kelly Dodson**, owner of Far Reaches Farm on Friday 6/24, 7 pm at Wesley Inn. Far Reaches Farm is located in Port Townsend, Washington. It is a rare plant specialty nursery.
- Local merchants sell garden tour tickets. Tickets are also available on line at [www.gigharborgardentour.org](http://www.gigharborgardentour.org).
- Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, the Gig Harbor Garden Tour Association has been successful in meeting its mission of supporting educational programs in our communities.

