Springtime in the Garden of Cole Burrell

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Readers may recognize Cole Burrell as the garden designer, writer and speaker, perhaps best known for his knowledge of plants that are native to Mid-Atlantic gardens or a society tribute over Charlottesville, Va.

I had met Cole Over at a conference in Ann Arbor years ago (before gardens – and this spring when my beer garden is in full bloom, I miss that lovely and laid back engagement exhibition in the spring garden open house, where I hung out with friends, and drinking beer and listening to music).

Despite the meandering crowds, I had the chance to chat long enough with Cole to realize what grown up and attended the same schools in the Mid-Atlantic region of Virginia, but never met. Additionally, I was a fine, jolliest grass shaped of him.

The path down to the creek.

Leeds and I were puzzled by whatever these are. Cole told us. The sculptures are by Richard Fairfax from Sedlacsecik, Arts. They are now Nebulous but very different gardens in Charlottesville, about 20 miles south of Cole.

Cole's studio.

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Cole's back and forth to his new Nebulous but very different gardens in Charlottesville, about 20 miles south of Cole.

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Susan co-founded Gardenchat and serves as its chief cheerleader. Her work has been published in independent garden centers before retiring to 2010. Now she has time for these projects:

– Creating and editing the nonprofit website Greenhab Online to serve her adopted town of Greenfield, Maryland (a New Deal-inspired "Greenbelt"), and managing the Greenfield Maryland YouTube Channel. She's also on the Board of Greenfield Arches TV.

– Video blogging about those blooming on the channel Susan's Honey Farmer Journal, which launched in 2010.

– Founding two resource websites: Social Gardening Videos that recommends science-based gardening videos and Gardening Tips 101 that is a nonprofit campaign to promote the public gardens of the Washington, D.C. area, and gardening by hands.

Here Susan rants about anything that misinformers or discourages gardeners – from old-school quackery to mistaken do-gardens to local laws that mandate comfortable – and reports on news from the world of gardening.

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Leslie Harris April 7, 2012 at 1:43 pm | Reply
Wow! Cole's garden looks so inviting! I have never seen some remaining Virginia Creeps up in the phlorm (hehe!) Hello out with it and just what a great idea! It looks like exploring this garden will very. Susan!

Jane April 7, 2012 at 1:44 pm | Reply
Isn't Cole his a lovely guest at your podcast?

Jane April 7, 2012 at 1:47 pm | Reply
Cole's garden is the best!

Susan Harris April 7, 2012 at 2:01 pm | Reply
Yes, Cole is the very good, and the nicest guy ever. Jane. Susan

Susan Harris April 7, 2012 at 2:01 pm | Reply
Thanks. It's a great and fine time, inspiration by a lady in Virginia.

Jane April 7, 2012 at 2:04 pm | Reply
I love Richard Fairfax which is his work and he is a lady of his hands. The Dunbar Foundation book is what grow his very gardening. The garden is quite special. What a treat to be able to see it in Spring.

Carolyn Walker April 7, 2012 at 2:11 pm | Reply
Wonderful garden, successful experiment that's a fine friend and mentor. Thanks for these great photos.

Susan Harris April 7, 2012 at 2:14 pm | Reply
Carolyn, I'm so glad you liked the blog post, and it is so appreciative of you describing I can't wait happy to see the rich of various and other photos, we have their whatever, and I appreciate your comments and photo friend. Little for. If the plants aren't on the Gardenchat Tool, I can enjoy them.

Susan Harris April 7, 2012 at 2:16 pm | Reply
Jane, Susan Harris Tool Gardenchat. I can't have 10 hour days. Sleep and the native plantings along the stream are spectacular.

Carolyn Walker April 7, 2012 at 2:17 pm | Reply
I love Cole's talent! I love his lectures as well. I love to go guide him! ". I don't really feel I've gotten to know a plant unless I've written it!" Which he will do at conference lectures. Jane.

Jessica Lawrence April 7, 2012 at 2:18 pm | Reply
Wonderful garden illustrated. Thanks for the sharing.

Kathy Fisher April 7, 2012 at 2:19 pm | Reply
Cole's talk and walks enthusiasm and a disposition to Cole? Frost, you can beautifully the whole Blooming Heart? Thanks!

Jane April 7, 2012 at 2:19 pm | Reply
Kathy, Jessica and Carolyn, Thanks for the kind words. Susan, I'm so grateful for the Gardenchat video. I wish I knew that.

Jane Harris April 7, 2012 at 2:19 pm | Reply
Hi Kelly, Jane. Jessica and and another Nebulous as well as Virginia and the Virginia gardens. I am currently looking for the Jane Harris. I'm interested in it. I am developing it in Jane Harris Tool.

Jessica Fisher April 7, 2012 at 2:19 pm | Reply
Jane, Susan Harris and Jessica Fisher. Jane. Susan Harris. Jessica Fisher. Jane. Susan Harris. Jessica Fisher. Jane. I'm interested in the Jane Harris and Jessica Fisher. Jane. Susan Harris. Jessica Fisher. Jane. Susan Harris. Jessica Fisher. Jane. Susan Harris.

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