

PHYLLIS MIHALIK

A gardener her whole life, Phyllis became a certified Master Gardener with Ohio State University in 2004 then was the county wide coordinator from 2005 - 2009.

She designed and co-managed the memorial garden project for Red Simmons at the Geauga county safety center, winning the state Master Gardener project of the year. This was followed by designing and implementing the healing Garden at UH Geauga Hospital in Chardon.

In 2016, she designed and with the Geauga Master Gardeners created a monarch waystation at the Lake County Waste Management reclaimed landfill, planting over 1000 milkweed seedlings.

In addition she:

- Teaches a wide variety of gardening classes including garden design, shade gardening, growing prize winning roses, and floral design
- Speaks regularly on a variety of horticulture topics to various organizations
- Competes and judges at floral and science fairs throughout the country
- Assists home owners with gardening problems through the Master Gardener program
- Provides landscape designs for homeowners as well as professional landscapers and nurseries through her business PM Consulting

Personal info:

- Phyllis lives in Munson with her husband John – also a gardener
- Received her BS in computer science from Lake Erie College and an Executive MBA from Case Western Univ.
- After retiring from her management/operations consulting business, she now focuses her life on travel and gardening
- Is passionate about shade, perennial, and rose gardening
- She and John frequently open their gardens for non-profit fund raisers