

From Barbara and Tom Monahan

Twin Mountain, July 2022

Dear Family, Friends, Neighbors and new comers.

For the third consecutive year, we present a renewed and much enlarged
“Art in the Garden with a Twist” show, near our forested area.

Since our first Art show during the summer of 2020, we have been asked often when we would show it all again...

Some have enjoyed it so much, they’ve come to the presentation each year.

It is now of quite some size and so far our friends and neighbors have liked the new edition very much.

(Newspaper article from first year, road and parking description here below.)

My husband Tom and I are opening the exposition as always **FREE to the PUBLIC** on the following 4 Saturdays :

Saturday July 30th from 3 to 5 PM

Saturday August 6th from 3 to 5 PM

Saturday August 27th from 3 to 5 PM

Saturday September 3rd from 3 to 5 PM

To fully enjoy the guided tour starting at 3 PM, if you walk at a leisurely pace, it will take about one hour. You may stay until closing time, enjoying refreshments and the company if you like. There is a children’s corner to occupy the little ones.

We would appreciate a text or phone call from you, to know how many people we’ll expect and be able to provide enough Lemonade, Iced Tea, Chips and Brownies for your refreshments after the tour.

Please notify Barbara 603 728 7790

It is impossible for us to know the weather in advance...

- **In case of rain forecast, please call for a raincheck.**
- **Would you like to tour the expo as a group on a weekday or Sunday? Please call us to arrange this, we are happy to help.**

This event is perfect for family, or various groups, please bring along your neighbors, friends, colleagues, or dog, to enjoy uplifting, inspiring moments and conversations at a beautiful natural setting in the White Mountains (just 10 mil. from Mt Washington).

We are looking forward to meeting you,

Tom and Barbara.

Local News

Carroll couple turns disaster into art

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REGION — In 2017, a tree fell on Tom and Barbara Monahan's Twin Mountain home and additional storms brought more debris to their property. This spring, they began transforming the mess into an art garden with natural sculptures.

The project was unveiled last week as the couple hosted a gathering for the Littleton and Carroll Garden Clubs. Club members were unaware of the type of garden they would be visiting. They welcomed the additional surprise of live harp music performed by Gail Minor-Babin, the Health Science Technologies Teacher at the Hugh J. Gallen Regional CTE Center at Littleton High School.

The Monahans removed 80 trees from their property, many of which were placed upright onto stumps. Inspired by her husband's placement of the logs, Monahan decided to craft an art and poetry garden. She combined tree limbs with river stones, driftwood and other artifacts to create free-standing sculptures, creatures and a children's corner. Additionally, Monahan began amending the sandy, acidic soil on her forested property



COURTESY

Barbara Monahan stands next to a six-foot-tall sculpture she created on her property in Twin Mountain.

and planted extensive flower gardens. She said it took her four months to complete the project.

"My husband used to say I never came into the house before dark. The weather helped me tremendously. I would not have been able to achieve it if it wasn't so consistently beautiful," said the German native.

Hailing from a fam-

ily steeped in the arts and crafts trades, Monahan is a ceramicist. She said she had an organic farm in the South of France many years ago, where she worked with pollinators.

"There was nothing planted and not a single flower anywhere when I came here. I started it all from scratch and little by little, things took shape. There were no birds or insects before



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Littleton and Carroll Garden Club members met last week under a large sculpture featuring an eagle's nest, birdhouses and a pollinator hotel at Tom and Barbara Monahan's new art and poetry garden in Twin Mountain.

and now we have plenty," explained the gardener.

When asked about the impact of COVID-19 on the garden club, Monahan said members were limited to only visiting one another's

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gardens , wearing masks at all times. We take care to preserve the health of our members.

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How to find "Art in the GARDEN with a TWIST" :

Barbara and Tom Monahan live at
80 Presidential View Drive, Twin Mountain, NH 03595

The easiest way to explain this, is from the Twin Mountain traffic light.

Drive onto Rte 3 South.

Go 2 miles and see a big rectangular yellow sign : STOP FOR MOOSE.

SLOW really down and take the left driveway going up between a WHITE HOUSE and a new BARN. (Careful with oncoming traffic !)

Next you'll see two identical Chalets opposite a large field.

Park after the second Chalet on the field and and walk a few steps further up the road until you see a sign saying "ENTRY". Walk a few yards through the little wood. You are awaited.

WELCOME !

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