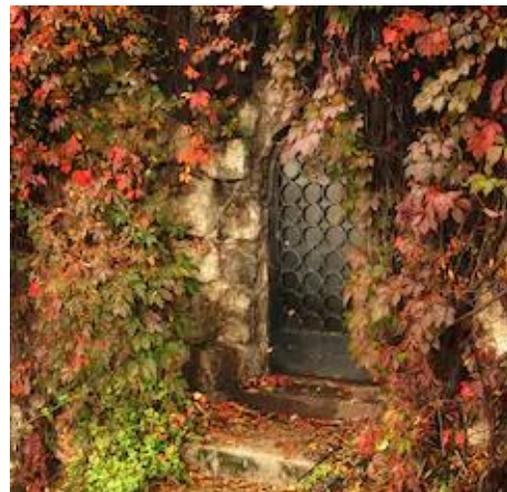


## 2020 La Conner in Bloom Challenge:

# The Secret Garden



Be inspired by the timeless story “The Secret Garden” to create a quilt or fiber art piece for this annual April exhibit. Be creative and experiment with a variety of fabrics, fibers, and textiles! All entries will be displayed – and voted on for favorite! – in the Landmarks Gallery during the month of April. The work may be donated to the Museum to help us raise funds or returned to you after April 26, 2020. **Exhibit**

**Dates: April 1 – 26, 2020.**

*“It was the sweetest, most mysterious-looking place any one could imagine. The high walls which shut it in were covered with the leafless stems of climbing roses which were so thick they were matted together.”*

*“Don’t let us make it tidy,” said Mary seriously. “It wouldn’t seem like a secret garden if it was tidy.”*

*“At first people refuse to believe that a strange new thing can be done, then they begin to hope it can be done, then they see it can be done-then it is done and all the world wonders why it was not done centuries ago.”*

Excerpts, *The Secret Garden*  
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

- Please keep the piece at or below dimensions of 36” x 36” and add a 2” hanging sleeve when appropriate. Please contact us if your piece will exceed these measurements so we can plan accordingly.
- Affix a permanent label on back of your work with the title and your name.
- **Entries are due to the Museum by March 25, 2020.**
- Include entry form when submitting your work.

### Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

What was your inspiration? \_\_\_\_\_

Entry to be (select one):  Returned  Donated

**If donating entry, please sign and date below, as indicated:**

I agree to donate my entry to the Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum. I understand that my entry will be used through fundraising efforts or sales to generate revenue in support of the Museum.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: March 25, 2020.** Entries may be delivered in person or mailed to the Museum, along with this form.

Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum

**U.S. Mail:** P.O. Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257

**UPS/Fed Ex:** 703 South Second Street, La Conner, WA 98257-1270

If any questions, call 360-466-4288. Thank you for your entry and your support!