

PAUL & GENE Welcome You to "A Desert Garden From Scratch"

March 26th - Near Sabino Canyon & Cloud Rd



I purchased the home 6 years ago, which is on a one acre lot with a walled-in garden as well as exterior gardens. The grounds were landscaped like a home in the Northeast. The first year was spent removing lawns and eastern trees, shrubs and plants. I then began the process of transforming the grounds with water efficient desert plantings.



The lot is located in a mesquite bosque and there are many shaded areas. I added landscape rocks and crushed stone. It is a blend of hardscaped gardens and natural areas.

There are many seating areas and dining areas, as well as a variety of one of a kind metal sculptures and garden art.

I must admit that I don't know the Latin names of the plantings and in the

beginning chose the plants through a process of trial and error. As I am very close to the Tanque Verde Wash finding the right blend of cold tolerant plants was initially a challenge. Over time the yard has become a tranquil retreat that I enjoy on my own but also lends itself well to entertaining. Many thanks to Mark Almodova

for his help, particularly for maintaining the gardens during extended absences.



(Limited handicap access)

