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ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

It's spring—that wonderful time of year when the desert erupts in glorious blooms that blanket the landscape in a patchwork of vivid colors. It's also time for *Phoenix Home & Garden's* annual Garden Tour. You won't want to miss this event, which features five of the Valley's best private gardens, each featuring innovative design, unexpected plant combinations and prodigious use of unusual materials. "This is a one-day opportunity to visit gardens featured on our pages and see them for yourself up close and personal," says Editor Karol DeWulf Nickell. Enjoy self-guided walks through these meticulously landscaped properties, meet the professionals who designed them, and mingle with other garden and plant enthusiasts. Each garden will be staffed by *Phoenix Home & Garden* personnel and Master Gardeners from Desert Botanical Garden.

The 18th annual Garden Tour takes place April 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$50 per person. A portion of the proceeds benefits DBG. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit phgmag.com/gardentour.