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Lavender Fair & More A Wild and Wonderful Fair Photos June 25, 2005



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The Feng Shui Garden Gate



The backyard of La Paix leading to the Fair Booths over the bridge.



Elaine Ferry shows a participant how to make a lavender wand.



Another lavender wand maker totally engrossed.



Hans Friedmann subbed for Dale Hawkins who was called to chef duty in Hawaii. Hans did a superlative job.



Myra, steward, demonstrated essential oil distillation of lavender.



Ben McKean, Little Hungary Wine booth, & Eve Van Sant Drennan, Great Spirit Herbs booth both smile for the camera.



A pretty, smiling lady in a pretty hat was among the 175 guests.



Deanna Crowe won the Lavender Cookie contest again! with her beautiful and delicious Lavender White Chocolate Raspberry Cheese Cake Cookie.



Elaine Ferry RN, herbalist & Sandy Otto Abbott, teacher & sailor, were two happy Cookie judges.



This gentleman named Johnson advised us to put salt around the yellow jacket nest found on the ground. It was a success.



Dot Montgillion, of Smoke Camp Crafts and President of the W.V. Herb Association personed two booths and gave a workshop on Medicinal Herbs.



Sandy Abbott, Denise Poole, Myra & Lynnda Kratovil. Sandy, Myra & Lynnda graduated from Towson High School together over 50 years ago! All worked very hard and loved it during the Lavender Fair! Denise and Myra have worked on seven fairs together.



Laura Yokochi, Sec'y of the W.V. Herb Association & Professor again personed the table for luncheon receipts.



Laura's sister, Julia Bebeau took the afternoon shift at the luncheon receipt table.



Justin Wizard gave a workshop on Living on Less.



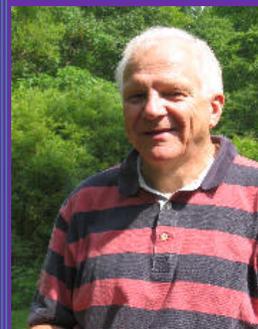
Tammy Perrine of W.V. Mountain Clean gave a workshop on Making Lavender Soap.



Kay Basham, Moondreamer, stands inside her interesting and beautiful booth.



Kay also gave a workshop on Herbal Wine Making. Her nasturtium wine was delicious.



Another smiling participant was Donald Sedlack who came with his wife, Evelyn, Shirley Moore and Evelyn's sister, Carol. Don, Evelyn and Shirley were also THS (Towson High School) graduates in (yikes! 1953)



Michelle Luddy's harp music was as beautiful and gracious as her smile. With her, Connie Gay Polovina played both the dulcimer and the cello. Connie's bright smile and effervescent personality lightened up everyone who saw and heard her.



Mike Plybon gives another excellent chair massage. Mike also sold a fuel catalyst. WV Environmental Council booth in background.



Paul Goland of Hardscrabble Enterprises poses by his booth featuring wild mushrooms. He gave a Wild Mushroom Walk & Talk and a workshop on Making Shitake Mushroom logs. Shitake log in left foreground.



Joe McLaughlin, who has worked at La Paix all this belabored Spring, came to the Fair with a smile and a ready and willing helping hand.



Some of the interested spectators who watched Hans Friedmann's demonstration.



What is is really all about: A Peace banner and lavender.



The weather has been dry, so the mushroom walk this year only yielded one mushroom and a bunny rabbit, shown here.



While digging up rocks projecting from the grass, we found this small hand cut stone trough. For more information on the stonemasons May see National Historic Registration. (link below)