



CRYSTAL'S CONTINUING JOURNEY

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My yard is not a landscaped acre with lots of trees and expensive/rare plants. Oh, what I could do with an acre! Instead, it is a small lot with one tree in the backyard, ordinary cactus, and about 400 potted plants.



My dog used to lift his leg on the golden barrel so to prevent this I created a fence around it using shovel and pitchfork heads. This was just the beginning of the many found treasures I have integrated within the cactus and pots. It's impossible to see everything with only one walk through, so circle back, take your time, stop and look closely.

Due to limited space, everything must grow upwards. Did you know that skewers, knitting needles, and chop sticks make excellent stakes? You will be surprised how these varied and everyday items have enhanced the uniqueness and interest of the yard.



This eclectic yard has been 19 years in the making; but it is something you also can do. I hope that you find some ideas from my yard to incorporate into yours. If you came five years ago, please come back to see the changes I have made and how the plants have grown. Be sure to look for many newly added wonders and you'll be saying "what is that and where did she find it".

My journey continues.

