

LYNN'S DESERT GARDEN **MILLSTONE**

October 29, 2022 **Near Tanque Verde & Camino Principal**

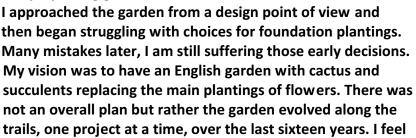
In the late 70s my parents bought the land behind our home to keep a gravel company from purchasing and subsequent mining of the property. The homes on Santa Aurelia were deemed horse properties and needed access to the Pantano Wash, which mining would have precluded.

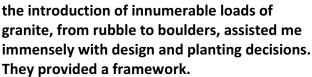




In 1999, when my husband Andy retired, we returned to Arizona, built a home [on this land], and in 2006 I began this garden. Everything that was done at that

time was to camouflage the unsightly presence of a giant utility pole. I laid out the Dump (?) Road and trails with that challenge in mind...although, laughingly, the first building project was the stairway to the grasslands, as I had promised Andy a putting green.





As to the future, so much has to change. Although I am fortunate to have reclaimed water, it is something of a trap, resulting in plantings that need to be rethought. For me, gardening is more about failures...but these momentary victories lead me about by my nose and inspire me to try again.











