Gardens Keep Growing

Despite everything that goes on in the world, plants and gardens continue to provide beauty as well as hope in what they will become. I look at my many garden projects—all unfinished—as places to experiment, knowing that some areas will thrive and become great and others will need to be re-worked. That’s the fun of gardening. It’s always a challenge; and always wonderful seeing something bloom or picking a fruit or vegetable. Is it worth the work? I think so.

This month, some of you have shared what you’re doing this spring. Thank you! Sharing encourages inspiration. In the words of Ms. Frizzle, “Take chances, make mistakes, get messy!”
Amy Dreves’ garden. [Love the eggshell “pots!”]

Beth Page’s garden. These are all works in progress. Last year, I started a butterfly garden with a small patch of meadow. I am curious to see what native flowers come up when unattended. The wire cage is there to protect some bee balm from a bunny who has been enjoying itself lately.

Peter and I started part of our vegetable garden. So far, we have beets and potatoes coming up. Lots of weeds, too, but it’s so wet, we can’t get in there. Tomato plants and flowers are still inside.

The herb bed was under attack by horseradish (my fault). It has taken a year, but I think that I’ve dug out all the roots. We’re waiting another couple of weeks to be sure before we add in more herbs.