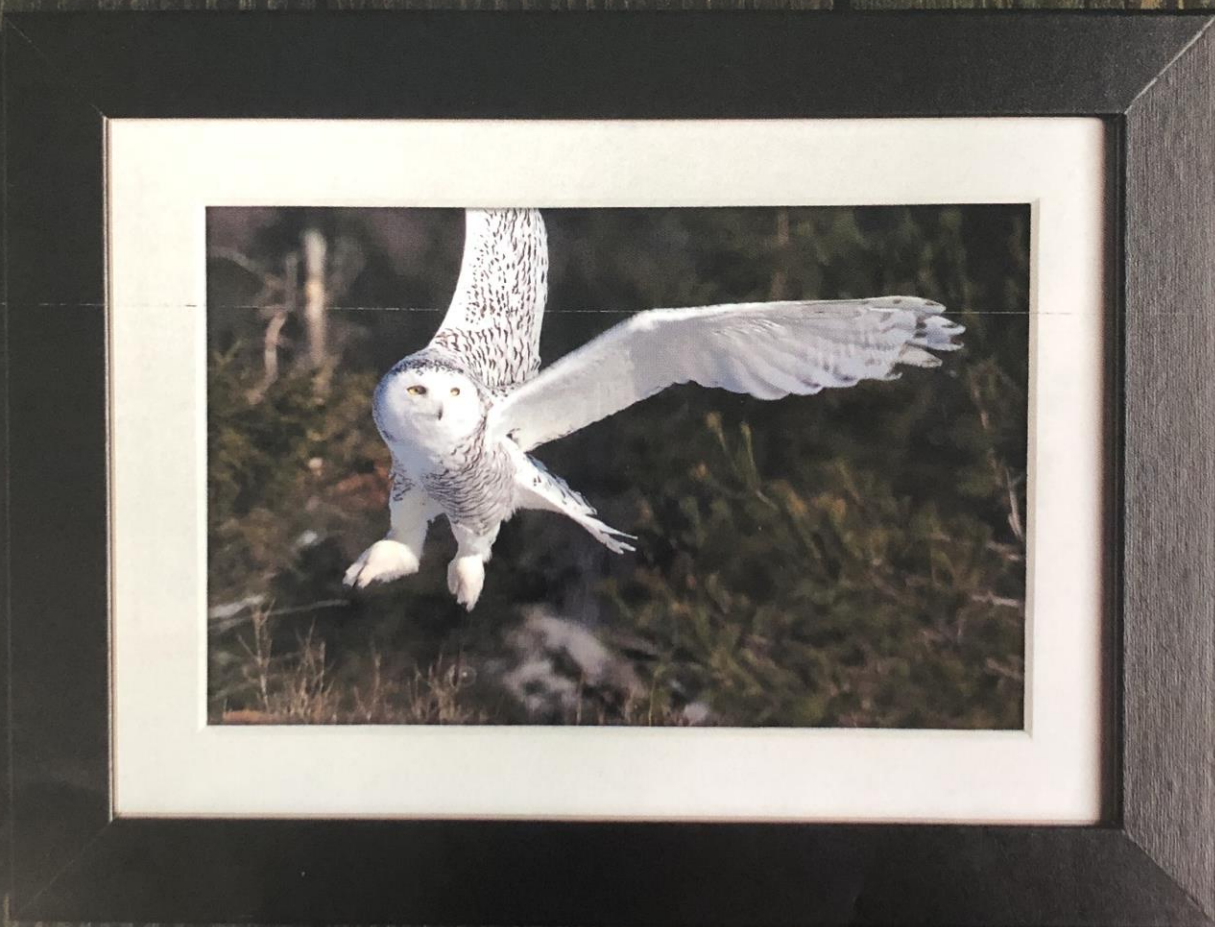




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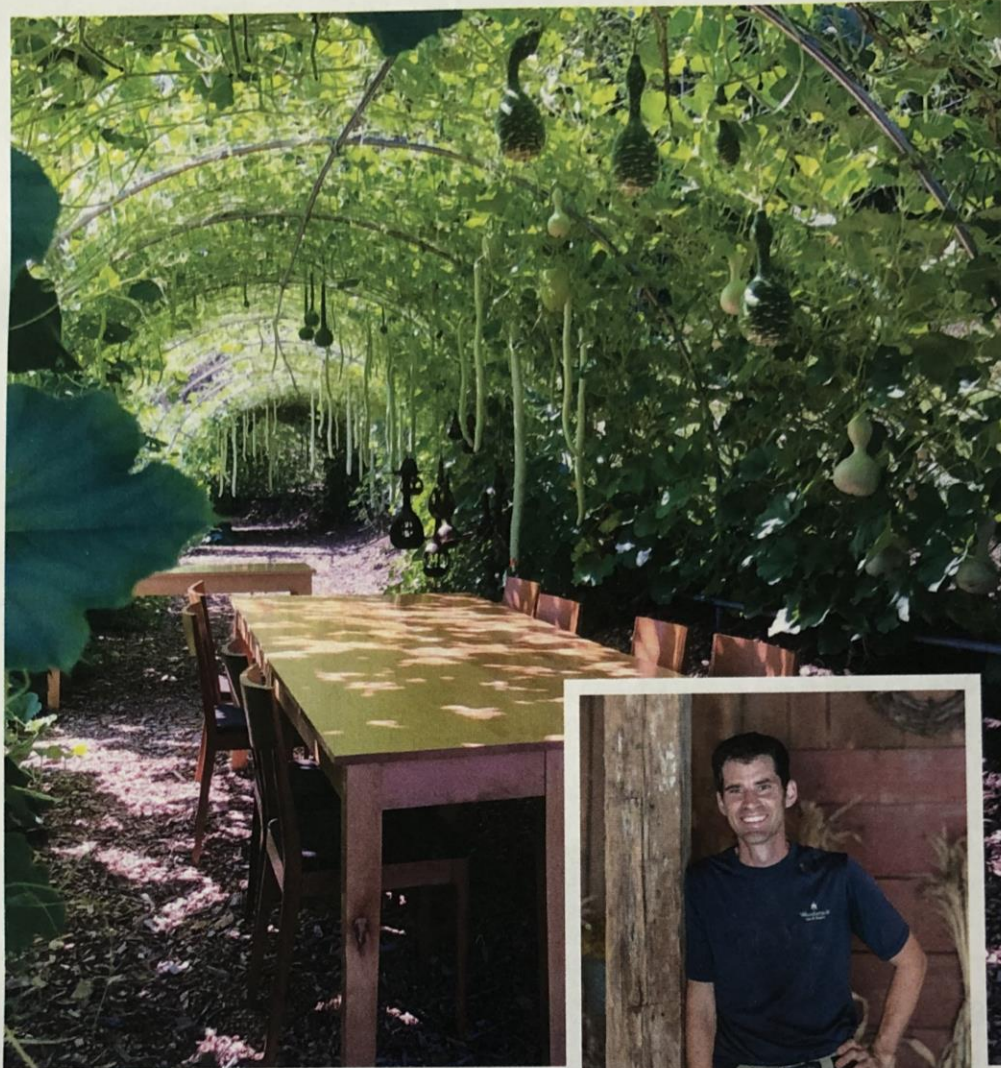
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Under the Gourdwalk

For the surreal, *Alice in Wonderland*-esque vegetable experience you never knew you needed, visit the Gourdwalk at the AAA Four Diamond **Woodstock Inn and Resort's Kelly Way Gardens**. This 135-foot-long, 9-foot-high trellis archway is laden with 17 varieties of colorful hanging gourds and vines that look like living modern art pieces. They hang among dried, hollowed-out gourds carved into whimsical birdhouses that appear as if they were plucked from a fairy tale. Helmed by Master Gardener Benjamin Pauly (pictured), the Gourdwalk is just one of the ways that Kelly Way Gardens encourages people to think about (and taste) local food in a new way. Along with growing fresh produce for the Woodstock Inn's restaurants, Kelly Way Gardens also welcomes visitors for quirky and delicious tours and tastings. Heirloom tomato connoisseurs will appreciate regularly scheduled tastings (Kelly Way Gardens grew 57 varieties in 2019) as well as the Annual Great Tomato Tasting. And the pièce de résistance is the intimate late-summer and fall Red Barn Dinner Series, featuring multicourse dinners that celebrate the taste of Vermont. 14 *The Green, Woodstock*. (888) 338-2745; tinyurl.com/kwgardens. —A.P.