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A PLACE OF PEACE



Shuvo Joy Chowdhury shows a ridge gourd growing amongst the vines in his garden on Aug. 27, in Holland.

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Holland artist grows world of vegetables in his garden

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"Holland In Photos," a series shot by Sentinel photographer Adam Vander Kooy, highlights the extra-ordinary happenings of your neighbors.

HOLLAND — For this week's feature, I made a return visit to artist Shuvo Joy Chowdhury, this time to explore the garden he's built around his home in Holland.

Chowdhury, originally from Bangladesh, developed a love for gardening as a child while helping his mother dig soil, sow seeds and water plants. Now, his garden is

filled with peppers, cucumbers, bitter melon, ridge gourds and other vegetables. Several of his crops are commonly grown and eaten in Bangladesh.

Chowdhury said, for him, gardening is about more than growing food. It provides a way to stay active, spend time outdoors and find a sense of peace while caring for

the plants he's grown throughout the season.

If you have ideas for "Holland In Photos" — everything from weddings to concerts to home renovations to a picnic in the park — please send them to newsroom@holland-sentinel.com for consideration.

— Contact photographer Adam Vander Kooy at avanderkooy@hollandsentinel.com.



Shuvo Joy Chowdhury holds a large cucumber grown in his garden on Aug. 27 in Holland.



A bitter melon grows among the vines in Shuvo Joy Chowdhury's garden on Aug. 27, in Holland.

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