

# Swanstone Gardens

Classes & Travel



**SPRING / SUMMER 2023**  
**TRIPS & CLASSES**



**COME TRAVEL WITH US!**

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# Swanstone Gardens **DESTINATION FUN!** **TRAVEL WITH DAVID & CHRIS**



We are excited about our new line up of classes and trips designed with you in mind. Sometimes all you need is a day away. Come join our fun group.

**TRIPS:** On day trips, payment is due in full at time of signing and not refundable. You may transfer your reservation to another person if you need to cancel. On extended day trips the payment details will be included with the Itinerary. We recommend purchasing the travel protection insurance in case you cannot attend.

**CLASSES:** Payment is due on class day. When you sign up for a class we start collecting materials and plan meals for you, we understand there are times when you need to cancel, Please CALL to let us know. 920-866-9367.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL INCLUDE A 4% FEE**  
(No fee for gift shop purchases)



**August 11, 12, 13, • 10:00 am to 5:00 pm • FREE ADMISSION**



# ALL NEW PLANT BUYING TRIP NOBODY DOES IT LIKE WISCONSIN DELLS

## Friday, May 12, 2023

Departs 7am from Hwy 172 & GV park 'n ride



We will start the day in Waupun at Guth's Coffee and Candy shop and McDonald's. After enjoying some yummy treats and a little shopping, it's off to Lake Delton to visit the first of our greenhouse stops. Wisconsin Landscaping and Garden Center has a wide variety of quality plants and garden decor and offers us a 10% discount. Next up, Bobber's Island Themed Restaurant for a delicious lunch and why not indulge yourself with a tropical island cocktail. After lunch it's onto the Red Shed Garden and Gifts in Baraboo which boasts the largest supply of garden sculptures in the Midwest.



The Red Shed also has an amazing selection of plants and will also offer us a 10% discount. We will make another stop on the way home at Portage. The Edgewater Home and Garden Center is family-owned and has a large gift shop, florist department, and a nice selection of plants. Yes!, Edgewater Home and Garden will also offer us a 10% discount. By now I am sure Chris has packed the bus tight and time to head home, If time permits we will make a surprise stop on the way.



**Reservation Info:** Trip cost is \$95 per person, which includes Lamers Deluxe Coach, lunch and gratuity, and all admissions. Please forward check to David Calhoun, 4696 Swan Rd., Green Bay, Wi. 54311. **YOUR CHECK WILL HOLD YOUR SEAT.** We will return around 8:00. call for availability 920-866-9367

# EXPERIENCE MILWAUKEE WITH LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY SCHLEMIEL!, SCHLIMAZEL!

Friday July 14, 2023

Departs 7am from Hwy 172 & GV park 'n ride



This is a must experience trip, escorted by David and Chris, and Laverne and Shirley, especially if you are a fan of the Laverne and Shirley show. You will enjoy seeing Milwaukee's City Hall which was the opening of the show, the Polish Flats and the brewery that made Milwaukee famous, "Shotz". We even make a stop to see Lavern's heart-throb the Bronze Fonze Statue. Bring your camera to get a rare picture of you, the Fonze and Laverne and Shirley. Our fun day includes a stop at the Lakefront Brewery where you will enjoy 2 samples and a souvenir glass. Lavern's Dad made the best pizza, so we will stop for the best Pizza in Milwaukee, ( salad, garlic bread, pizza, and a non-alcoholic beverage included). The day also includes a game of mini bowling because the girls need to keep up their skills for the Shotz

Brewery Tournament. One of the highlights of the day will be a narrated sightseeing cruise out into Lake Michigan for a picturesque perspective of Milwaukee's history and architecture. No day would be complete without a stop at Leon's historic Custard Drive In for a dish of custard, 2 scoops for everyone! There will be lots of laughs and surprises along the way on this zanny adventure!



**Reservation Info:** Trip cost is \$175 per person, which includes Lamers Coach, escorts Laverne and Shirley, lunch and gratuity, and all admissions. Please forward your check to David Calhoun, 4696 Swan rd., Green Bay, Wi., 54311. **YOUR CHECK WILL HOLD YOUR SEAT.** please call for availability 920-866-9367  
Return time aprox. 7:30-8:00pm



# MYSTERY TRIP- DESTINATION UNKNOWN! WHO KNOWS?, IT COULD BE ANYWHERE!

**Friday August 4, 2023**

**Departs 7am from Hwy 172 & GV park 'n ride**

Step into the world of the great unknown and let David surprise you with a great day of discovery and surprises. Join us and be part of something unique, magical, and special. Enjoy a fun day out with friends.



Reservation Info: Trip cost is \$129 per person, which includes Lamers coach, lunch and gratuity, and all admissions. Please forward your check to David Calhoon, 4696 Swan Rd., Green Bay, Wi 54311.

YOUR CHECK WILL HOLD YOUR SEAT. Reservations are on a first come/first serve basis.

We will return approximately 7:30. Call for availability (920) 866-9367. No cancellations please.

# INTERACTIVE MYSTERY & MAYHEM TOUR

## Somewhere between the North Pole and the Wild West

**HARDY'S FLYING  
REINDEER RANCH**  
And so much more!



Reservation Info: cost of trip \$899. per person based on double occupancy. \$500. due upon signing along with optional \$79. trip cancellation insurance. Balance due by June 1, 2023. Please forward your check to David Calhoun, 4696 Swan rd., Green Bay, Wi. 54311. YOUR CHECK WILL HOLD YOUR SEAT. Reservations are on a first come/first served basis. Call 920-866-9367 to check on availability. More details to follow closer to departure time.





**Wed., Aug. 30th thru Sat., Sept., 2, 2023**

**Departs 6am from Hwy 172 & GV park 'n ride**

Trip Includes: Lamer's Deluxe Coach, 3 nights hotel stays, 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners, 2 nights of entertainment, and the following attractions... B. Harley Bradley Frank Lloyd Wright house tour, wine and cheese welcome reception, tour of Magic Motors,

Train Ride and tour, Big Things in Casey tour, Flessor's Candy Kitchen, Hardy's Flying Reindeer Ranch experience, tour of Jailhouse Inn, Wine Tasting, Gondola Ride with singing Gondoliers, and so much more. This trip unfolds with mystery, excitement, and loads of fun. You will be delighted with the zanny mystery characters in costumes delivering clues along the way even under your pillow. Let's help find the Yukon Kid wanted dead or alive for sordid crimes, He has a bad attitude and smells a bit.



**4 BIG DAYS,  
3 NIGHTS**





# MAKING A ZEN RAIN CHAIN

## River rock & Art Glass

Spice up your garden with a rain chain (Kusari doi), a Japanese art concept. There are a lot of different styles; ours has an airy look with clean lines featuring beach rocks and recycled art glass rocks in several colors. This class taught by David uses wet saw, pliers and basic wire-wrapping skills. Your rain chain will make a statement wherever you decide to hang it.

**Sat., April 22 @ 10:00**

**Sun., May 7 @ 10:00**

**Sun., June 11 @ 10:00**

**Sat., July 8 @ 10:00**

**Sun., Aug. 27 @ 10:00**

**Cost of Class \$79 • All Supplies Included**

**Complimentary Lunch @ 12:30**

# PETITE ZEN RAIN CHAIN

## River rock & Art Glass

A smaller version of our popular glass and rock rain chain class also taught by David. You will use materials from the earth and found objects to create an organic and beautiful hanging for inside or out. David will have lots of cool coloured glass pieces, driftwood, gem stones, glass beads and decorative keys and all other supplies on hand; you just need to come and have fun.



**Sat., May 6 @ 10:00**

**Sun., June 25 @ 10:00**

**Sun., July 16 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Aug. 5 @ 10:00**

**Cost of Class \$62**

**All Supplies Included**

**Complimentary Lunch  
@ 12:30**

**Class held in our charming  
treehouse classroom**





# **PYSANKY UKRANIAN EGGS**

## **BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST**

The tradition of writing on eggs with wax and dyes goes back thousands of years. Learn the batik type method to decorate eggs with symbols and colors that depict life's blessings and are meant to protect the owner from evil spirits. These beautiful eggs are ideal gifts not only at Easter, but are an appropriate gesture for many occasions throughout the year for all of life's celebrations and remembrances. Sandy Dixon will be your instructor covering egg preparation, design, traditions, lore and presentation. You will finish one egg in class.



**Sat., July 15 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Aug. 26 @ 10:00**

**Cost of Class \$65  
All Supplies Included**

**Class resumes after  
12:30 complimentary lunch**

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# **HUGE MOSAIC GARDEN TURTLE**

## **TURTLE "SUNDAE'S"**

Our big turtle (19x14x10) will be waiting for you to come and decorate. We have a large supply of glass gems, mosaic pieces, glass tiles and lots of bits and pieces to work with. This has been a very popular class, sign up early, don't miss out. When the sun shines your turtle will bring joy and magic to your garden.

**Sun., May 28 @ 10:00 • Sun., July 30 @ 10:00 • Sun., Sept 17 @ 10:00  
Sun., Oct. 8 @ 10:00**



**cost of class  
\$139  
all supplies  
included**

**class may  
resume after  
complimentary  
12:30 lunch**



# STAINED GLASS GARDEN STAKE

## NEW HERRINGBONE PATTERN WITH FUSED GLASS INSERT

Our brand new garden stake is an impressive 5 1/2 inches X 3 feet and includes a custom made wrought iron frame. This is a glass on glass project, your pieces will be pre-cut for you to assemble and grout. Judy & David will be on hand to help you. Your choices of inserts are a cat, a frog, a sun, a cardinal, a bluebird, or a rooster. Sign up early this class will sell out quickly!



class will resume after  
12:30 complimentary lunch

**Sun., July 9 @ 10:00**

**Sun., Aug. 6 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Sept. 9 @ 10:00**

**cost of class \$95 all supplies and stake included**



## GLASS ON GLASS STAINED GLASS HUMMINGBIRD

### WITH WROUGHT IRON STAND



This is an outstanding project! Thank you Judy. This art piece is an impressive 13 inches and will add joyful color to your home. David and Judy will be on hand to help you assemble and grout your project.!

**LIMITED TO TWO DAYS**

**Sat., July 1 @ 10:00**

**Sun., Aug. 20 @ 10:00**

**cost of class \$119 all supplies  
and stand included**

class will resume after a  
complimentary 12:30 lunch



# **MULTI MEDIA WALL ART PIECE**

## **NEEDLE FELTING-METAL WORK-ALCOHOL INK**

### **FOUND OBJECTS**

Create your own masterpiece in this creative multi media workshop. David will be assisting our new instructor Sue Kriek. Sue will show you the techniques of needle felting which is basically sculpting with wool rovings. This workshop has lots of room for you to make your own kind of designs. David will be on hand to help with the metal border and mounting to the canvas. This class is limited to 12 so sign up early!

**Sat., June 17 @ 10:00**

**Sat., July 22 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Aug. 19 @ 10:00**

**cost of class \$89**  
**all supplies included**

**class resumes after**  
**12:30 complimentary lunch**



# **PAPER QUILLING**

## **MADE EASY**

### **FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**

### **PATTERN**

Quilling involves using strips of colored paper that are rolled, looped, curled, twisted and otherwise manipulated to create different shapes. This art form can be used to make greeting cards, ornaments, and a variety of other things. Joyce Rolland has been teaching at a retirement community in Florida, and has 20 years of experience. Joyce will share all her techniques, design ideas, and information about quilling. This art form has been around from the 1500s.

**Sat., May 20 @ 10:00**

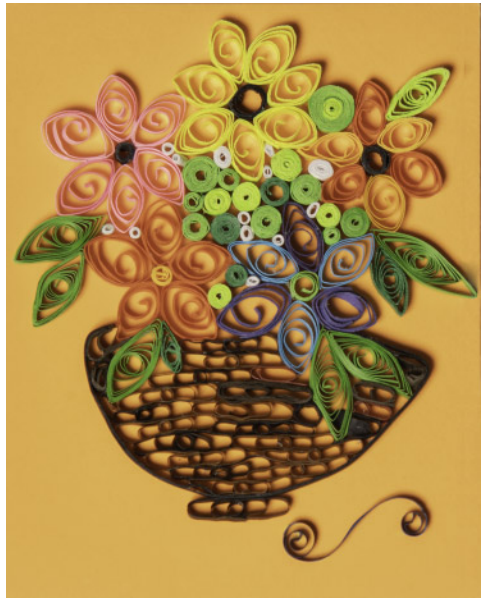
**Sun., June 11 @ 10:00**

**Sat., July 22 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Aug. 19 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$60**  
**All supplies included**

**Class will resume after 12:30 complimentary lunch**





## WOODEN QUILT SQUARE WORKSHOP

### From Layout & Design to Painting

Join Brenda Bagnall from Door County to make a wooden 2' x 2' Quilt Square. You will design and paint your quilt on exterior plywood and be proud to display it on a fence, wall, outbuilding, or as a traditional Barn Quilt. Brenda has 20 years of experience and knows how to make this an easy and fun project.

Sun., April 23 @ 10:00

Sat., May 6 @ 10:00

Sun., July 16 @ 10:00

Sun., Aug 27 @ 10:00



Cost of Class \$70

All Supplies Included

Class resumes after 12:30 complimentary lunch

## INSPIRATIONAL DESIGN POSTS

WORDS TO LIVE BY • SOULFUL SENTIMENTS

## ARTSY FARTSY GARDEN POSTS

Discover your inner Picasso or VanGogh

Totem Pole • Peace Pole • Memory Marker • Seasonal Fun

Come design and paint your own whimsical wooden garden posts. David will have stencils and stamps and plenty of ideas to help you create your own free-form post. We had such fun making the models; you will too! Your post will be ready to install in your yard. No two will be alike. Stakes easily into your yard with included metal stake and copper cap.

Sun., April 23 @ 10:00

Sat., Sept. 16 @ 10:00

All Supplies Included.

Class will resume after 12:30 comp. lunch

3 Foot post \$50

4 foot post \$60

5 foot post \$70





## WOODEN AMISH CANDY BASKET

On our visit to Shipshewana we met the owners of the Teabury Wood Products shop, and they agreed to make kits for our classroom. Janet will guide you with the assembly and finish work. Limited to 8 per session.

**Sat., April 22 @ 10:00**

**Sat., July 1 @ 10:00**

**Sun., July 30 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$65  
All supplies included**

**Class resumes after  
12:30 complimentary lunch**



## PINE NEEDLE BASKETRY

This lovely basket is made by weaving longleaf pine needles. Our new instructor Sue Kriech will show you the techniques of using fragrant pine needles to construct a nice art piece basket. Pine needle baskets are simple coiled baskets made traditionally by indigenous people from pine needles found in the forest. Sue is helping to keep this traditional basket coiling alive.

**Sat., July 8 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Sept. 9 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$65  
All supplies included**

**Class resumes after  
12:30 complimentary  
lunch**



## DIVIDED BASKET CADDY

Organize your craft supplies, sewing supplies, tools or even picnic supplies in this wonderfully versatile and sturdy basket which has a wooden base and divided sections. Janet always has lots of color choices to work with.



**Sun., May 7 @ 10:00 • Sun., Aug 6 @ 10:00**

**Cost of Class \$70 All Supplies Included**

**Class resumes for several hours after 12:30 complimentary lunch**

## LIVING TREE OF LIFE



**Suncatcher**



Come and make this lovely 6-inch living tree medallion with Cheryl O' Callaghan. Not only is this a beautiful art piece, it will add energy to any place you hang it. Cheryl calls it a living tree because the crystals are alive with energy and vibrations. Each tree is created from within the participants. There will be lots of colors to choose from. Bring a needle nose pliers if you have one.

**Sat., June 17 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Aug. 26 @ 10:00**

**Cost of Class \$65  
All Supplies Included**

**Class will resume after 12:30 complimentary lunch**

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## GLASS GEM SOLAR LIGHTS

Mary Breitlow will guide you thru this fun and easy project. These lights are a great table decoration and add a bit of magic to the evening. You will make 2, one can be a gift!

**Sun., May 28 @ 10:00**

**Sat., July 22 @ 10:00**

**Sun., Aug 20 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$60  
all supplies included**

**Complimentary lunch  
@ 12:30**



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## COPPER ART WIRE TREE Rooted on a Cool Rock



Come join Sarah Platten and learn how to twist a wire tree sculpture. Sarah will show you how to make a beautiful work of art you will be proud to own or give as a gift to a nature-loving friend.

**Sat., May 13 @ 10:00**

**Sun., July 16 @ 10:00**

**Cost of Class \$65  
All Supplies Included**

**Class will resume after  
12:30 complimentary lunch**



# **PLASTERCRAFT SCULPTURE WITH RANDY**

## **3-DIMENSIONAL WALL HANGING**

### **3 OUTSTANDING PROJECTS**

This very popular class is taught by Randy Detjen, artist and award winning sculptor. Randy will take you step by step through this fun process. You will pipe on your plaster, much like cake decorating, then carve and paint your picture

#### **CHICKADEE ALL COZY IN A TEACUP**

**Sat., April 15 @ 10:00**

**Sat., May 20 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$65 plus optional  
\$10 custom frame**



#### **GARDEN DAY LILY AND HUMMINGBIRD**

**Sat., June 17 @ 10:00**

**Sun., July 9 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$65 plus optional  
\$10 custom frame**



#### **SILVERY SUNSET ON WATER**

**Sat., Aug. 19 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Sept. 9 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$65 plus optional  
\$10 custom frame**

**classes all resume after 12:30 complimentary lunch**

# LEARN ALCOHOL INK PAINTING TECHNIQUES

## Two Awesome Projects



### TREE WALL HANGING YOU DECIDE WHICH SEASON

Tree is an impressive 24"

Sun., June 25 @ 10:00

Sat., Sept 16 @ 10:00

Cost of class \$60

Complimentary Lunch @ 12:30



### LARGE GARDEN ROOSTER

Roosters are a HUGE trend this season  
and these big guys do not disappoint.

Sat., April 15 @ 10:00 • Sat., May 13 @ 10:00

cost of class \$79 for a large rooster 16 X 15 X 5

First 12 to sign up get a 20 inch rooster garden pick included

Complimentary Lunch @ 12:30





## Re-Purpose Fan blades into garden art



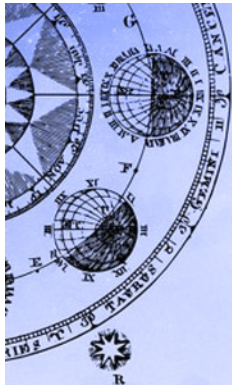
This great new class is taught by Tarra and lends lots of room for your creativity to make this project your own. Tarra will have all the supplies to make a giant dragonfly or butterfly to hang on your fence, a tree or anywhere you want to add a bit of whimsy. Lots of embellishments will be available in lots of colors.

**Sat., July 22 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Aug. 5 @ 10:00**

**Class cost \$79  
All supplies included**

**Class will resume after  
12:30 complimentary lunch**



**Jennie  
LaVaque  
Psychic Readings**

**Sun., June 25 @ 10:00**

**Sat., July 8 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Aug. 5 @ 10:00**

**Private sessions starting  
at 10 am every day listed**

**Cost of Reading  
\$55 (1/2 hour) • \$80 (1 hour)**



Jennie who grew up Catholic first established her connection with the spiritual realm over 25 years ago. During your reading Jennie will look into your past foundation, your current struggles, and your future outlook to provide insight into your life lessons. Jennie will use Taro Cards and send you home with a vision board reiterating your key information to remind you of your life path. She is pleased to offer spiritual guidance to you.

## NATURAL SOAPMAKING ~ LATHER UP! BEYOND THE BASICS

Soapmaking is part science, part art and lots of fun. This hands-on class, taught by David, will cover everything you need to know to make soap on your own. We will discuss the equipment, supplies, oils, fragrances, and herbs required to make soap. You will learn how to cut, cure and store soap; everyone will take home recipes and a nice supply of soap. Once you learn to make your own soap from scratch, the old-fashioned way, you will not want to use commercially-made soaps with all the artificial additives anymore. We will use only the finest ingredients and make our soap in small batches.

**Sun., April 16 @ 10:00**

**Sat., July 29 @ 10:00**

**Sat., Aug. 26 @10:00**

**Cost of Class \$70 All Supplies included**

**Complimentary Lunch @ 12:30**



## HOME CHEESEMAKING MADE EASY MASCARPONE • YUMMY BUTTER • TIRAMISU



You'll be surprised how easy it is to make our own cheese and butter with Mark. You'll be making paneer, fresh mozzarella, cultural butter, and mascarpone. Everyone will have a chance to cut the curd and stretch the mozzarella. There will be samples of the finished products to taste and take home. Students also will take along recipes, a yard of cheesecloth and a small vial of citric acid so you will be ready to make cheese at home.

**Sat., May 13 @ 10:00**

**Sat., July 15 @ 10:00**

**Cost of Class \$79 All Supplies Included**



**Class resumes after  
12:30 complimentary  
lunch until 4:00-ish**



# TECHNIQUES TO CREATE ART WITH RESIN

## *Three Outstanding Projects*

### **FUN WITH RESIN: THE BASICS**

#### **Breadboard and Coasters**



Learn about the endless possibilities of abstract painting with epoxy resin. Tracy Gierczak will teach how to mix resin and how to add colorants like paint and alcohol ink. Tracy will cover lots of fun ways to use resin and several pour techniques including the "dirty pour". Today's project will be a bread/cheese board and coasters (lots of color choices).

**Sat., July 15 @ 10:00**

**Sun., July 23 @ 10:00**

**Cost of Class \$75 All Supplies Included**

**Complimentary lunch @ 12:30**

**Note! Projects can be picked up the following day or by other arrangements.**

### **RESIN & ALCOHOL INK**

#### **3D Suncatcher**

Catch a few rays of sunshine with your own resin suncatcher poured with Tracy. Using dyes, alcohol ink, glitter and pigments you will create a beautiful art piece complete with a lovely beaded hanger. Looks great in a window with the light coming through.

**Sun., April 30 @ 10:00**

**Sat., May 6 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$75**

**All supplies included**

**complimentary lunch @ 12:30**



### **RESIN BOTTLE CAP SERVING TRAY**

This is a 3 step class. Class day you will select your 48 bottle caps or bring some along and set the bottle caps. Day 2 Tracey will do the flood coat, you are welcome to assist or just pick them up on Tues or at your convenience.

**Sat., April 8 @ 10:00**

**Sun., June 11 @ 10:00**

**Cost of class \$79  
all supplies included**

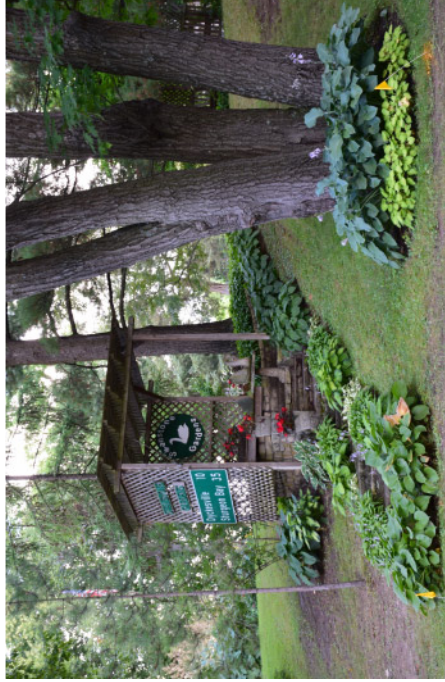
**Complimentary lunch @ 12:30**





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Email [swanstonegardens5@gmail.com](mailto:swanstonegardens5@gmail.com)



## YOU WILL FEEL LIKE YOU ARE COMING HOME WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU

**Directions from Green Bay:** Proceed along Nicolet Dr. past the University/Weidner Center for approximately 10 miles; at the bottom of the big hill, turn left onto Edgewater Beach Rd., and proceed a half mile or so to Swan Rd. (turn right), then a half block to the two stone pillars at 4696 Swan Rd.