

WRIGHT AND LIKE



Wallis/Goodsmith House
Saturday, JUNE 9, 2001

DELAVAN LAKE TOUR

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Seldom available for tours, Frank Lloyd Wright's cluster of summer homes and estates around Delavan Lake constitutes the 2001 Wright and Like tour, with a 1994 Prairie-style "like" house by Brian Spencer as an added attraction.

The cluster's story began with Henry Wallis, a Chicago entrepreneur, who purchased a large tract on Delavan Lake in the late 1890s where he built an estate for himself (which he quickly sold) between 1897 and 1900 consisting of a boathouse (virtually unknown), house and gatehouse. Then

came the most famous group, the Fred B. Jones estate — boathouse, house, gatehouse and stables dating between 1900 and 1903. Others included the Lake Delavan Yacht Club (demolished), the Charles F. Ross cottage, and the George W. Spencer Cottage, all in 1902; and the A. P. Johnson House in 1905.

Tour subscribers will enjoy guided interior tours of six buildings by Wright, plus the Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schwemm House by Brian Spencer, AIA/IAA.

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1 WALLIS/GOODSMITH HOUSE, 1900



This was Wright's less elaborate, second, early Prairie style design for Wallis. It has been sympathetically restored and landscaped in recent years. Wallis built the house on speculation and sold it to the Goodsmith family before he occupied it.

2 HENRY WALLIS' GATEHOUSE, 1897

This historic photograph shows the original fences and plantings with a roofline reminiscent of early Wright houses in Oak Park.



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3 FRED B. JONES HOUSE, 1901

A famous house now restored to its original footprint. Semi-circular porches virtually surround the house, which has five bedrooms and three fireplaces. The use of boulders for the masonry elements relates to Wright's Chauncey Williams House in Forest Park. The foundation for the two-story Wright boathouse still exists on the lakeshore.



6 CHARLES S. ROSS COTTAGE, 1902

A substantial summer home with four bedrooms and two fireplaces, the Ross Cottage floor plan is identical to a cottage design for the Little Family of Wayzata, Minnesota.



4 FRED B. JONES STABLES, 1903



The stables adjacent to the house sit behind a wall of boulders. Wright also used boulders for two small bridges on the property.

7 MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. SCHWEMM HOUSE, 1994

Like the first dwelling Wright designed for Delavan Lake, this Prairie-style house was built as a speculative venture by Gordon Tracy & Sons, who sold it to the Schwemms. Architect Brian Spencer of Madison is a longtime Wright historian and designer of homes in the Wright tradition.



5 FRED B. JONES GATEHOUSE, 1903

This property long ago was separated from the estate, but the present owners acquired it only this year and hope to restore it and the adjacent greenhouse and water tower to which it is connected by a porte cochere.



SPECIAL EVENT
DELAVAN LAKE BOAT TOUR

■ A special tour of Delavan Lake aboard the Lake Lawn Princess boards Saturday night, June 9 at the Lake Lawn Lodge. The catered tour from 5-7 p.m. offers a view of Wright's architecture from a truly unique and breathtaking perspective. Attendance is limited to just 40 guests. Tickets are \$75 per person. Sorry, no discounts available for this limited seating, special event.

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