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Dear Garden Lovers,

Recently, we asked designers who use Longshadow® in their garden projects to
send us photographs of their favorite, dreamy garden settings. The response
has been heartwarming and this book is our selection from the hundreds of
images sent to us.

Thank you to the generous designers, owners, photographers and friends who
have participated in making this book possible.

Thank you to Christopher Hirsheimer and Melissa Hamilton of Canal House
for their thoughtful and valuable suggestions.

We believe you will find *Longshadow Garden Dreams* pleasurable and inspiring.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Ward
Daniel Ward

Pomona, Illinois
August 2013



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Foreword

Longshadow Garden Dreams, is a gallery of evocative, comfortable gardens coast to coast, complementing and illustrating the character, emotion and personality of *Gardens are for People*, Thomas Church's revolutionary and insightful 1955 book about gardens as enjoyable outdoor living places.

Discovering the gardens in *Longshadow Garden Dreams*, one passes through inviting entrances and engaging transitions, enjoys places of play and gathering, absorbs the pleasures of enclosures and quiet places and is moved by emotionally framed views of the outside world. One feels the emotions of those who were and are involved in the creation and preservation of these gardens: the designers, contractors, suppliers, caretakers and owners who brought these gardens into being and who take pleasure in caring for them with dedication and love.

As you look at the gardens in this book, you will want to pause and feel the dreams of the creators and caretakers each garden unveils. Your experience may lead to your own dream garden.

Enjoy and Dream!

Gregory M. Pierceall
Professor Emeritus, Landscape Architecture
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
August, 2013

Introduction

It would be understandable, deserved as well, if Charlotte and Daniel Ward paused to celebrate their accomplishments, perhaps toasting one of their magnificent dry cast limestone planters with a glass of Southern Illinois wine.

Justifiably, they could bask in the splendor of their creations, spawned at Longshadow Gardens by Classic Garden Ornaments, Ltd. However, should you envision the couple in any such self-satisfied repose, you have not met Charlotte and Daniel Ward.

It is now twenty years since the Wards moved to Pomona, Illinois, surrounded by the rolling wooded hills of the Shawnee National Forest. There, on a neglected 123-acre hill top farm, they planted their dream of building a grand garden and creating fine classic planters, beautiful and rugged enough to withstand the ravages of winter.

Even now, the Wards refuse to breathe easily.

“Twenty two years ago we were challenged by an Englishman asking why the Americans can’t make their own Garden Ornaments,” smiles Charlotte Ward. “We raised our eyebrows at each other and realized we would save America from this condescending thought. From then on, we’ve had this big driving dream and before we knew it, we were *entrepreneurs*,” she continues. “We were fortunate to have been directed by that Englishman to a good idea -- particularly toward preserving and reintroducing crumbling American garden ornament



designs. We love the feeling of fine old gardens and take great pride in being a protective, positive, enhancing part of the gardening world.”

Artists, entrepreneurs, independent-minded business people with a passion for gardening, the Wards speak of their work in poetic tones.

Charlotte and Daniel love to share the beauty of Longshadow planters and ornaments and the inspiring setting in which they are crafted and displayed with an increasing stream of enthusiastic visitors. Through a natural chain of word-of-mouth, Longshadow Gardens is evolving from a Factory in a Garden (their Latin motto is *Fabricio in Horto Nostro*) into a Destination Garden.

“It’s wonderful that designers are including our dream as part of their dreams for their clients,” says Charlotte Ward. “We are awed that our initial dream, as inspired by that Englishman twenty two years ago, is now part of the creative dreams of designers working coast to coast and overseas.”

This book, *Longshadow Garden Dreams*, is a compilation of photographs from dreaming designers working throughout the world.

I believe these photographs will help you dream your own garden dream....

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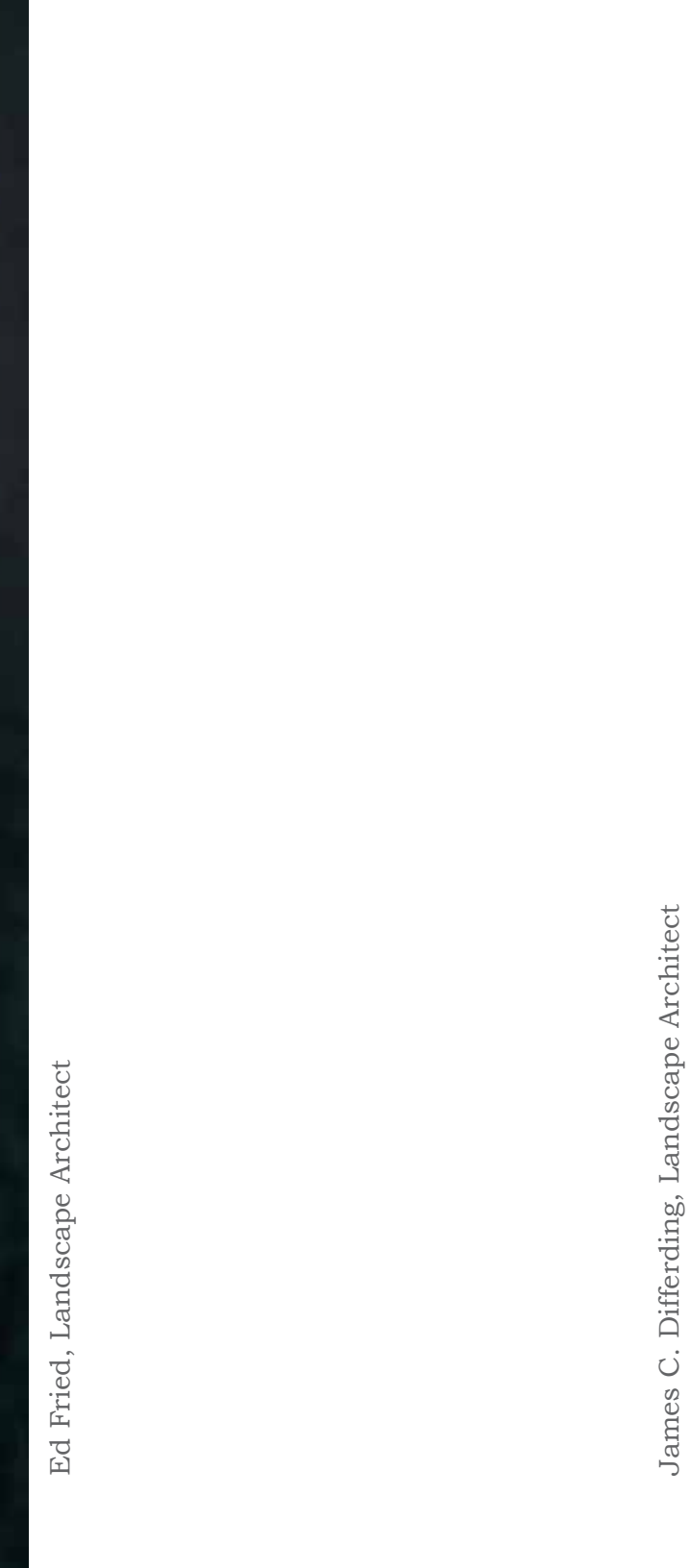


H. Paul Davis, Landscape Architects

Outside the Garden



Ed Fried, Landscape Architect



James C. Differding, Landscape Architect





Schaefer Land Design

Entering

Joseph Hillenmeyer Garden Design





James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect



James C. Differding, Landscape Architect



NLH Landscape Architects

Artemisia Landscape Architecture, Maria Smithburg



We thank the garden professionals and photographers who shared photographs of their work with us for use in this book.

Credits ~ Alphabetic

Alex Smith Garden Design, Ltd., Chamblee, Georgia

Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia

Artemisia Landscape Architecture, Maria Smithburg, Chicago, Illinois

Clarence Davids & Company, Matteson, Illinois

CornerStone Design, LLC, Liberty, Missouri

Ed Fried, Landscape Architect, Lake Villa, Illinois

Garden Design, Inc., Vashon, Washington

Henkel Denmark, Lexington, Kentucky

H. Paul Davis, Landscape Architects, Washington, District of Columbia

Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia

Photographer: Phillip Spears, Atlanta, Georgia

Photographer: Emily Jenkins Followill, Atlanta, Georgia

Hursthouse Landscape Architects & Contractors, Bolingbrook, Illinois

James C. Differding, Landscape Architect, Chicago, Illinois

James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois

Janice Parker Landscape Design, Sherman, Connecticut

Jon Carloftis Fine Gardens, Lexington, Kentucky, & Erwinna, Pennsylvania

John Lindsay Mayer, Landscape Architect, Farmington, Michigan

Photographer: James Haefner Photography, Inc., Troy, Michigan

John S. Troy, Landscape Architect, San Antonio, Texas

Joseph Hillenmeyer Garden Design, Lexington, Kentucky

Julie Khuen Landscape Design, Winchester, Massachusetts

Photographer: George Gruel, Oddstick Studio, Troy, New York

Keenan & Sveiven Landscape Architecture, Minnetonka, Minnesota

Land Plus Associates, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia

Photographer: Carnet Communications, Clermont, Georgia

Landscapes by Dallas Foster, Inc., Vincennes, Indiana

Litchfield Landscape Company, Inc., Westfield, Indiana

Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois

Photographer: Linda Oyama Bryan, Wilmette, Illinois

NLH Landscape Architects, Highland Park, Illinois

Pamela Self Landscape Architecture, Ltd., Hawthorn Woods, Illinois

Schaefer Land Design, Stoughton, Wisconsin

SmithGroupJJR, Ann Arbor, Michigan

TerraSalis, Charleston, West Virginia

Thomas Navin Architect, New York, New York

Timothy Lally Design, Chicago, Illinois

Visionscapes Landscape Architecture, Burlington, Ontario, & Aurora, Ohio

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Roman Plinth Cap, LS 9251

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- 2. Ed Fried, Landscape Architect, Lake Villa, Illinois
Prairie Planter 36 Square & Base 26 Square, LS 9052
Prairie Pedestal 24 - Plain, LS 1070
- 3. James C. Differding, Landscape Architect, Chicago, Illinois
Chase Park 19 Planter, LS 9185
- 4. Schaefer Land Design, Stoughton, Wisconsin
Marlia Grande, LS 9049

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- 6. Joseph Hillenmeyer Garden Design, Lexington, Kentucky
Oxmoor 33 Planter & Classic Pedestal 34, LS 6533
- 8. James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois
Caron Jardiniere, LS 9318

9. James C. Differding, Landscape Architect, Chicago, Illinois
Glencoe 34 with Round Base 16, LS 9310
Pineapple Finial, LS 1073

10. NLH Landscape Architects, Highland Park, Illinois
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11. Artemesia Landscape Architecture, Maria Smithburg, Chicago, Illinois
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12. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
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16. Schaefer Land Design, Stoughton, Wisconsin
Marlia Grande, LS 9049

17. John Lindsay Mayer, Landscape Architect, Farmington, Michigan
Photographer: James Haefner Photography, Inc., Troy, Michigan
Highwood 42 Planter with Square Base 22, LS 9389

18. John Lindsay Mayer, Landscape Architect, Farmington, Michigan
Photographer: James Haefner Photography, Inc., Troy, Michigan
Highwood 34 Planter & Square Base 17, LS 9382
Highwood 42 Planter & Square Base 22, LS 9389

20. Pamela Self Landscape Architecture, Ltd., Hawthorn Woods, Illinois
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22. James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois
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23. John S. Troy, Landscape Architect, San Antonio, Texas
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25. Clarence Davids & Company, Matteson, Illinois
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26. TerraSalis, Charleston, West Virginia
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27. TerraSalis, Charleston, West Virginia
University Planter, LS 9060
29. Timothy Lally Design, Chicago, Illinois
Chase Park 19 Planter, LS 9185

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32. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
Photographer: Phillip Spears, Atlanta, Georgia
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33. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
Photographer: Emily Jenkins Followill, Atlanta, Georgia
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Rustic Planter, LS 9054
34. Land Plus Associates, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia

36. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia
38. Pamela Self Landscape Architecture, Ltd., Hawthorn Woods, Illinois
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40. Hursthouse Landscape Architects & Contractors, Bolingbrook, Illinois
Lake Bluff 24 Planter with Square Base, LS 9061
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45. Land Plus Associates, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia
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52. Artemisia Landscape Architecture, Maria Smithburg, Chicago, Illinois
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54. James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois
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55. Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
Photographer: Linda Oyama Bryan, Wilmette, Illinois
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56. H. Paul Davis Landscape Architects, Washington, District of Columbia
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58. Thomas Navin Architect, New York, New York
Chase Park 19 Planter, LS 9185

59. Thomas Navin Architect, New York, New York
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60. Janice Parker Landscape Design, Sherman, Connecticut
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Photographer: George Gruel, Oddstick Studio, Troy, New York
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72. John S. Troy, Landscape Architect, San Antonio, Texas
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85. Alex Smith Garden Design, Ltd., Chamblee, Georgia
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90. John S. Troy, Landscape Architect, San Antonio, Texas
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92. Pamela Self Landscape Architecture, Ltd., Hawthorn Woods, Illinois
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94. Land Plus Associates, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia
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95. Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
Photographer: Linda Oyama Bryan, Wilmette, Illinois
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96. Keenan & Sveiven, Landscape Architecture, Minnetonka, Minnesota
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102. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
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Photographer: Emily Jenkins Followill, Atlanta, Georgia
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123. Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
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