Longshadow Garden Dreams
by Charlotte Ward and Daniel Ward
Longshadow
Garden Dreams
Longshadow Garden Dreams

Charlotte Ward and Daniel Ward

FOREWORD by Gregory M. Pierceall
Professor Emeritus, Landscape Architecture
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

INTRODUCTION by Paul Povse
Journalist, Free-Lance Writer, Adjunct Journalism Teacher
Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois
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
Contents

Dear Garden Lovers ........................................ v
Foreword ...................................................... ix
Introduction .................................................. x

Outside the Garden ........................................ 1
Entering .......................................................... 6
Enclosure ....................................................... 31
Coming and Going .......................................... 49
Gathering ....................................................... 75
Pleasures ....................................................... 87
Quiet Spaces ................................................... 101
Views of the World Outside ............................. 119

Dedication ...................................................... 136
Credits ~ Alphabetic ......................................... 138
Credits ~ Numeric ............................................. 140

Copyright © 2013
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
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....

Paul Povse
Journalist, Free-Lance Writer, Adjunct Journalism Teacher
Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois
August 2013
Outside the Garden

H. Paul Davis, Landscape Architects
Entering Joseph Hillenmeyer Garden Design
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 Haefer 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
Credits ~ Numeric

Cover
Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
Dorset Planter, LS 9321
Roman Plinth Cap, LS 9251

Outside The Garden
xii. H. Paul Davis, Landscape Architects, Washington, District of Columbia
Washington 42 Planter with Square Base, LS 9327
Washington 42 Pedestal Cap, LS 8269
Washington 42 Pedestal Plinth, LS 9284

2. Ed Fried, Landscape Architect, Lake Villa, Illinois
Prairie Planter 36 Square & Base 26 Square, LS 9052
Prairie Pedestal 24 - Plain, LS 1070

Chase Park 19 Planter, LS 9185

4. Schaefer Land Design, Stoughton, Wisconsin
Maria Grande, LS 9049

Entering
Oxmoor 33 Planter & Classic Pedestal 34, LS 6533

8. James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois
Caron Jardiniere, LS 9318

Glencoe 34 with Round Base 16, LS 9310
Pineapple Finial, LS 1073

10. NLH Landscape Architects, Highland Park, Illinois
Sullivan 20 Planter, LS 9075

11. Artemesia Landscape Architecture, Maria Smithsburg, Chicago, Illinois
Ancient Urn, LS 9067
Marlia 40 Planter, LS 9137
Springfield Planter, LS 9056
Washington 24 Planter with Square Base, LS 9215

12. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
Photographer: Phillip Spears, Atlanta, Georgia
Adams 27 Planter, LS 9173
Traditional Trough, LS 9337

14. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia
Caron Jardiniere, LS 9318

Maria 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
Lake Bluff 32 Planter with Square Base, LS 9044

22. James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois
Lake Bluff 24 Planter with Square Base, LS 9061

Lake Bluff 48 Planter with Round Base, LS 9457

Sandburg Prairie 28 Planter, LS 9175

26. TerraSalis, Charleston, West Virginia
University Planter, LS 9060

27. TerraSalis, Charleston, West Virginia
University Planter, LS 9060

Chase Park 19 Planter, LS 9185

Enclosure

32. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
Photographer: Phillip Spears, Atlanta, Georgia
Longwood 36 Planter, LS 9315

33. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
Photographer: Emily Jenkins Followill, Atlanta, Georgia
Rustic Bowl 30, 9347
Rustic Planter, LS 9054

34. Land Plus Associates, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia

36. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia

Lake Bluff 24 Planter with Square Base, LS 9061

40. Hurthouse Landscape Architects & Contractors, Bolingbrook, Illinois
Lake Bluff 24 Planter with Square Base, LS 9061

42. Hurthouse Landscape Architects & Contractors, Bolingbrook, Illinois
University Planter, LS 9060

45. Land Plus Associates, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia

46. Alex Smith Garden Design, Ltd., Chamblee, Georgia
Oxmoor 30 Planter & Square Base, LS 9340
Florentine Plain Pedestal Block, LS 1060

47. Alex Smith Garden Design, Ltd., Chamblee, Georgia
Oxmoor 36 Fountain 4 spout – low volume, LS 9254
Classic Pedestal 34 Cap, LS 1064, & Classic Pedestal 34 Base, LS 1066

Coming and Going

48. Artemisia Landscape Architecture, Maria Smithburg, Chicago, Illinois

50. Artemisia Landscape Architecture, Maria Smithburg, Chicago, Illinois
Rustic Planter, LS 9054

52. Artemisia Landscape Architecture, Maria Smithburg, Chicago, Illinois
Shawnee 19 Planter, LS 9107
Munstead 15 Planter, LS 9037
54. James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois
   Caron Jardiniere, LS 9318
   Washington 24 Pedestal and Cap, LS 9212

55. Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
   Photographer: Linda Oyama Bryan, Wilmette, Illinois
   International 30 x 20, LS 9278
   International 36 x 12, LS 9102

56. H. Paul Davis Landscape Architects, Washington, District of Columbia
   Terrace 28 Planter, LS 9371

   Chase Park 19 Planter, LS 9185

   Terrace 40 Planter, LS 9372
   University Plinth, LS 9010

60. Janice Parker Landscape Design, Sherman, Connecticut
   Glencoe 34 with Round Base 16, LS 9310

62. Julie Khuen Landscape Design, Winchester, Massachusetts
   Photographer: George Gruel, Oddstock Studio, Troy, New York
   Sullivan 26 Planter, LS 9023

64. Julie Khuen Landscape Design, Winchester, Massachusetts
   Sullivan 26 Planter, LS 9023

66. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia
   Lake Bluff 32 Planter with Square Base, LS 9044

68. Visionscapes Landscape Architects, Burlington, Ontario, & Aurora, Ohio
   Glencoe 34 Planter with Round Base 16, LS 9310

70. Jon Carloftis Fine Gardens, Lexington, Kentucky, & Erwinna, Pennsylvania
   Longwood 24 Planter, LS 9129

71. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
   Rustic Planter, LS 9054

72. John S. Troy, Landscape Architect, San Antonio, Texas
   Jackson 40 Planter, LS 9138

73. Jon Carloftis Fine Gardens, Lexington, Kentucky, & Erwinna, Pennsylvania
   Jackson Grande, LS 9045

Gathering

74. Janice Parker Landscape Design, Sherman, Connecticut
   Glencoe 34 Planter with Round Base 16, LS 9310

76. Hursthouse Landscape Architects & Contractors, Bolingbrook, Illinois
   Dorset Planter, LS 9321

78. CornerStone Design, LLC, Liberty, Missouri
   Mill Valley Bowl 48 x 14, LS 9348

79. SmithGroupJJR, Ann Arbor, Michigan
   Sullivan 20 Planter, LS 9075

   Wabash Planter 26, LS 9098
81. James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois
Sandburg Prairie 28 Planter & Plinth, LS 6523

82. John S. Troy, Landscape Architect, San Antonio, Texas
Chase Park 19 Planter, LS 9185
Lake Bluff 32 Planter with Square Base, LS 9044
Glencoe 34 Planter with Round Base 16, LS 9310

84. Land Plus Associates, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia
Lake Bluff 32 Planter with Square Base, LS 9044

85. Alex Smith Garden Design, Ltd., Chamblee, Georgia
Longwood 27 Planter, LS 9149

Pleasures
86. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia

Terrace 28 Planter, LS 9371
Lake Bluff 32 Planter with Square Base, LS 9044

90. John S. Troy, Landscape Architect, San Antonio, Texas
Lake Bluff 32 Planter with Square Base, LS 9044
Glencoe 34 Planter with Round Base 16, LS 9310

91. Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
Dorset Planter, LS 9321
Roman Plinth Cap, LS 9251

Mill Valley 36 x 11, LS 9455

Piena Planter, LS 9906

94. Land Plus Associates, Ltd., Atlanta, Georgia
Lake Bluff 32 Planter with Square Base, LS 9044

95. Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
Photographer: Linda Oyama Bryan, Wilmette, Illinois
International 30 x 20, LS 9278
International 36 x 12, LS 9102

96. Keenan & Sveiven, Landscape Architecture, Minnetonka, Minnesota
Prairie 36 Planter & Prairie Pedestal 24 Plain, LS 6527

98. Henkel Denmark, Lexington, Kentucky
Glencoe 34 Planter with Square Base 24, LS 9224

99. Henkel Denmark, Lexington, Kentucky
Glencoe 34 Planter with Square Base 24, LS 9224
Glencoe 42 Planter with Round Base, LS 9086

Quiet Spaces
100. Longshadow Gardens, Pomona, Illinois
Chesapeake 24 Planter, LS 9106

102. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
Photographer: Emily Jenkins Followill, Atlanta, Georgia
Rustic Bowl 30, LS 9347
104. Howard Design Studio, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
Photographer: Emily Jenkins Followill, Atlanta, Georgia
Rustic Planter, LS 9054

105. SmithGroupJJR, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Prairie Planter 24 Square with Base, LS 9043

106. Hursthouse Landscape Architects & Contractors, Bolingbrook, Illinois
Oxmoor 33 Bowl, LS 9331

107. Litchfield Landscape Company, Inc., Westfield, Indiana
Dorset Planter, LS 9321

108. Landscapes by Dallas Foster, Inc., Vincennes, Indiana
University Planter, LS 9060
Classic Pedestal 34 - Panel, LS 1067

Rustic Birdbowl, LS 8056

110. SmithGroupJJR, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Rustic Birdbowl, LS 8056

111. SmithGroupJJR, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Rustic Bowl 30, LS 9347

112. Landscapes by Dallas Foster, Inc., Vincennes, Indiana
Kenilworth 24 Planter & Pedestal with Cap, LS 6532

113. Landscapes by Dallas Foster, Inc., Vincennes, Indiana
City Birdbath, LS 9569

114. Landscapes by Dallas Foster, Inc., Vincennes, Indiana
Lake Bluff 42 Planter with Square Base, LS 9305
Classic Pedestal 38 - Panel, LS 1150

115. Timothy Lally Design, Chicago, Illinois
Tivoli 36 Urn, LS 9030

Highwood 34 Planter with Square Base 17, LS 9382

117. Hursthouse Landscape Architects & Contractors, Bolingbrook, Illinois
University Planter, LS 9060

Views of the World Outside

118. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia

119. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia
Tivoli 45 Urn, LS 9241

120. James L. Knoll, Landscape Architect, Rockford, Illinois
Sandburg Prairie 28 Planter & Plinth, LS 6523

121. Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
Photographer: Linda Oyama Bryan, Wilmette, Illinois
International 36 x 12, LS 9102

122. Janice Parker Landscape Design, Sherman, Connecticut
Glencoe 34 with Round Base 16, LS 9310
   Glenose 42 with Round Base 19, LS 9086

127. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia

128. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia

129. Timothy Lally Design, Chicago, Illinois
   Rustic Bowl 30, LS 9347
   Rustic Plinth, LS 1029

130. Thomas Navin Architect, New York, New York
   Munstead 19 Planter, LS 9042

132. Ann P. Stokes Landscape Architects, Norfolk, Virginia

133. Schaefer Land Design, Stoughton, Wisconsin
   Marlia Grande, LS 9049

134. Mariani Landscape, Lake Bluff, Illinois
   Dorset Planter, LS 9321
   Roman Plinth Cap, LS 9251