

Frank Lloyd Wright: Inside and Out

Early June, 2009

Frank Lloyd Wright, Wisconsin's most famous son, was a leader of the Prairie school of architecture. His original design is seen in houses, offices, schools, hotels, and churches throughout the Midwest and influenced an entire movement of design. FLW believed it was important to create EVERYTHING...both inside and out, often including wallpaper, china, and stained glass. The FLW: Inside and Out Tour will look at his design "inside" his home at Taliesin in Spring Green...we even begin at Oakbrook Esser Studios with Paul Phelps, the only stained glass artist in the world licensed to reproduce Wright's designs. A trip to the Hillside School of architecture and a visit to the Unitarian Meeting House in Madison complete the "outside" tour.

Our trip includes lunch at Taliesin and coach transportation from Oconomowoc.

Early bird discount: \$139.00/p

After April 5: \$149/p

8:00 AM-----MEET AT UW- Waukesha

8:30 AM-----OAKBROOK ESSER STUDIOS IN OCONOMOWOC

<http://www.oakbrookesser.com/pages/flw-art-glass.html>

Paul Phelps and his Oakbrook Esser Studios are the only artists in the world licensed to reproduce the glasswork designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Paul will speak to the group and show us some of the pieces he has reproduced from the great artist's portfolio.

11:30AM-----TALIESEN----- <http://www.taliesinpreservation.org/>

11:30 AM-----THE HILLSIDE TOUR

This tour provides an intimate look into 60 years of the life of one of America's greatest architects, and into the lives of the family that inspired him. Wright designed Hillside in 1902 for his aunts, who ran an innovative children's boarding school based on the motto "learn by doing." Wright's building, as innovative as the school it housed, is situated on land cleared by his pioneering grandparents. The work Wright did here exhibits a creative spirit free to design structures unlike any seen before. After his aunts retired, Wright re-opened their building and expanded it to accommodate a community of architects and designers ... a community that continues to live and work at Hillside to this day. Highlights of this tour include the charming, light-filled Assembly Hall (left), the dramatic 5,000-square-foot Drafting Studio, the Romeo and Juliet Windmill Tower, and the jewel-like Theater with its handmade curtain representing the Wisconsin countryside. This is a great introduction to Frank Lloyd Wright's life, work and philosophy.

12:30 AM-----LUNCH -----RIVERVIEW TERRACE RESATUARANT

A Full three-course lunch will be provided and served in the beautiful Café at Taliesin.

2:00 PM-----THE HOUSE TOUR

Among the most famous residences in the United States, Taliesin embodies Wright's energy, technique and creative vision. The house stands as the longest on-going project of Wright's career. The House Tour guides you through the rooms that Wright imagined and built, exploring the rich canvas he worked on every day of his life. You'll experience the landscaped grounds, furnishings, collected objects and, of course, the building itself. From the Taliesin courtyards and gardens you are afforded a commanding view of the beautiful valley settled by Wright's ancestors, while the interior portion of the tour explores Taliesin's famed living room, the garden room, loggia, bedroom, and studio.

6:00 PM-----RETURN TO UW-Waukesha