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HERITAGE BLUESFEST

*A common bond
brings people from
all over the country*

The Blues Festival at Hays LAS designed Wheeling Heritage Port in Wheeling, WV. Sarah Mahan-Hays with Kickstart band members Chris Moore, Jeff Stevens, Mike Mozena, along with the Alpaca Blues Brothers. Photo by Gabe Hays.

Project Spotlight: Formal Gardens

Formal gardens hold a special place among the classic garden design styles desired by humans for hundreds of years.

They represent the most basic of design principals including special definition, symmetrical design, rhythm, unity, and

contrast. Formal gardens and their owners are very much about organization, beauty, and prestige in the fact that they have created a classic outdoor garden room or rooms. While this style does not fit everyone's personality or budget, the Formal Garden non-

the-less remains popular with Hays Landscape Architecture Studio clients. Shown here are just a few of the many formal

garden elements that have been implemented from Hays L. A. S. designs including a formal pool and pergola, a very popular braided hedge, and small pergola adjacent to a garage and formal lawn.



The Path Ahead *by Gabe Hays*

Our path ahead has two more travelers! I am very proud to introduce both Ken Blanton and Eric Barto as the newest employee additions to Hays Landscape Architecture Studio. Ken comes to us with 36 years experience as a professional cost estimator, draftsman, designer, construction manager, and client liaison. Ken is from Bellaire, Ohio and will be our technical design leader overseeing all cost estimating, facilitating our construction documentation and observation processes, and assisting with value engineered design solutions.

Eric is a native of Glen Dale, West Virginia and joins us after earning a Bachelor of Science of Landscape Architecture at West Virginia University and two years experience at a multidisciplinary company in Baltimore. In addition to providing landscape architectural design and construction documentation services, Eric will be leading our firm in the realm of computer technology.

Thanks to all of you who continue to support our efforts to grow our dedicated Hays LAS family!

Wm. Gabriel Hays



Ken Blanton



Eric Barto

The Green Corner *by Phil Cole*

Chicago's Greenest Home



The current mind-set that you need a lot of green to live green is starting to change. Last month, I had the pleasure of touring the smart house exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. The fully erected and interactive modular home with its eco-friendly landscape is sited on the grounds of the museum. Michelle Kaufmann Designs (MKD), a leader in the green design community, teamed up with the museum in creating awareness of the practicality and cost-effectiveness of low impact custom building. The highly energy efficient home is a series of prefabricated boxes that are assembled in a controlled indoor environment. The boxes are then transported by train and assembled on site, which not only minimizes site disturbance but allows construction time to be less than half that of a traditional

home. Inside the home are radiant floors, recycled glass wall tiles, wood flooring and furniture from fallen ash trees and dozens of easy-to-use gadgets that help inhabitants manage energy consumption, which in turn saves them money.

The outdoors. The museum collaborated with local Landscape Architects and the University of Illinois to develop a native and sustainable landscape. From the ground to the roof, the smart home's landscape design demonstrates an eco-friendly aesthetic that sustains and replenishes the environment. The design boasts green roofs, solar cells, native wood decking, rain barrels, bioswales, porous paving and rain gardens, to name a few. The landscape uses all native plants that have extensive root systems and are well adapted to Chicago's climate. All yard and garden waste is composted on site and integrated into the homemade organic mulch, like one big cycle. It's a landscape that requires a little more planning but very few costly elements.

I was pleased to see a fully developed LEED certified home and landscape built efficiently and marketed as a more affordable way to live sustainably. To learn more about the smart home and all its energy saving techniques and gadgets checkout the web at www.msichicago.org or keep updated with MKD's projects at blog.michellekaufmann.com

References: Museum of Science and Industry Exhibit Resource Guide

Quotable Quotes

of
the
Quarter

1

"I trust in Nature for the stable laws of beauty and utility. Spring shall plant and Autumn garner to the ends of time."

- Robert Browning

2

"By all these lovely tokens
September days are here
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer."

- Author Unknown

3

"A late summer garden has a tranquility
found no other time of the year."

- William Longgood

4

"Autumn is a second spring when
every leaf is a flower."

- Albert Camus

5

"Knowing trees, I understand the meaning
of patience. Knowing grass, I can
appreciate persistence."

- Hal Borland

ecofest @ Oglebayfest

Hays LAS is pleased to announce a new "green" addition to this year's Oglebayfest

EcoFest 2008 is an exciting addition to OglebayFest, the biggest festival of the region, which has had as many as 175,000 visitors each year. Planned by an alliance of Oglebay's Henry Stifel Schrader Environmental Education Center and Build Green, EcoFest will provide attendees opportunities to learn about sustainable living, planting, and building in the Ohio Valley.

EcoFest will be located at Oglebay's Henry Stifel Schrader Environmental Education Center. Manufacturers and distributors of environmentally friendly goods and services will be able to sell and market their products to the crowds attending OglebayFest. Design professionals will have an opportunity to showcase their work, and discuss the possibilities of green landscapes and buildings. Displays from local school groups, children's activities, live music and fresh food will also be on hand. For more information on this event contact us at 740.695.6505 or if you are interested in being a vendor contact: Eriks Janelsins of Oglebay's Schrader Center at 304.242.6855.

EcoFest Hours: Saturday, October 4, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm & Sunday, October 5, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

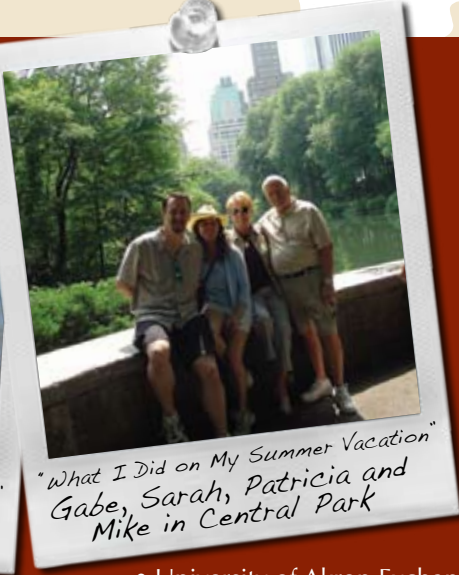
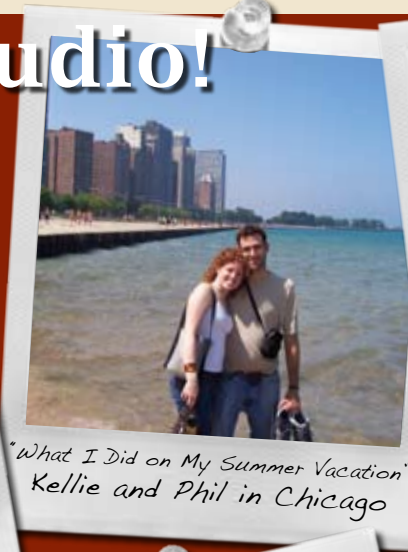


Client Testimonial:

"We approached Gabe to help us solve a landscaping problem common to many residential home owners in the area – a sloping yard. Gabe worked closely with us to design a landscape that increased our usable space and solved a number of drainage issues. The result is a creative landscape design that compliments our house and allows the necessary retaining walls to flow into various flower beds and outdoor rooms. The many compliments we receive on our yard are a true indication of the quality that Hays LAS provides."

-Mark and Marsha Waters

In the Studio!



- Seven Springs Resort Spa, Champion, PA
- St. Paul's Cemetery Expansion Cremation Interment Gardens, Weirton, WV
- Brooke County Veteran's Memorial Park/Ampitheater, Brook Hills Park, WV (in conjunction with artist Dave Mega and Heritage Architectural Associates)
- Wheeling Heritage Port, Wheeling, WV
- University of Akron Exchange Street Parking Deck Expansion, Akron, OH (Creo Design, Inc.- Lead Architect)
- Marietta River Trail Phase III, Marietta, OH (Jobs Henderson & Assoc., Inc. – Lead Engineer)
- Maria, Madre De Dios Shrine, Charles Town, WV (Constantine Kayafas Architects- Lead Architect)
- Grand Vue Park Aquatic Center and Pool ADA Ramp, Moundsville, WV
- Valley Hospice Memorial Garden, Wheeling, WV
- Windemere Development Entry Features and Landscape Planning, St. Clairsville, OH
- Historic Beverly West Virginia Streetscape Restoration
- Olney Friends School Master Plan Update, Barnesville, OH (Heritage Architectural Associates- Lead Architect)
- Several Wheeling, WV area residential landscape designs

In the Works!



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Dr. Sarah

"It's a small world after all."

In a previous issue, The Heritage Music BluesFest was featured as a "must see" entertainment weekend, and this year did not disappoint. I hope that many of you were able to catch this wonderful festival; the weather could not be better and the music was great. This year was a different experience for me. For the first time, I realized how many people had traveled from different states such as Pennsylvania, Florida, and Connecticut, to name a few, to attend this festival, because there is a common bond, a love for these musicians, and a passion to keep this music alive. There is without a doubt, a blues community, or family, if you will, that is spirited, dedicated, and passionate and the regional blues societies that traveled together from various states for the Heritage Music BluesFest are all a testimony to their devotion. In meeting these blues enthusiasts, I also learned of the numerous festivals that occur all over the country, and sometimes they are about more than just playing music. On October 12th, beginning at 2:00 at Cefalo's Restaurant in Carnegie, you can catch "The Blues Go Pink" concert sponsored by Adagio Health and the The Blues Society of Western Pennsylvania. The event features the women of blues with proceeds benefiting breast and cervical screening for uninsured women in western Pennsylvania. As I consider the national draw and recognition of the Heritage BluesFest, and the benefit that concerts such as "The Blues Go Pink" provide, it strikes me that no matter where we are from, we have the same issues, concerns, and problems, and hopefully, love and acknowledgement of the power of music to bring people together. It is a small world after all.