

RECLAIMING THE LONGUE VUE

# Design Legacy

In 1935, Edith and Edgar Stern met pioneering landscape architect Ellen Biddle Shipman. Shipman agreed to design an intimate reading garden in the far corner of the Longue Vue property: The resulting Goldfish Pond garden set the stage for a holistic site plan that would evolve over several decades, bearing traces of regional ecosystems as well as design inspiration and techniques from around the world. Longue Vue holds the original plans that documented this process. The Design Legacy initiative will digitally preserve the original designs, reclaim design elements that have deteriorated, and incorporate Shipman's signature techniques of the axial view and the garden room in newer areas of the site.

## RESTORE SPONSORSHIPS CURRENT EXHIBITS

### EAST FACADE RESTORATION \$75,000

*The eastern facade of the main house is inspired by Shadows-in-the-Teche in New Iberia.*

### INTERIOR PLASTER RESTORATION \$75,000

*Hand-crafted plaster adorns many of the main house ceilings and cornice. It is due for restoration, including the unique challenge of concealing HVAC venting.*

### HISTORIC WALL COVERINGS \$75,000

*Conservation of historic wallpapers and other wall coverings in the main house.*

### GOLDFISH POND \$35,000

*Shipman's first garden on-site will receive mechanical upgrades including sustainable fountain functioning, plus refreshed planting according to original designs.*

### WILD GARDEN POND \$25,000

*A habitat for water lillies and koi, the Wild Garden Pond also creates a beautiful dovetail of the this garden's three pathways.*

### CANAL GARDEN \$25,000

*The power of the Shipmanesque axial view is on display in this meditative space. Help sustain the miniature canal for which the garden is named.*

### LOGGIA \$40,000

*This shaded picnic and conversation space has an unparalleled view of the main house. Historic masonry restoration will preserve a sense of place and peacefulness.*

## REDISCOVER SPONSORSHIPS NEW DESIGN MANIFESTATIONS

### ARCHIVAL UPGRADES \$75,000

*Partnering with external consultants, we will review our archival holdings, assess conservation needs, and digitize collections for posterity, as well as improving access to files for both staff and the public.*

### DISCOVERY HOUSE \$100,000

*This crossover project in the Discovery Garden will incorporate Shipmanesque attention to the interplay between interior and exterior spaces, plus a dramatic axial view through the bamboo tunnel.*

### VISITOR CENTER \$50,000

*A new Visitor Center introduces audiences to the history and design legacy of Longue Vue and the Stern family, particularly for families and other guests who do not participate in a full house tour.*

## SUSTAIN SPONSORSHIPS

### HEAD CURATOR AND HISTORIAN \$150,000

*Endowed position.*

### CREATIVE RESIDENCIES \$100,000

*Endowed program.*



Sponsorships are designed as three-year total commitments and may be paid at once or in three annual installments.



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