

ALLEN HOUSE NEWS

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TOUR THE HOUSE

Enjoy a 90-minute guided tour of the Allen House.

Adults – \$12 Seniors, Students, Groups (10+) – \$10 Members – Free

See website for tour dates. Reservations required.

BECOME A MEMBER

Join us as a patron of the beautiful Frank Lloyd Wright Allen House. Your membership helps preserve and maintain this historic treasure.

For membership benefits and to become a member, visit our website.

VOLUNTEER

For volunteer opportunities, please contact Amy Reep at 316-687-1027 or Amy.Reep@flwrightwichita.org.

The Shape of Things: Wright Style

Through October 30 | FREE | Mark Arts (formerly Wichita Center for the Arts)

Experience the influence of geometry on Frank Lloyd Wright's designs through the Froebel Block system. His light screens, wall coverings and fabric designs will be on display to showcase the use of geometry.

Students of all ages can explore different shapes and designs with FLW Constructibles®, Froebel Blocks and origami paper folding. Selected origami cranes will "nest" in the holiday décor during November and December.

Save the Date: Holiday Wright Style

November 13 | 2 - 5 p.m.

Step back to 1918 and enjoy the home decorated for the holidays. Enjoy a self-guided tour and then visit the Gilded Garage Gift Shop for some holiday shopping. Holiday treats and refreshments.

Tickets available online at: flwrightwichita.org Admission \$35 members, \$40 non-members

Upcoming Events

Twilight Tours	In-depth Tour	Holiday Wright Style	The Shape of Things: Wright Style
Sept. 1, 6, 15, 20	Sept. 10	Nov. 13	FLW Allen House Study Center (Located inside Mark Arts)
Oct. 6, 11, 20, 25	Oct. 8	2 - 5 p.m.	
Nov. 3, 8	Nov. 12		Through Oct. 30
7 p.m.	10 a.m.		Tues Sun., 1 - 5 p.m.



Volunteer Highlight: Sonja Vogt

Sonja Vogt's childhood dream is realized each time she steps inside the exquisitely designed walls of Allen House. Interested in Frank Lloyd Wright's style from a young age, the opportunity to serve as a docent is an absolute thrill. She happily shares her knowledge with guests at the house. "I have been so pleased to see that the interest in tours has exploded," Sonja says. "Many Wichitans have no idea what a treasure we have sitting here in our city."

A person who lives by the mantra that the most important thing in life is "to be kind," volunteering at the house is a way for Sonja to give back to her community. "As a volunteer I feel a sense of accomplishment and purpose in what I do," Sonja says. "I also learn new things constantly and from everyone I come in contact with. I have formed lasting relationships with other volunteers, with the staff and even with some of our guests." For Sonja, visitors and our staff, her presence in the house is a true win-win.





Did You Know?

Have you seen the wrong "Wright" light screen in the Allen House? Take a tour and see if you can find the light screen that was installed in reverse.

Gilded Garage Gift Shop

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fall is in the air. Are you planning your family game night? Pick up some of our new items for your entertainment. We now have in stock the Wright designed chess set, puzzles and Constructibles®.

Approved by the STEAM learning program,

Constructibles® are entertaining as well as educational.

Restoration Update

Upcoming:

- · Replication of living room bookcases
- Tuckpointing on living room chimney stack

In-progress:

- Tuckpointing of brickwork using lime-based mortar
- Landscaping based on Frank Lloyd Wright principles

Completed:

- Conservation of art glass windows in Elsie Allen's day room by Roger Mathews of Mathews Gallery
- · Second floor gallery baseboard replicated and installed





