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Don't miss out !!

by Julie Nelson Blank, ASLA

Just a reminder that there are two deadlines coming up for the NJASLA Annual Meeting! Your hotel reservations must be called into the Trump Taj Mahal no later than **January 10, 2002**. After that date you will not get the reduced rate, and may not be able to reserve a room at all!

The deadline for the conference early registration fee is **January 25, 2002**. Get you check in and save money!

WET Design at the 2002 Annual Meeting

by Julie Nelson Blank, ASLA

Los Angeles based WET Design is in the business of creating spectacles. You may have seen some of their projects if you've visited Epcot or Las Vegas. However, they are not limited to the United States. Amazing effects are to be seen at the Crown Casino fountains in Melbourne, and the "Niagra Falls" in Budapest, Hungary and Tokyo Disneyland among many others.

WET Design was founded in 1983 by CEO Mark Fuller, formerly chief of special effects for Disney. Fuller boasts 50 patents for high-tech nozzles, valves and robots, and wants to use his firm's rare blend of engineering and entertainment to change landscapes all over the world.

The philosophy of WET Design is to synthesize design with technology and explore the versatility of water, as well as form, material, pattern, color, acoustics and light. They can make cascading water land without a ripple, force it to climb stairs, set it "on fire", look like a laser beam or shoot off the rooftops of high rises.

Claire Kahn Tuttle, is principal of WET Design as well as designer. Over the span of her 15 years with the company she has designed numerous projects around the world, including the Barcelona World Trade Center and Victoria Peak in Hong Kong. Ms. Tuttle will share slides of the firm's work with us at our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2002. Don't miss this exciting presentation !

Healing Gardens Conference

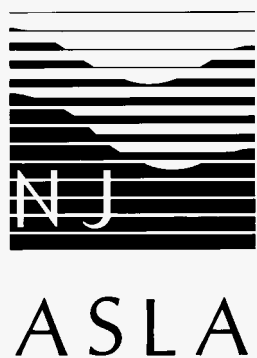
by Elaine Walker, ASLA

On Wednesday, April 10, 2002 (not 2001 as stated in last month's newsletter!) the Morris Arboretum will co-sponsor a day-long conference entitled "Healing Gardens: The Power of Nature in Health Care Settings and Adult Communities" at the Medford Leas Continuing Care Retirement Community in Medford, NJ. For more information or a complete brochure, please call 215-247-5777 x156 or 125, e-mail Jan McFarlan at jlm@pobox.upenn.edu.

Next Board Meeting

by Elaine Walker, ASLA

The next NJASLA Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, at 7 p.m. at the offices of Schoor DePalma located in Manalapan. For directions, or to RSVP your attendance, e-mail elainewalker@mindspring.com.



Chapter President's Message

by Nick Tufaro, ASLA

First:

To Sean Ryan of the Union County Parks Department:

Thank you for your E-mail informing me regarding the Association of Olmsted Parks in New Jersey. I certainly agree that this is a worthwhile group for network and co-sponsorship activities.

With that in mind, I would like to appoint you as the NJASLA Chapter Liaison to this group. Your duties as Liaison would be to inform the ExCom of specific opportunities for NJASLA and AOP to support events and activities planned by each group. This position will become increasingly important as the celebration of National Landscape Week draws near, since it is purposely coincident with the date of FLO's birthday (April 23rd). I will be contacting you soon to confirm your appointment and include you in the NLAW coordinating committee.

To the Membership:

The NJASLA Chapter Liaison is a new program meant to better inform Landscape Architects of the many agencies and advisory groups that can provide vital resources. Your activities with these entities can be enhanced with our Liaison designation as our visibility and effectiveness is strengthened. We are especially seeking Liaison members for the NJ League of Municipalities, NJ Home Builders Association, NJ Federation of Planning Officials, Sierra Club, NJ Clean Water Council, and probably that highly-regarded group that interests you!!! **VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPATE!!! Call NJASLA HEADQUARTERS at 609-393-7500.**

Second:

The present wishlist of NLAW activities becoming realities includes:

A self-guiding tour map of noteworthy places of Landscape Architecture in New Jersey. Our Past President Carl Hintz, of Clarke, Caton and Hintz, spearheads this venture. Carl has requested that members e-mail suggestions for inclusions in this envisioned brochure to chintz@cchnj.com. We hope that this venture will be cosponsored by a governmental agency famous for its generous support of our profession (Carl Nordstrom, please call in!!).

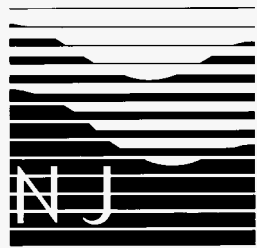
Official Proclamation of NLAW in New Jersey by the Governor and both the State Senate and Assembly.

Press Releases and TV/Radio spots highlighting **YOUR PROJECTS** that have activities occurring that week (Trying to tune in call letters WSCERBO to coordinate this).

Other secret activities in early development. To find out about these, you must **VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPATE!!! Call NJASLA HEADQUARTERS** and we will help you pay it forward.

Third:

**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL!
MAY THE ARRIVAL OF THE 2002 NEW YEAR
BRING A LASTING PEACE TO OUR TROUBLED WORLD**



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2002 Design Awards

NJASLA is issuing the **CALL FOR ENTRIES** for the **NJASLA DESIGN AWARDS**. This is an opportunity for Landscape Architects to proudly exhibit their work before their peers, clients and the general public. The Jury is to be announced and only slides need to be submitted. It couldn't be easier, so contact Nancy Sambucci at NJASLA Headquarters at 609-393-7500 for an application today!

Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2002 at 5 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY RULES

Entrants must meet one of the following qualifications:

- ASLA Fellow, Member or Associate
- New Jersey Certified Landscape Architect
- Faculty Member of a New Jersey Landscape Architectural program submitting work associated with their academic pursuits
- A full time student in an accredited New Jersey Landscape Architectural program

NOTE

Only Members of NJASLA may submit projects from outside the State of New Jersey. Any Landscape Architect who is not an NJASLA Chapter Member may only submit projects from within the State of New Jersey. Team and multiple entries are encouraged.

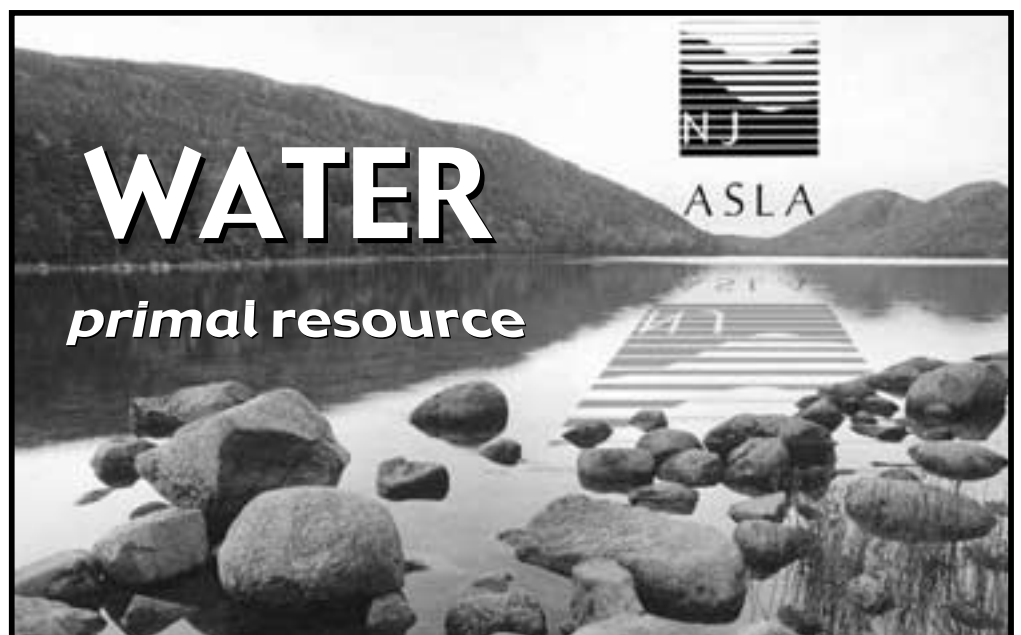
AWARDS JURY

The entries will be judged by a distinguished panel of design professionals.

SUBMISSION MATERIALS

For Design Categories, entrants need only to submit one paragraph describing the project, and ten slides. For categories such as research or communication, videos, tapes or reports may be submitted in lieu of slides. Other materials can be submitted if they pertain to the particular entry.

All entries will be retained by the Chapter for future public relations use.



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February 10 - 12, 2002

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