

# ANNUAL REPORT 2007



Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We strive to provide our guests with a “best in class” experience. To accomplish this goal, we believe in ...

**Quality, Great Design and Aesthetics** We strive to uphold the highest standards of quality of our facilities, operations and reputation, as measured by customer satisfaction, our performance against industry standards, and our recognition among our peer institutions.

**Innovation** We challenge ourselves to discover new and creative ways to fulfill our mission.

**Leadership** We act as leaders within the cultural, art and horticultural communities we serve.

**Learning and Education** We act with a commitment to promote learning through all aspects of our visitors’ experience.

**Enjoyment and Fun** We seek to provide an enjoyable experience for every visitor of every age and ability.

**A Clean and Safe Environment**

**Being Good Stewards of the Environment**

**Accessibility** We strive to ensure that all visitors can access our facilities, grounds and programs.

**Growth and Change** We embrace growth and change as intrinsic elements of Meijer Gardens, which draws our guests to return, our members to renew, and all stakeholders to recommend us to others.

**Diversity, Dignity and Respect for Value Differences** We provide an environment that fosters diversity and instills professional behavior among all employees, volunteers, board members and committee members.

**Accumulation of Knowledge** With hard work and smart work we will further our mission.

**Financial Stability and Sustainability** We must be financially self-perpetuating to assure that Meijer Gardens can be enjoyed for all generations to come.

**Stewardship** We are given many gifts, and we must honor and respect our donors and their wishes, as well as be fiscally responsible.

# DEAR FRIENDS,

Five was a significant number for Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park in 2007. We celebrated the fifth anniversary of our outdoor Sculpture Park, as well as the fifth year of our outdoor concert series. Both of these noteworthy milestones commemorate experiences that delight the five senses.

In January, we set down six organizational performance goals and the means to measure our progress toward achieving them. They are:

1. Completing the transformation to a “guest-centric” organization
2. Inculcating our guiding principles into our culture
3. Designing and implementing a “best in class” signage program
4. Creating a “best in class” employee and volunteer experience
5. Building a first class stewardship and financial planning tool
6. Developing an action plan to address our aging infrastructure and achieve LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and AAM (American Association of Museum) Accreditations

We have been working toward some of these goals since opening our doors, others have come about in more recent years. Regardless of the date of inception, these six goals are now an integral part of our culture.

There were other significant numbers in 2007 as well. Thanks to the generosity of Fred and Lena Meijer and Dr. and Mrs. Chris Southwick, we acquired eight new sculptures, listed in the “Sculpture” section of this report. And more than a half million visitors—members and guests—passed through our doors. We’re particularly proud that many families come to see us again and again, taking part in activities and exhibitions that encourage and foster an appreciation of art and nature.

None of these achievements would be possible without the generous donation of time, talent and financial support from our volunteers and donors, and for that, I thank you.



David Hooker  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Front cover: *Horizontal Column of Five Squares Excentric.*  
Opposite : *Breaking Column III.*  
This page: *Double L Excentric Gyrtory V.*  
2007 exhibition: *George Rickey: A Retrospective*  
All Photos: William J. Hebert

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW



**“...there’s nothing quite like Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park this side of the Kröller-Müller Museum and Sculpture Park in The Netherlands.”**

—The Wall Street Journal, April, 2005

## **Sculpture Park Celebrates Fifth Anniversary**

On May 16, 2002, we dedicated our 25-acre Sculpture Park with 24 major works from the late 19th century to the present.

Five years later, the park has grown to more than 30 acres, and 16 additional major works have been installed, with more to come. The addition includes The Groves, where 70 young trees have been planted to resemble the early stages of a forest and serve as a backdrop in which to explore the duality of art and nature.

Our outdoor sculpture collection now includes pieces by early 20th century masters Arp and Zadkine, mid-century pioneers Caro and Bourgeois, and contemporary icons Borofsky and Goldsworthy. Visitors’ favorites include Oldenberg’s and van Bruggen’s *Plantoir*, Akamu’s *American Horse* and Snelson’s *B-Tree II*.

Although the Sculpture Park contains the greatest concentration of masterworks from modern and contemporary periods, other outdoor sites, including the Amphitheater Garden and Volunteer Tribute Garden are also locations of significant works.

In addition, several prominent pieces have been installed inside, including sculptures by Rodin, Degas, Segal, Lichtenstein, Laurens, Arman and Chihuly, making Meijer Gardens the Midwest’s most comprehensive collection of sculpture.

## **The Thinker**

From June through October, the Detroit Institute of Arts made a rare and exclusive loan of Rodin’s *The Thinker* to Meijer Gardens.



One of the most well-known and iconic works in the history of art, *The Thinker*, originally conceived as part of the sculptor’s famed *Gates of Hell*, was re-imagined as an independent work of art, enlarged to 78 inches tall and cast in bronze. Given to the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) in 1922 by Horace H. Rackham, *The Thinker* sat at the DIA entrance for decades, but needed to be moved to accommodate exterior work to the building.

The DIA is asked regularly to loan the famous sculpture, but never had—even rejecting a request from a New York museum. Fortunately, DIA officials felt Meijer Gardens would be a spectacular venue for *The Thinker*, not unlike the garden of the German doctor who commissioned it from Rodin.

We were thrilled that we were able to give this amazing work of art a summer vacation across from the waterfall in the Sculpture Park.

## **Kid’s Tram**

*I Spy*, a new Kid’s Tram tour of the Sculpture Park was initiated as part of the anniversary celebration. Designed for children ages eight and younger and their families, the tram tour includes interactive activities along the route, and young passengers receive a mystery bag filled with sculpture-related activities. Enthusiastically received, the Kid’s Tram program will be expanded in the future.

## **Summer Concert Series**

Meijer Gardens offers the most eclectic outdoor concert series in Michigan, and our fifth annual season was no exception, as nearly 14,000 music lovers purchased tickets. Sell-out performances



included legendary Lyle Lovett and His Large Band, jazz masters Chick Corea and Bela Fleck, blues great Robert Cray, and contemporary folk group Nickel Creek. This series ensured memorable musical evenings for all tastes.

## **Membership**

Meijer Gardens continues to have the largest membership base of any arts and cultural institution in West Michigan. As of September 30, 2007, our membership numbered 17,256—down slightly from the previous year, but still a remarkable achievement in these challenging economic times.



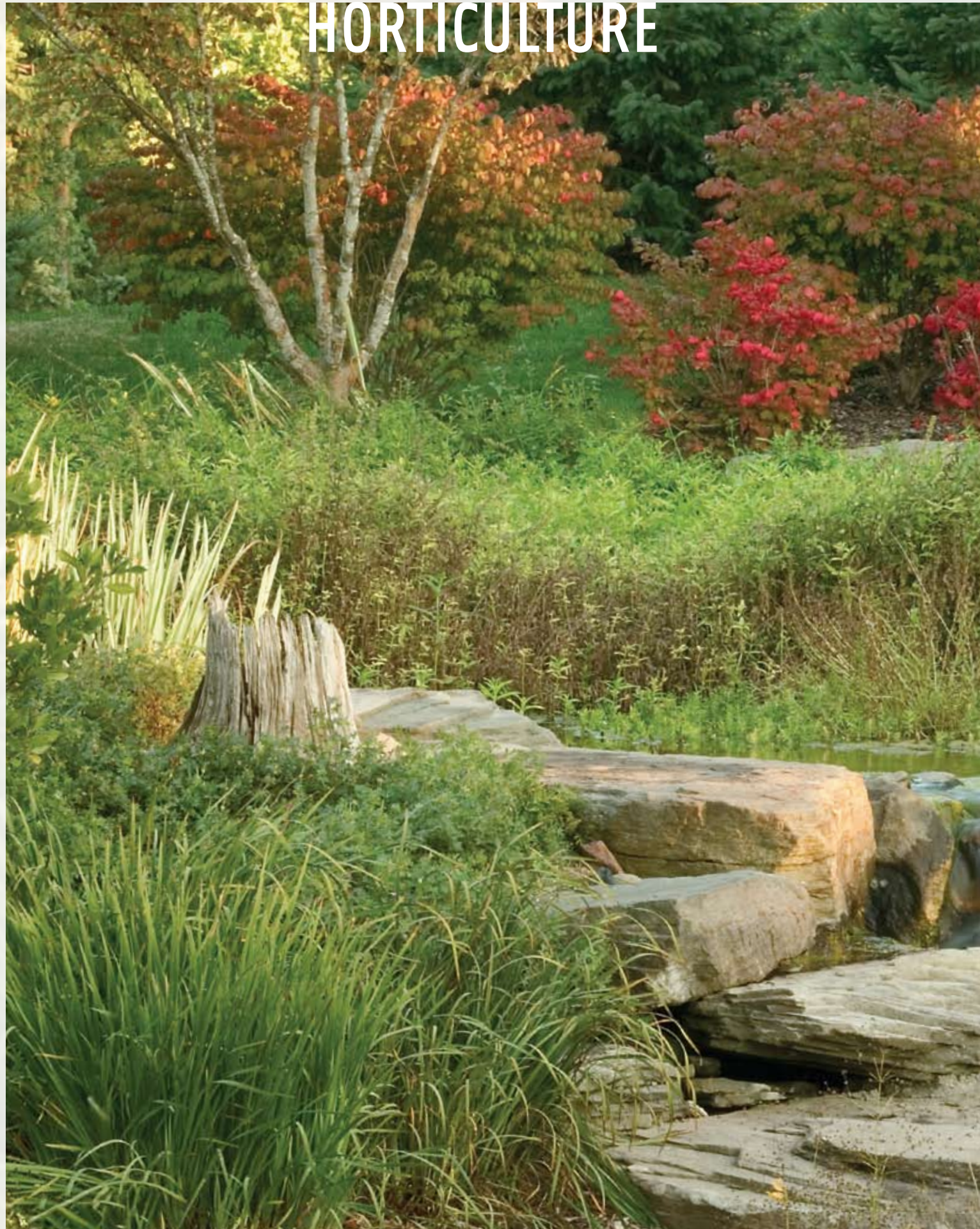
Opposite: Scenic vista of lower waterfall with Alexander Liberman’s *Aria*. Photo: William J. Hebert

Above, left: Auguste Rodin’s *The Thinker*, on loan from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Photo: William J. Hebert

Above, middle: Lyle Lovett in concert. Photo: William J. Hebert

Above, right: Clearwing butterfly. Photo: Thurston De Vos

# HORTICULTURE



*As a part of our Guiding Principles, we embrace growth and change as intrinsic elements of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. And nowhere is this more apparent than in our gardens.*



## **The Amazing Chocolate Tree** *May 25 - Sept 3*

This year saw the launch of one of the largest horticulture exhibitions in Meijer Gardens history, *The Amazing Chocolate Tree*, jointly developed among six of the country's major botanical gardens.

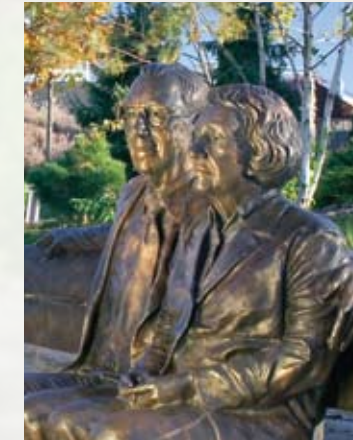
Guests took a tasty trip through five larger-than-life displays from the roots of the cacao tree all the way to a chocolate candy factory. The interactive journey included a 20-foot dynamic flower dome where visitors experienced the sights and sounds of a tropical rainforest and witnessed a giant cacao flower unfolding in the first step on the road to chocolate: fertilization.

The exhibition ended at a life-size chocolate factory in the Children's Garden, where everyone took part in chocolate-making, from roasting, winnowing, grinding and mixing, to molding, wrapping and tasting!

As a part of the exhibition, five young cacao trees were permanently installed in the conservatory and are thriving.

## **How Our Gardens Grow**

We continue to develop the areas leading to and surrounding the *American Horse*. Of particular note is the new Stream Garden, completed in the fall of 2006. Located between the Lena Meijer Children's Garden and the *American Horse*, the Stream Garden includes a new plaza, stream and waterfalls, unique ornamental tree species, and several sculptures including *Fred and Lena Meijer* by A. Joseph Kinkel.



Guests who attended the popular Summer Concert Series shared the music with two new additions to the Amphitheater Garden. *Elephant* and *Colossus* were both strategically placed to fit in with the surrounding landscape.

The landscape surrounding *Earth, Wind & Fire*, one of Meijer Gardens' original sculptures, was redesigned and replanted at its designated "island" in the Urban Garden. The new look includes inviting lawns and winding beds of durable ornamentals that include grasses that skyrocket in height to nine feet in less than 30 days. Golden sumac completes the scene in the circular setting, arranged to provide panoramic views.

## **Tribute Garden Honors Volunteers**

We celebrated the one-year anniversary of the Volunteer Tribute Garden, installed to honor the hundreds of volunteers who have given hundreds of thousands of hours to Meijer Gardens. The Volunteer Tribute Garden also played a part in the annual *Christmas and Holiday Traditions Around The World* exhibition by hosting our 27-foot-tall *Holiday Traditions* live Christmas Tree, which is lit with more than 5,200 lights that can be seen from most points of Meijer Gardens.

## **Children's Garden Topiaries Get New BUDDS**

The Children's Garden was bursting with volunteer BUDDS, a unique group of Botanically Ultimate Dudes and Dudettes specially trained by Ian Warnock. BUDDS create and maintain the whimsical topiaries that inhabit this very special space. Designed in conjunction with programs and exhibitions, these living sculptures included *Swiss Miss and Cow*; *Curious George and the Man in the Yellow Hat*; *Bee and Hive*; and *Willy Wonka's Chocolate Garden* with the *Oompa-Loompa Ship*.



## **ColorFall**

*ColorFall*, our annual celebration of the colors of autumn continues to delight all the senses. Events and displays include one of the largest display of chrysanthemums in Michigan, *Heirloom Tomato Tasting Weekend*, when more than 1,500 guests sampled 28 different types of heirloom tomato varieties, and the always-popular *Giant Pumpkin Competition*, which brought four contenders for the title. The winner weighed in at more than 900 pounds!



Opposite: Autumn meadow.

This page: Cacao tree with fruit, Joseph Kinkel's *Fred and Lena Meijer* (detail), the holidays inspire a young guest, giant pumpkin at Michigan's Farm Garden. All photos: William J. Hebert

# SCULPTURE



**An American sculptor working in natural materials; a German-born, Canadian-trained sculptor creating elemental forms; a British sculptor who works in wire and bronze; and a retrospective of the work on one of the most inventive sculptors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.**

**Patrick Dougherty:  
Branching Out**

**January 26 – May 13**

American sculptor Patrick Dougherty combines carpentry with his love for nature to construct large-scale, yet temporary sculptures composed of sticks, twigs and branches. These pieces take the shape of massive nests, cocoons, hives, and lairs built by animals, as well as huts, haystacks and baskets.



Dougherty crafted his pieces in full public view while in residence at Meijer Gardens. He built a large architectural sculpture in the 2,500-square-foot Balk Gallery as guests monitored its progress on closed circuit television.

Upon completion of the work, a time-lapse video of Dougherty working from start-to-finish played. As with Dougherty's other interior pieces, this unique masterwork was completely dismantled when the exhibition closed.

**Vanessa Paschakarnis**

**January 26 – May 13**

The simplicity of sculptor Vanessa Paschakarnis' forms suggests impersonal objects of contemporary life that seem simultaneously old and new.

Born and trained in Germany and based in Canada, Paschakarnis has received critical acclaim for her bold abstract imagery and sensitive treatment of materials. Works such as *The Cape Breton Shield* and *The Black Shield* symbolically refer to protective devices, physically reflecting humanity, rather than machinery.

**Sophie Ryder**

**June 8 – September 3**

British sculptor Sophie Ryder's sculptures in wire and bronze have captured widespread critical acclaim.



In her largest exhibition to date and her first exhibition in the United States, Meijer Gardens presented important examples of the artist's work in a variety of media and in varying scale, including sculptures in bronze and wire, as well as her recently completed wire drawings.

Central to the exhibition was the recently completed masterwork, *Introspective*, a large bronze sculpture composed of four, life-size figures with hare heads in various poses typifying the hybrid animal imagery for which Ryder is most well known.

**George Rickey: A Retrospective**

**September 28 – December 31**

American kinetic artist George Rickey, [1907-2002] combined his love of engineering and mechanics; sculptor David Smith's solid, yet graceful cubic forms; and the mobiles of Alexander Calder to introduce the notion of kinetic sculpture to America in the mid-20th century.



Meijer Gardens was chosen as the only Midwest venue for this exhibition—the first of its kind following Rickey's death. It surveyed six decades of the artist's work and included approximately 30 interior and 20 exterior works on loan from the Dallas Museum of Art, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, McNay Museum of Art, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Phillips Academy, Snite Museum of Art - University of Notre Dame, the George Rickey Foundation and the George Rickey Estate, and numerous private collections from across the United States.

**Sculpture Acquisitions**

In 2007, Meijer Gardens acquired eight significant sculptures for the permanent collection, all gifts from Fred and Lena Meijer (unless otherwise noted).

Tony Cragg (British, b. 1949), *Bent of Mind*, 2005, bronze; installed at the entrance walkway

Germaine Richier (French, 1902-1959), *The Grain (Le Grain)*, 1966, bronze; installed in the Gallery section of the Sculpture Park

Joan Miro (Spanish, 1893-1983), *Woman with Birds (Femme et Oiseau)*, 1967, painted bronze; installed in the Gallery section of the Sculpture Park

Randolph Rogers (American, 1825-1892), *Indian Fisher Girl* and *Indian Fisher Boy*, n.d., carved marble; to be installed in the Victorian Conservatory. Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Chris Southwick, Grand Rapids



Bernar Venet (French, b. 1941), *Two Indeterminate Lines*, 2003, rolled steel; installed in the Sculpture Park

Magdalena Abakanowicz (Polish, b. 1930), *Figure on a Trunk*, 1988, bronze; re-installed in the Sculpture Park

Michele Oka Doner (American, b. 1945), *Colossus*, 2003, bronze; re-installed near the Amphitheater Garden

Barry Flanagan (Welsh, b. 1941), *Elephant*, 1986, bronze; installed in the Sculpture Park, re-installed near the Amphitheater Garden

Opposite : Joseph Kinnebrew's *Visitation: Yes, A Slight Lapse of Purpose, Gifts, Hand Stands, The Majorette*. Photo: William J. Hebert

This page: Patrick Dougherty's *Stir Crazy* (detail), Sophie Ryder's *Introspective*, George Rickey's *Unstable Cube VI*, Bernar Venet's *Two Indeterminate Lines*. Photos: Chuck Heiney

# EDUCATION

*Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.*

— Frank Lloyd Wright

## Classes and Camps

More than 130 classes were offered covering a wide range of topics. Favorites included watercolor, drawing, pastels, torn-paper collage, hypertufa, container gardening and hydrangeas. New this year was a mini-series on digital photography, which was very well received. Several participants came with their new digital cameras still in the box!



More than thirty summer camps for ages four to twelve brought in \$30,000 in revenue. A variety of themes, such as *Little Diggers* and *Silly Sculpture* kept kids focused,

curious and captivated. *Art and Artists* for the older kids included lessons by different Grand Rapids artists each day. *Cooking Camps* focused on making breads from around the world—Italian herb bread, Mexican tortillas, English scones and African flatbread.

## School Programs

More than 40,000 kids in school groups visited, the majority coming during the busy spring months. To supplement visits during the butterfly exhibition, an adopt-a-butterfly observation worksheet was developed and posted on our Web site so that teachers could distribute it before students visited. Response to the worksheet was overwhelmingly positive.

Throughout the year, docents gave a variety of fun, interactive tours to elementary and secondary students, including the new *Wild about Wetlands*.

*Fitness Fun in the Sculpture Park* was unveiled in the fall. All Grand Rapids Public Schools sixth graders participated in the program and stretched, lunged, squatted, jumped, lifted and danced their way to fitness



using our world-renowned sculptures as a springboard. We continued our *Art and Science of Observation* tours, which are 90-minute sketching tours through gardens and galleries. Curriculum-related school programs at Michigan's Farm Garden and the Lena Meijer Children's Garden provided field trip experiences unique to Meijer Gardens.



## Children's Garden and Farm Garden

*The Amazing Chocolate Tree* drew thousands of visitors to the Children's Garden where guests explored the chocolate factory and the giant Candy Sense boardgame. Throughout the year story-time presentations, discovery cart activities and daily challenges such as bird egg hunts, Petoskey stone polishing and the *Monarch Migration* game integrated play and learning experiences.

And weekend activities at the Farm Garden brought the 1930s rural environment to life with a new theme every weekend—vegetable gardens, antique farm machinery, honey bees, baby goats and heirloom tomatoes.

## A Learning Experience

In keeping with our guiding principles of promoting learning through all aspects of our visitors' experience, 11 plant shows were presented throughout the year, with displays, awards, vendors, tours, demonstrations and workshops—something for everyone.

Sculpture exhibitions were augmented with lectures, gallery talks, discovery carts and looking guides. The Wege Environmental Lecture Series presented *Rainforest Discoveries: When Caterpillars Call* by Phillip DeVries, tropical field biologist and professor at the University of New Orleans. The Yost Garden Lecture presented *Creating the Landscape of Home* featuring award-winning landscape designer and author Julie Moir Messervy, and the Second Annual Charles Schoenknecht & Ward Paul Art and Sculpture Lecture Series featured sculptor Mark di Suvero.

# FINANCIALS

WEST MICHIGAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.

D.B.A FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS & SCULPTURE PARK

## Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2007 and 2006

ASSETS	2007	2006
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,102,138	\$ 430,967
Accounts receivable	778,256	725,956
Pledge receivable	300,000	300,000
Inventory	176,319	214,513
Prepaid expenses	414,719	89,828
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,771,432</b>	<b>\$ 1,761,264</b>
Replacement reserve	\$ 870,220	\$ 500,866
Cash restricted for investment in property and equipment	169,339	169,540
Accounts receivable; restricted for investment in property and equipment	192,428	187,899
Pledges receivable; restricted for investment in property and equipment	2,795,931	2,246,402
Prepaid deposits	-	326,408
Beneficial interest in net assets of Frederik Meijer Gardens Foundation (FMGF)	36,642,663	31,315,133
Beneficial interest in net assets of Frederik Meijer Charitable Trust (FMCT)	31,081,109	27,439,324
Collections	27,617,706	25,082,530
Property and equipment, net	41,517,739	42,590,711
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$143,658,567</b>	<b>\$131,620,077</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 639,244	\$ 676,077
Note payable, related party	-	175,000
Deferred revenue	908,976	702,225
Accrued expenses and withholding	338,861	264,035
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,887,081</b>	<b>\$ 1,817,337</b>
Notes payable, related party	150,000	150,000
<b>Net assets</b>		
Unrestricted	74,506,532	68,252,220
Temporarily restricted	35,193,549	31,278,602
Permanently restricted	31,921,405	30,121,918
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$141,621,486</b>	<b>\$129,652,740</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$143,658,567</b>	<b>\$131,620,077</b>

Opposite, background: View of Lena Meijer Children's Garden. Photo: William J. Hebert

Opposite, inset images: Young minds are inspired by nature and Meijer Gardens staff and volunteers. Photos: Carolyn Thompson

## Statement of Activities

September 30, 2007 and 2006

REVENUES and other support	2007	2006
Contributions	\$ 7,569,533	\$ 9,079,288
Visitor services	1,486,185	1,534,813
Memberships	1,676,214	1,349,011
Retail	1,032,139	968,901
Events	766,323	769,747
Educational programs	134,175	112,306
Hospitality services	2,507,299	2,399,031
Change in beneficial interest in net assets of FMGF	5,327,530	2,438,356
Change in beneficial interest in net assets of the FMCT	3,641,785	2,558,254
Miscellaneous	112,392	83,669
	<b>\$24,253,575</b>	<b>\$21,293,376</b>



## EXPENSES

### Program Services

Visitor services	\$ 1,519,678	\$ 1,635,715
Memberships	359,123	428,099
Retail	938,091	931,265
Education	764,556	783,529
Hospitality	2,213,840	2,081,930
Collections and exhibitions	1,699,764	1,550,515
Horticulture	2,766,037	2,576,100
Communications	661,236	1,358,080

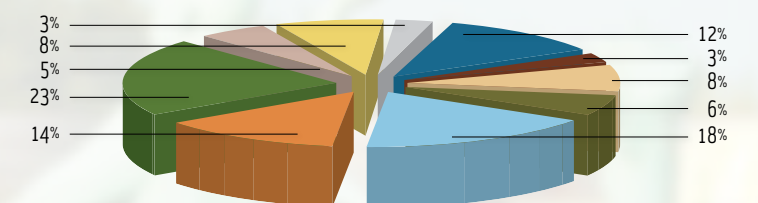
### Supporting Services

Management and general	981,739	1,135,557
Fund development	380,765	387,968
	<b>\$ 12,284,829</b>	<b>\$ 12,868,758</b>

**Change in net assets** \$ 11,968,746 \$ 8,424,618

**Net assets at beginning of year** \$129,652,740 \$121,228,122

**Net assets at end of year** \$141,621,486 \$129,652,740



A copy of the 2007 audited financial statements is available upon request

## BOARD MEMBERS AS OF APRIL 30, 2008

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Lori Hankinson  
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Rita Traynor  
Norm Tubbs  
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Tom Dandridge  
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Marge Gilles  
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