



NEWS RELEASE

Stan Hywet Publishes *The Gardens of Stan Hywet* in May *Third in a series on the Seiberlings and the Estate*

May 30, 2017— Akron, Ohio – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens has published the third book in a series on the Seiberling family and the Estate. Now available is *The Gardens of Stan Hywet*, a look at the historic gardens and how they were designed.

Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path, Akron Ohio.

Filled with landscape plans, photographs, behind-the-scenes stories, and captivating details, *The Gardens of Stan Hywet* explores the vision of landscape architect Warren Manning and the ways his design embraced the existing natural features of the property. Like the first two books, *The Seiberling Family* and *The Gate Lodge*, *The Gardens of Stan Hywet* is soft cover and available for purchase for \$15 in Molly's Shop.

“The third book in our series offers a detailed look at the history of the gardens and how they were planned by Warren Manning, installed, and then ultimately restored,” notes Julie Frey, Director of Museum Services/Curator and author of all three books in the series.

Additional books will be released yearly covering a variety of subjects, creating a fascinating series about the Seiberling family and Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

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