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The Hidden Aspect Is Now Open
Restored picnic pavilion was closed for 15 years

October 23, 2017 – Akron, Ohio – The Hidden Aspect at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens has been fully restored and is now open for guests to enjoy. Erosion of the rock face overlooking the Lagoons made the structure unsafe, so it was closed to the public in 2002. Stan Hywet is located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio.

Located west of the Tea Houses, the Hidden Aspect is a dry stone picnic pavilion positioned to take advantage of two major vistas overlooking the Cuyahoga Valley. The Aspect was disassembled to a depth of 12 inches below the floor level, and rebuilt to reduce joint gaps, with overlapping corners to make the structure stronger.

Restoration work was handled by Zach Goebelt and his team at COI Stonework, the same company that restored the historic Perimeter Stone Wall. The restoration of the Hidden Aspect is part of the 2nd Century Campaign’s Tea House Restoration project.

Operating Hours
The estate is open Tuesday - Sunday from 10am-6pm; last admission at 4:30pm. Daytime hours change on December 1.

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