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# Interiors by Susan LLC Newsletter



Cherries

Not Just Another  
Berry

America's  
Super Fruit



"Every great architect is – necessarily – a great poet. He must be a great original interpreter of his time, his day, his age."

Frank Lloyd Wright



## Summer Time

### Door County Cherries

Who loves cherry pie? If you do and want it fresh, cherry pie can be had with just a short car ride to Door County. The cherry harvest season is from late July to mid-August. Put it on your calendar today and plan a day in Door County to have a slice of delicious fresh homemade pie.

Door County is the fourth largest cherry growing

producer in the United States. The top three are Michigan, New York and Utah. Cherries have been grown in Door County since the 1800's. The moderating effect of the surrounding water makes the peninsula's climate ideal for cherries. The average cherry tree produces about 7,000 tart cherries, enough fruit for 28 pies.

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## Frank Lloyd Wright

### Greatest American Architect of All-Time

One the most influential and imaginative architects of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century is a Wisconsin native. His architectural career lasted almost 70 years.

Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) American architect, interior designer, writer and educator was born in Richland, Wisconsin. He attended the University of Wisconsin - Madison for several semesters before moving to Chicago. He started as an apprentice draftsman in 1887 for an architectural firm before landing a position with the most influential American architect of the time, Louis

Sullivan. Wright credits Sullivan as the primary influence of his career. In 1898 Wright designed and worked out of a studio adjacent to his Oak Park home.

The Prairie Style of architecture was developed there by Wright and his draftsmen; a style that would become synonymous with the man. It was very different from the type of buildings that were popular at the time. They are characterized by low horizontal lines that were meant to blend in with the flat landscape. The

structures used natural building materials, no paint and large stone or brick fireplaces in the heart of the home that made the rooms open to one another.

He was recognized in 1991 by the American Institute of Architects as "the greatest American architect of all time."

The axiom "Form and Function Are One" became Wright's architectural philosophy.



William Martin House  
Oak Park, IL



## The Flair of the Bistro Set

Have you ever wondered what to do in a small space? Do you want it to be cozy and useful at the same time? There is a great option for that. Bistro sets are becoming more and more popular in the home, in an apartment, on the patio and by the pool. They come in many styles so they can work in a traditional, contemporary, country or eclectic setting.

How did the term bistro come to be? The favorite

story among historians is that the term originated during the Russian occupation of Paris in 1815. The hungry Russian soldiers would shout "Bystra!" or "Hurry!" to the French hosts, and the Russian term was adopted to describe small eateries where one could grab a quick meal and a drink.

The bistro set is a great idea for eating a casual meal or snack, reading the paper or playing a board game.

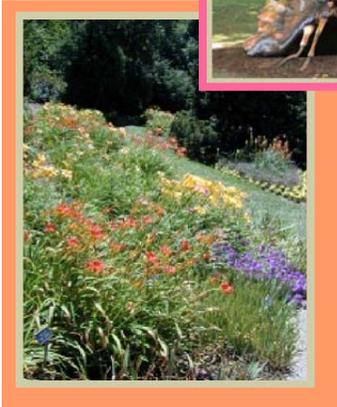
A great decorating option and so versatile, it brings a little bit of Paris into your home.

~ Bon Appétit ~



## Beautiful Botanical Gardens

### Boerner Botanical Gardens



Mother Nature offers so much beauty. The smells, the sights and the sounds of the great outdoors offer physical, mental and spiritual benefits. Our wonderful state of Wisconsin has many options to choose from. Try a short drive to Milwaukee or Green Bay and find beautiful botanical gardens.

Boerner Botanical Gardens, Milwaukee County's Living Museum has over 40 acres of formal gardens to visit. It has the feel of an English country manor with glacial fieldstone walls and historic, handcrafted limestone statues. It offers the largest crab tree collection in Wisconsin and over 500 varieties of

roses.

The Green Bay Botanical Gardens, a Perennial Adventure, open since 1996, has over 47 acres of display gardens and natural areas that capture the beauty of Northeast Wisconsin's four distinct seasons.

Take the time to smell the roses! Everyone deserves a little time with nature.



Kaftan Lusthaus

### Green Bay Botanical Gardens



Larsen Orchard Remnant

Call today for an appointment to freshen up your home or office. Summer is a great time to make changes.

Thank you for reading my summer edition.

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"Love is to the heart what summer is to the farmer's year – it brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul."

~ Author Unknown~

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