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Frank Lloyd Wright exhibit is opening in Manitowoc



Volunteer Dan Juchniewich helps set up the Frank Lloyd Wright Architecture of the Interior exhibit at the Rahr-West Art Museum in Manitowoc. / Sue Pischke/Gannett Wisconsin Media

**MANITOWOC** — A national exhibit on homes and interiors designed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright will make its lone Wisconsin stop in Manitowoc.

The [show](#), Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior, opens Sunday at the Rahr-West Art Museum and runs through Aug. 4.

It will include drawings of homes and interiors, period photographs of interiors and some blueprints, said Gregory Vadney, the museum's [executive director](#).

Along with that exhibit, the museum will show seven framed textiles and 10 furniture pieces designed by Wright as part of a partnership with the [University](#) of Wisconsin-Madison and the Wright-designed Bernard Schwartz House in Two Rivers. The additional items are on loan from UW-Madison and several Wright-designed homes in Wisconsin.

“The thing that I think Wright captured was a community-centered life in all of his buildings. It was all centered on gathering people in a large space,” Vadney said. “He did it in a modern way, not a lot of ornamentation ... huge fireplaces, big windows, but done in an extremely 20th century way so people thought of them as [sleek](#) and modern and at the same time very comfortable.”

Wright long had a [home](#) in Spring Green.

The Rahr-West Art Museum is located at 610 N. Eighth St., Manitowoc. Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Suggested donations are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children.