Landscape and Gardens

The gardens of Hauberg Estate, originally designed by Jens Jensen in 1911, feature many native plants and flowers, walking paths, decorative elements in the same style as the mansion and a winding drive through a wooded area. They are lovely to see any time of year and also make an excellent setting for photographs and outdoor parties.
History of Hauberg Estate

In 1911, this “Prairie Style” mansion, with 20 rooms and 6 fireplaces, was built for Susanne Denkmann, whose family owned the Weyerhaeuser-Denkmann lumber business. Using Susanne’s love of flowers as his inspiration, architect, Robert C. Spencer included “tulips” all through the house—in the stained glass windows, the woodwork, the plastered ceilings and the fireplaces. Ten acres of woodlands, overlooking the Mississippi River, rise up to meet beautiful gardens, designed by landscape architect, Jens Jensen. In 1911, Susanne and John Hauberg, a Rock Island attorney, married and moved into the house. Their two children, Catherine & John Jr., donated the house to the City of Rock Island in 1956.

Mansion Rooms

Oak floors have been refinished to their original, glossy shine and are overlaid with oriental rugs, similar to those that graced the home in the 1930s. Each room is accented with antique furniture and artwork—many are gifts from the Hauberg family.

Rental Information

Hauberg Estate may be booked any time of the year. The unique historical details and layout of the home lend an intimate feel to social gatherings and create a stunning backdrop for memorable photos. A large front lawn and beautiful gardens are ideal for outdoor events, with indoor facilities only steps away. Private suites for the bride and groom are available on the second floor. Guests may bring in their own food or choose their own caterer. Alcohol may be purchased through Hauberg Estate only. Indoor setup/teardown service is included with all rentals. Linens, place settings and outdoor setup/teardown service may be added for an additional fee. Decorations are permitted with some restrictions due to the historic nature of the home. Additional amenities include a full kitchen, decorative serving dishes, a grand piano, large projection screens, a flat screen TV and DVD player. The estate has its own parking lot and is close to many hotels, restaurants and local attractions.

House Rental
- Basic Rate: $600 for 4 hrs (+ $150 ea. add’l hr)
- Full Day Rate: $1,500 for 8 hrs (+ $125 ea. add’l hr)
  Linens included with Full Day rate

Room Rental
- Tulip/Sunroom: $375 for 4 hrs (+ $100 ea. add’l hr)
- Dining/Sunroom: $300 for 4 hrs (+ $75 ea. add’l hr)
- Other Room: $200 for 4 hrs (+ $50 ea. add’l hr)

1st floor can accommodate dinner seating for up to 125 (max. capacity is 150). 2nd floor can accommodate dinner seating for up to 100. Open house-style and outdoor events may accommodate larger guest counts. Refundable damage deposit required for all rentals. Prices & policies may change at any time, for any reason, without notice, outside of a signed contract.

For more information or to schedule a tour and rental consultation, please contact us!

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Friends of Hauberg

Friends of Hauberg Civic Center Foundation is a non-profit organization formed in 2016 for the purpose of restoring, maintaining and operating the landmarked, historic property. For more information about the Friends of Hauberg and their work, fundraisers, upcoming events and much more, please visit their website or Facebook page.

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Tulip Room (living room) and adjoining sunroom
Library and main staircase
Dining Room and adjoining sunroom
Bridal Suite