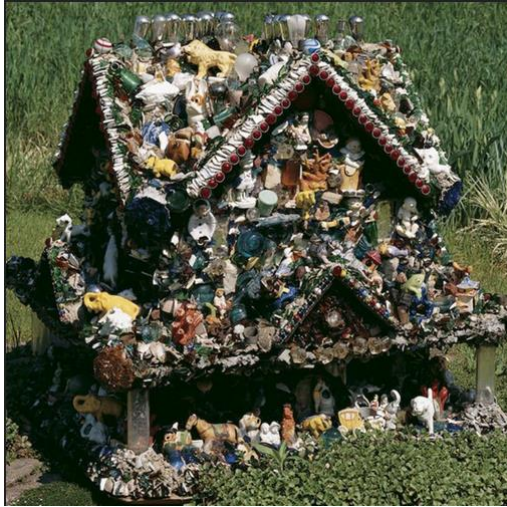


BACK 2 PLUS Hosted by Don and Linda MaCann August 13, 2022

After all gathering at the Kwik trip, we travelled the first 6 mile leg to the Art Preserve John Michael Kohler Arts Center to explore the world's largest collection of artist-built environments where these uniquely American works of art are displayed in a simulated environment of how they would be normally showcased. From the exterior of the building to the art works themselves, this is a must see for your bucket list!



Even the individually designed bathrooms were works of art! Leave it to the Kohler company to come up with these facilities! Of course we had to visit them.



Grottos and stone statues



Some of the art work on the first and 3rd floors. Left-tin art right-painting



3rd floor India art sculptures

We could have stayed there for many more hours just looking at all the different types of art and materials used by the American Artists on the first floor, paintings, etc. on the second floor, and the India sculptures on the third floor.

The second leg of about 20 miles had us traversing roads to get us to the Gessert Sodas and Sundaes fountain shop in Elkhart Lake. We heard the race track noises as they were doing practice racing at the tracks today. If the size of the cones, sundaes, etc. that people were bringing out, I would guess they could have gained a pound or two. Sadly, more dairy than my husband and I could consume without having some issues, since we had to keep the tops up due sprinkling rain drop throughout the ride.

Traversing the third and last 50-mile leg led us all on the most interesting BACK loops through the Kettle Moraine – the Scenic Drive with its curves, canopies, and campground, which we repeated; as well as the lush green ferns, flowers, and other fauna; the Spring Valley rollercoaster road; Long Lake’s scenery; and finally, to our dinner destination at the Kettle Moraine Supper Club in Campbellsport for merriment, drinks, and delicious food.

In deference to the rain drops dispersing on and off all day, we all enjoyed a great time.

THANKS DON AND LINDA FOR THIS GREAT DAY!

Henry and Laura Netzing