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corrosion that can damage your camera. Try thinking of your camera as a best friend and treat it accordingly. If so, you'll enjoy a mutually rewarding and

satisfying relationship that will last for many years. Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills.



Taking care: By making sure his equipment was in good shape, Monte Nagler was able to produce this interesting and unusual photograph of Colorado Spring's Seven Falls.

Get designs on gardens

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Oakland University's beautiful Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester is the setting for an outstanding symposium, "Garden Designs of Yesterday and Today," Friday, June 21, with registration beginning 9 a.m.

Sponsored by Jeep (a registered trademark of the Chrysler Corp.), House Beautiful magazine and Meadow Brook, the cost for the day — including lunch, refreshments and a tour of the mansion and gardens — is \$60. Fifteen dollars of each ticket benefits the hall gardens.

Use the Adams Road entrance to Meadow Brook, just south of University Drive. For reservations and information, call (810) 370-3140.

Meadow Brook Hall, a historic 100-room mansion and former home of Matilda Dodge Wilson, is a self-sustaining cultural institution of OU.

After the mansion was completed in 1929, the grounds were never landscaped, although plans had been drawn up. The Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association and Meadow Brook joined forces five years ago to install landscaping and now many permanent gardens around the mansion are completed.

Members of the Meadow Brook Garden Club are responsible for the upkeep of the gardens. Kim Zelinaki is the horticulturist.

Symposium speakers are:

■ Margaret Kennedy, editor of House Beautiful, who will begin the lectures with "Indoor/Outdoor: Trends in Interiors and Gardens."

■ Scott Kunat of Ann Arbor, presenting "Antique Gardens: American Home Landscapes 1900-1940." Kunat is the proprietor of Old House Gardens, North America's only mail-order source devoted to rare antique bulbs from the 1500s to the 1920s. He is also a landscape historian and preservation planner.

■ Ken Druse, gardening editor for House Beautiful, prolific author and award-winning photographer, presenting "The Collector's Garden: Designing with Extraordinary Plants." Druse is a popular lecturer. His books include "The Natural Shade Garden," "The Natural Garden" and "The Natural Habitat Garden," which was chosen best book of the year by the Garden Writers Association of America in 1995. He also won the Best Writing and Best Photography awards from this organization.

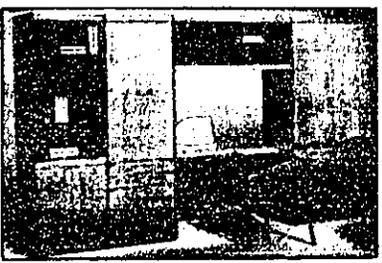
After refreshments, at 2 p.m., Druse will sign his latest book, "The Collector's Garden."

Attendees are invited to enjoy the guided tours of the luxurious mansion and the colorful gardens.

Meadow Brook Hall and Gardens are open for daily tours, with expanded hours Sunday in July and August.

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