

Bradley party Aug. 3

A nationally recognized sculptor will speak and "Gatsby-era" costumes will be worn from 4 to 8 p.m. next Sunday as the annual Bradley Sculpture Garden Party is held at the River Hills estate of the late Peg and Harry Lynde Bradley.

The sculptor, Clement Meadmore, will present informal walks through the sculpture garden at 5 and 7 p.m. Meadmore is represented in the Bradley collection by two major works, "Upstart" (1967) and "Double Up" (1972).

Born in Melbourne, Australia, but presently living in the US as a naturalized citizen, Meadmore is appearing by special arrangement with the David Barnett Gallery, which will be presenting an exhibition of his work Aug. 5-Sept. 6.

Influenced by the paintings of Mondrian, Meadmore invests his monumental sculptures with strongly geometric values, combining gradual but massive coilings and straightenings with what has been described as a steady continuity of line, edge and surface.

The 40-acre grounds, dotted with some 60 works of outdoor sculpture, will be brightened for the event by

colorful striped tents. Live music will be performed; gourmet box lunches will be available from the Coffee Trader Restaurant, and tours will be conducted on an ongoing basis.

In keeping with the theme, drawn from F. Scott Fitzgerald's influential novel of the 1920s, "The Great Gatsby," guests are urged to wear white clothing.

Advance tickets are \$7 per person or \$16 per family, with children under 13 admitted free. Tickets may be obtained by calling 963-1343 or 351-5174. Tickets at the door will be \$8 per person, \$18 per family.

Guests are permitted to bring a picnic supper and their own beverages. Free, continuous shuttle-bus service will be available, with parking in the Freeway Flyer lot at the southwest corner of I-43 and Brown Deer Rd.

The Bradley Sculpture Garden Party is sponsored by the Friends of Art of the Milwaukee Art Museum as a benefit for the art museum's programming and art acquisition fund. The price of the ticket is tax deductible.

For additional information call Sally Birmingham, director of volunteer services, 271-9508.

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