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4th Annual Art Festival at The Domes

Milwaukee, WI (August 2, 2013) – A juried fine art and fine craft festival with a plein-air art competition will take over the grounds at The Domes, Friday, Aug. 16 through Sunday, Aug. 18. The Mitchell Park Domes are located at 524 S. Layton Blvd.

Works exhibited and for sale are sculpture, paintings in a variety of media, ceramics, photography, fiber arts, and jewelry. Names of the 50 selected artists, their media, and images of the works submitted to the jury are available on the event website at milwaukeedomesartfestival.com.

Artists participating in the Plein Air Paint-Out will be working within a two-block radius of the festival grounds and inside The Domes. All plein-air paintings will be for sale at the festival or through the auction.

The caliber of the work in the show is reflected in the large cash prizes. For the exhibiting artists, the best-of-show award is \$3,500. For the plein-air completion, the award is \$1,500.

An online auction of works by exhibiting and plein-air artists will be held throughout the duration of the festival. Bids may be placed from computers set up on the festival grounds or from any device with access to the internet. Leader boards will also be available for monitoring the auction. All proceeds will go toward the support of The Domes and its programs.

During the festival, twelve bands will provide musical entertainment. Genres represented are blues, classics, country, folk, funk, jazz, reggae, and rock, as well as independent mixes.

Children's craft activities will be available daily.

Festival hours are Friday, Aug. 16, noon - 7 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; and Sunday Aug. 18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission to The Domes during the festival is \$8 and includes festival admission and parking. Children under 5 are admitted for free. The Domes open at 9 a.m. each day of the festival. Hand stamps will be available for reentry.

For more information, visit the event website at milwaukeedomesartfestival.com.

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