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Hand-crafted Jewelry by Local Artisans at The Domes

Milwaukee, WI (Oct. 21, 2013) – One-of-a-kind, hand-crafted jewelry by local artisans will be for sale at the 3rd Annual Jewelry at The Domes, presented by the Loose Bead Society of Greater Milwaukee, Nov. 16 and 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Domes, Milwaukee’s Living Landmark, is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd.

About 30 artists will sell their unique beaded and handcrafted jewelry, accessories, and decorative items—just in time for the holiday gift-giving season.

A variety of techniques are used in creating the original pieces. Bead weaving, bead embroidery, and kumihimo or beaded braiding, along with wirework and metalwork are used in traditional and innovative ways. Polymer, precious-metal and epoxy clays are used to form unique shapes and textures. Resin is often used to provide a foundation for embedding objects. In addition, torches are used by glass artists to melt borosilicate glass to create original lampworked beads. Oftentimes multiple techniques are used in a single piece of jewelry.

The Loose Bead Society of Greater Milwaukee was formed in 1999 as a fellowship of kindred spirits with the purpose of sharing and promoting the creation of beautiful beadwork.

Entrance to Jewelry at The Domes is included with regular Domes admission. Adult admission is \$6.50; children ages 6-17, students of any age with a photo ID, persons with disabilities, and Milwaukee County Seniors with proof of residency are \$5; and children under age 6 are free.

For more on the Loose Bead Society, visit loosebeadsociety.org

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