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## **Bonsai Society to Exhibit at The Domes**

Milwaukee (Jan. 29, 2014) – The Milwaukee Bonsai Society’s “Winter Silhouettes,” an exhibit focusing on the form of intricately pruned dwarf trees, will be on view at The Domes, Sunday, Feb. 9, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Bonsai resemble very old trees as part of a natural landscape. The Domes, “Milwaukee’s Living Landmark,” is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd.

“In the deep of winter—complete with snow and polar vortex—we in the Midwest view our landscape in the ‘raw’,” said Greg Polak, President of the Milwaukee Bonsai Society. “Without the dressing of buds, leaves and flowers, the trees allow the bonsai artists to focus on structure.”

Only deciduous trees will be on display. Species may include Maple, hornbeam, elm, hawthorn, apple, crabapple, pomegranate, crape myrtle, ginkgo, larch, and swamp cypress.

Members of the Milwaukee Bonsai Society will be on hand to answer visitors’ questions.

While at the exhibit, visitors are welcome to view the most popular show of the year—the garden train show. The theme of this year’s show is “Gas Lamp Express,” a celebration of the industrialized world in the age of steam-powered technology

“Winter Silhouettes” and “Gas Lamp Express” are included with regular admission. Admission for adults age 18 and over is \$7; Milwaukee County Seniors with ID, persons with disabilities, students of any age with ID, and youth age 6-17 are \$5. Children 5 and under are admitted for free.

For more information, visit the Milwaukee Bonsai Society website at <http://www.milwaukeebonsai.org/>

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