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5th Annual Art Festival at The Domes

Milwaukee, WI (Aug. 6, 2014) – A juried fine art and fine craft festival with a plein-air art competition will take over the grounds at The Domes, Friday, Aug. 15 through Sunday, Aug. 17. The Mitchell Park Domes, Milwaukee’s Living Landmark, is located at 524 S. Layton Blvd.

Works exhibited and for sale are sculpture and 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 Friends of the Domes event website at milwaukeedomesartfestival.com.

Artists participating in the Plein Air Paint-Out will be working on the festival grounds. 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. The total of prizes to be awarded is \$10,500.

An online auction of works by exhibiting and plein-air artists will be held throughout 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.

Throughout the festival, performers representing a variety of genres will provide musical entertainment.

Children’s craft activities will be available daily.

Corn on the cob, deep-fried corn fritters, smoked brats, quarter racks of smoked ribs, and pulled pork sandwiches will be available for purchase from Puddle Jumpers BBQ.

Craft beers from 3 Sheeps Brewery Company will also be for sale.

Festival hours are Friday, Aug. 15, noon–7 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.; and Sunday Aug. 17, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Admission to The Domes during the festival is \$9 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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