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Floral, Nature Scenes on View at Boerner Botanical Gardens

Hales Corners, WI (Aug. 3, 2015) — Floral and nature scenes by J.J. Joyce will be on display Aug. 22–Sept. 13 in the Garden House of the Boerner Botanical Gardens in Whitnall Park. The Botanical Gardens, “Milwaukee County’s Living Museum,” is located at 9400 Boerner Drive.

Oils, mixed-media pieces, and photographs feature Joyce’s hallmarks of bold color and meticulous detail. Joyce paints from life and from photographs to push the colors found in nature and to capture the most detail. Her current series is centered on a pond and all the life in it and surrounding it.

A member of the League of Milwaukee Artists and the Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors, Joyce has exhibited in several juried shows, including the Milwaukee Artist Market at the Milwaukee Art Museum. In 2005 she won the Award of Excellence at the League of Milwaukee Artists show in Cedarburg.

Visitors will have the opportunity to meet the artist during special hours, Thursday, Aug. 27, from 3–8 p.m.

Garden House regular hours are 8 a.m.–6 p.m., seven days a week. The Botanical Gardens are open daily until dusk.

Admission to the Botanical Gardens, which includes admission to the Garden House, is \$5.50 for adults age 18 and up; \$4.50 for students of any age with IDs, Milwaukee County seniors age 60 and up with IDs, and people with disabilities; and \$3.50 for youths age 6-17. Free admission is offered to Milwaukee County residents with ID and proof of residency on “First Tuesdays,” the first Tuesday of the month. Admission to the gardens requires wearing the official daily wristband.

For more information, call the Botanical Gardens at (414) 525-5601.

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