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Watercolors on View at Boerner Botanical Gardens

Hales Corners, WI (Sept. 22, 2015) — Nature-inspired watercolors by Irene Olson are currently on view in the Garden House of the Boerner Botanical Gardens through Oct. 12. The Botanical Gardens, “Milwaukee County’s Living Museum,” is located at 9400 Boerner Drive.

Surrounded by gardens in rural Dane County, Olson paints scenes of everyday life, which may include animals, people, and flowers as subjects.

Olson notes the impact of her native India as well as the kaleidoscopic nature of the Madison area and its people in influencing her work.

Active in the Madison Watercolor Society, the Madison Art Guild, and the plein-air group Artistic Women on Location, Olson has exhibited in several juried shows, including Watercolor Wisconsin and Midwest Watercolor.

Garden House 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. 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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