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Bonsai Society to Exhibit at The Domes Feb. 28

Milwaukee (Feb. 5, 2016) – 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. 28, 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 addition to the joys of snow during the winter and early spring months, we in the Midwest have an opportunity to view our landscape in the ‘raw,’ that is, without the dressing of buds, leaves and flowers,” said Judy Schmidt, President of the Milwaukee Bonsai Society. “In the same way, this show reveals the structure of bonsai.”

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 Attack of the Giant Monsters, a spoof of vintage monster movies, such as Godzilla and Mothra. Strange beasts are interspersed throughout the landscape created by thousands of small and miniature plants, while G-scale trains traverse 700 feet of track.

Winter Silhouettes and Attack of the Giant Monsters 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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