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## Intricate Pen & Ink Drawings on View at Boerner Botanical Gardens in May

Hales Corners, WI (April 19, 2016) — Michael Andrysczyk’s intricate pen and ink drawings depicting scenes of the North Woods will be on view in the Garden House of the Boerner Botanical Gardens from May 1-21. The Botanical Gardens, “Milwaukee County’s Living Museum,” is located at 9400 Boerner Drive, in Whitnall Park.

Andrysczyk, a member of the League of Milwaukee Artists and the Wauwatosa Artists Workshop, began working in pen and ink out of necessity. In the 1970s, he owned a print shop, and to be competitive, he needed to do his own artwork. Years passed since his shop closed, but he continued to pursue his love of drawing.

With drawings titled Path to Spider Lake, The End of the Jack Pine Road, and Birch Creek, the artist’s fondness for northern Wisconsin is evident. An avid hunter and fisherman, he considers his artwork an extension of his passion for the outdoors, but his pattern-filled work shows an appreciation for artmaking as well.

Andrysczyk’s work will be on display in the Garden House from 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 through September. 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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