



## **LYNDEN SCULPTURE GARDEN**

Harry fell in love with Peg, like some of us fell in love with bonsai.

They married in 1926, bought a house, and landscaped the forty acres around it. Then they started collecting art. They hung the paintings in their home and placed the monumental sculpture in the gardens around it. They created their own private art world.

We enjoy being surrounded by our bonsai - our "living" sculpture. We keep our art at our homes and occasionally show them in public, just like Harry and Peg did.

Now, Harry and Peg's collection of paintings are on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum. Their home, with the 53 pieces of sculpture they installed, is known as the Lynden Sculpture Garden and is open to the public.

The Milwaukee Bonsai Society (MBS) wants, and needs, to share their bonsai art with the people of Southeastern Wisconsin. So, MBS has approached the Lynden Sculpture Garden with the idea of incorporating a public bonsai garden into their collection. It is a spectacular location that places our bonsai on the same stage as sculpture by artists like Mark di Suvero, Barbara Hepworth, and Henry Moore! Happily the idea has been positively received.

Money is, as always, a factor, but recently it was announced that Jack D. would match every dollar contributed by the bonsai community for a public bonsai collection before December 31, 2013, up to \$50,000.

As a result of the announcement, many members of MBS have made donations to the fund. Several people who are not members of MBS have also made sizeable donations

We hope you will help MBS reach this goal. All you need to do is fill in the donation form, and mail it with your check. Your support is greatly appreciated

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