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To: Parks & Community Services Board

From: Nancy Kartes, Bellevue Botanical Garden Manager
Parks & Community Services

Subject: Art in the Garden Exhibit
(Informational – no Board action requested)

On August 28th and 29th, 2010, the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society and Gallery by the Bay hosted “Art in the Garden”. This free exhibit featured garden-appropriate art in metal, glass, wood, and stone by 18 Northwest artists. Hundreds of visitors each day were delighted and inspired by the integration of art within the Garden. The Garden’s Coordinating Committee enthusiastically supported the concept of a free, temporary art exhibit as a visitor amenity appropriate to the Garden’s setting and as an engaging way to involve the arts community at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. Art sales raised \$3,000 to benefit the Garden.



Slate Garden Bench by Fred Null



Glass artist Stan O'Neil



Kiln-formed Glass by Aiko Vail



Cast Iron Sculpture by William Lofgren

