



Hinamatsuri Dolls

Fifteen dolls is a complete set, including the Emperor and Empress, three court ladies that serve sake, five Musicians who play the flute and drums with one vocalist, two guardian ministers, and three samurai. Miniature household and transportation methods complete the set with an assortment of food items.

The figures are displayed on a seven-tier stand covered with a red cloth.

During the Hinamatsuri Festival during which the dolls are shown, young girls dress in kimono, play hostess to their visitors and receive gifts from family and friends. Throughout the years, this festival has become an opportunity to express love and good wishes for their daughters.

The local Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society is celebrating its 20-year anniversary. Its mission includes a construction of a glass conservatory, growing botanic gardens (including a Japanese Garden), and an arboretum (plans are underway for an edible forest). It is hoped that a permanent home can be constructed to store and display the valued Hina Doll collection.

The garden site is located on 28th Avenue north, Fargo, on the Yunker Farm site, and are free to the public.