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Bon Sai

by Serena Niensted

A bon sai tree in a small space mirrors nature's grandeur,
Though stunted and bent to another's will
it bears fully formed fruit
in due season.
Twisted
torutured
and pruned,
it exudes
grace
and serenity.

Superior
to severity,
a paragon
of vitality.

Bon
sai.

A Theater Spot

by Doug Dabe

It's round and bright,
cold yet warm.
It invites but intimidates.
Fiction becomes real within it.
It's alone with hundreds of others.
Tears and laughter abound
with each dream and wish, it brightens and
darkens, changing the mood.
Dance and song fill it with life.
No words have been said, yet thousands
of words and heard.
Slowly it dims until it is covered completely.
Only a memory and thought remain.