



The Kruckeberg Botanical Garden at Richmond Beach is dedicated to fostering and providing educational, cultural and aesthetic enrichment for all who visit: gardeners, amateur and professional horticulturalists, and young students of the plant world — in all, people of all walks of life.

“In the end we will conserve only what we love, we will love only what we understand, we will understand what we are taught.”

-- Baba Dioum Fenegal

Questions, ideas, suggestions?
Please contact Michael Broili at
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Art by Mareen Kruckeberg: **Cyclamen.com**
from the Caucasus Mountains blooms mid-winter
regardless of weather.

MANY THANKS to all of you who have expressed an interest in working together to preserve the Kruckeberg Botanical Garden. The group is presently working on the legal issues surrounding the preservation: applying for tax exempt status, obtaining the conservation easement and creating the legal structure for the group.

LEGAL COUNSEL

The steering committee has met twice since the last newsletter, and is happy to announce that we now have an attorney working pro bono for the preservation group. Conrad Liegel and his associate Robert Ferguson of Preston, Gates and Ellis in Seattle have agreed to help us with legal issues. Liegel played a large role in developing the Dunn Garden in Richmond Highlands.

The first two issues Liegel and Ferguson will be working on is the group's incorporation and tax exempt status. In the interim, we are seeking an umbrella group to lend their tax exempt status so we can accept donations. We have several possibilities lined up and hope to have an umbrella group in place by the first of May then we will begin fundraising.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Kruckeberg Botanical Garden will be available sometime in the next couple of months. In preparation, Al Brookes and Dr. Kruckeberg are creating a brochure to provide more information and solicit membership.

CONSERVATION EASEMENT

The Kruckeberts are working with their attorney Laura Brown of Stokes and Lawrence in Seattle to establish a conservation easement. The easement is a binding legal document setting permanent parameters of use for a piece of property, which, in this case, would protect the Kruckeberg property from being developed in the future. The easement is then held by an outside agency which periodically confirms that the easement is being upheld.

MOTHER'S DAY SALE

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming MsK Nursery Mother's Day Sale. The sale will be Friday through Sunday, May 8 - 10, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

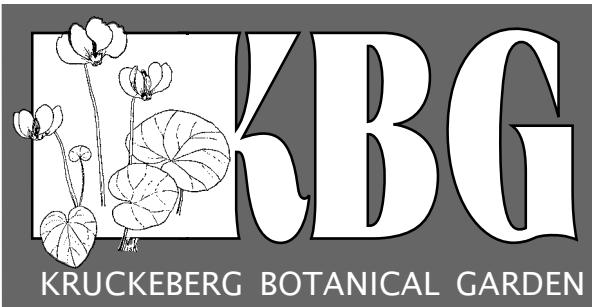
In the weeks prior to the event, volunteers are needed to help prepare the nursery by weeding, making labels, hauling plants around and general clean up. During the event, two or three people would be helpful to do some leg work. If you would like to help, please call Mareen Kruckeberg at 546-1281.

Special thanks to Kathy Morino and Wendy Kay for volunteering at MsK on a regular basis and helping Mareen with a variety of tasks. Your help is much appreciated.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Plans are in the works for a general meeting and outdoor potluck at the Kruckeberg's in late May. A date has not been set but we will keep you posted.

Please take a moment to consider the volunteer and steering committee opportunities on the following page. There is much that needs to be done and a variety of ways you can get involved in this project.



opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering or joining one of the steering committees, please fill out the attached form and return it to:

Michael Broili
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Shoreline, WA 98177
or call (206) 546-3119

You may also join a steering committee by contacting the following chairpersons:

FINANCE
Kathy Morino: (425) 771-9199

LEGAL
Frankye Jones: 546-5325

MEMBERSHIP
Michael Broili: 546-3119

OPERATIONS
Al Brookes: 542-8383

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Name _____

Phone _____

VOLUNTEERING

Please circle the days you would most likely be available to volunteer: S M T W Th F S
Time? _____

Please circle which jobs you would like to help with:
weeding, edging, printing labels, potting up seedlings,
repotting, cleaning pots, raking leaves, composting.

COMMITTEES

Are you interested in serving on any of the following committees?

- _____ Finance
- _____ Legal
- _____ Membership
- _____ Operations

MSK