

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?
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Art by Maren Kruckeberg: *Cyclamen coum*
from the Caucasus Mountains blooms mid-winter
regardless of weather.

KBG FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Much has been accomplished since the last newsletter. Legal matters are moving ahead, and the foundation is now official.

The Kruckeberg Botanical Garden Foundation board was elected and the bylaws were adopted at the Oct. 27 board meeting. According to the bylaws, the board may consist of seven to 11 members, each serving a three year term. To stagger terms, the first board drew straws to determine the length of their first term. Officers were also elected. Board meetings, which are open to the public, will be held the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at MsK Nursery, unless otherwise publicized.

The seven board members are: Michael Broili, president (three-year term); Susan Will, vice president (two-year term); Kathy Morino, treasurer (three-year term); Bonnie Storm, secretary (two-year term); Wendy K. Kay (two-year term); Alan Brookes (one-year term); and Don Charnley (one-year term).

Art and Maren Kruckeberg will sit as ex officio members of the board.

The articles of incorporation were filed in July, and the last step is filing 501 (c) (3) for nonprofit status. The Washington Native Plant Society is currently acting as an umbrella nonprofit group so KBG can accept donations.

GENERAL MEETING JAN. 19

The next general meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the board meeting. It will feature a slide presentation on KBG by Art Kruckeberg and will be held at the Richmond Beach Congregational Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

FALL TOUR NOV. 21

A fall tour of Kruckeberg Botanical Garden will be held Saturday, Nov. 21 at 10 a.m., rain or shine. Don't miss this chance to have a guided tour to see the beautiful fruits of fall. Cost is \$xx per person.

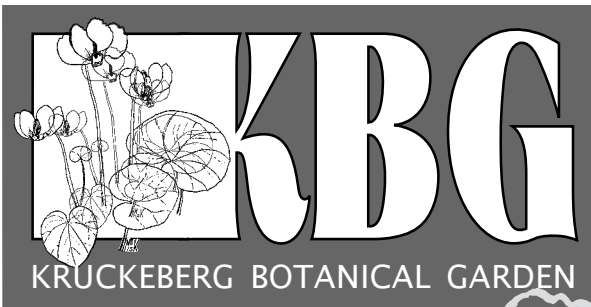
PRESS COVERAGE

An article in the Seattle PI in July about KBG produced dozens of calls and letters of support. The mailing list has grown to over 150 people and donations are being received. Many people have asked for tours, and we must apologize that we have not had the chance to return the phone calls due to the wonderful response versus limited volunteer time. We are offering the Fall Tour in November, and plan to begin regular tours in the spring.

KBG was also mentioned in the Fall 1998 Garden Conservancy newsletter as one of four gardens in Washington working towards preservation and conservation. Based in New York, the Garden Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping preserve exceptional American gardens. The organization offers groups such as KBG Foundation information on conservation. The Garden Conservancy Director of Preservation Projects William Noble visited KBG during the last Mother's Day Sale.

BOEING CREEK EDUCATION

Michael Broili has been discussing ways that the KBG can work with the City of Shoreline in their Boeing Creek watershed education. The city and Shoreline Community College are working under a grant to provide public education and involvement concerning Puget Sound water quality. Part of the program will include restoration of native species when invasive plants are removed. One of the possibilities for the KBG to be involved may include a propagation class for chil-



thanks

Thank you to all those who have made contributions to the Kruckeberg Botanical Garden Foundation:

\$100
Coco Cartier

\$75
Linda Clark and Tim Stearns

\$60
Wendy K. Kay

\$50
Kathryn Bradley
Mrs. Jack Docter
Steve & Helen Heppard and Edith McWhorter

\$30
Barbara Radner

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membership

dren followed by planting the new plants when they mature.

Regular memberships are \$35 per person with a variety of donation levels from which to choose. Those who join before July 1, 1999, will be considered Founding Members. Memberships will be good through June 30, 2000.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

email _____

Membership Categories

_____ \$1,000 Oak (Benefactor)

_____ \$500 Douglas Fir (Patron)

_____ \$250 Red Cedar (Sustaining)

_____ \$100 Dogwood (Club)

_____ \$50 Dawn Redwood (Contributing)

_____ \$35 Madrone (Regular)

_____ \$25 Vine Maple (Student/Senior)

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