



The Kruckeberg Botanic 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.

#### **KBGF Board**

Michael Broili, president  
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#### **Ex officio members**

Art and Mareen Kruckeberg

“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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Newsletter produced by Susan Will

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

#### **From the President:**

#### **Where we are, where we are going**

It has been an exciting year. Just over a year ago we began creating what is now legally the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation (KBGF). As of today, we have just over 200 names on our mailing list. We have filed Articles of Incorporation with the state, drafted bylaws, and elected a Board of Directors. None of this would have been possible without the pro bono assistance of Konrad Liegel and Robert Ferguson of the law firm, Preston, Gates & Ellis. While we work on establishing our own 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, we operate under the umbrella of the Washington Native Plant Society.

Our two primary goals for the coming year are to raise membership and to begin fund raising. Until June 30, 2000, new members will be remembered as Founding Members. The success of our fund raising effort will be greatly determined by the size and enthusiasm of our membership.

The Foundation must raise the money to buy the property. Once purchased, the Garden will be managed and maintained by the Foundation according to the constraints of the Conservation Easement.

The value of the property is determined by the Conservation Easement, which defines the restrictions on land use. The Easement dramatically reduces the market value of the property, the more restrictive the easement the less the value. We invite you to participate with the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation in achieving these goals through membership, donations and/or volunteering. Come and join us in making the coming year prosperous and fun.

#### **Mother's Day Sale**

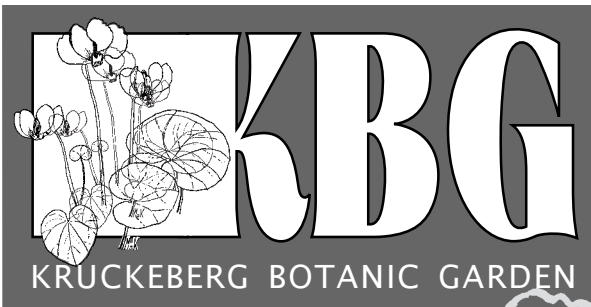
The 12th Annual Mother's Day Sale at MsK Nursery is set for May 7, 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. As always, a wide variety of unusual and native plants grown on site will be available to purchase. Come and enjoy the sights of the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden including Mareen Kruckeberg's outstanding collection of container plantings.

The sale will also feature a Kids Corner from which each child can choose one complimentary plant. "Because children are what make Mother's day possible," says Mareen.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the nursery and garden for the sale. Jobs include making tags, potting plants, weeding and mulching before the sale and helping direct visitors during the sale. For more information about how you can help with the Mother's Day Sale, call Bonnie Storm at 425-774-9468.

#### **Thank you volunteers**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped spruce up Kruckeberg Botanic Garden during the month of April. Thanks to the following for attending the weeding party on April 11: Mike Broili, Karen Russell, Kathie Morino, Wendy Kay, Al Brooks, Frankye Jones, Donn Charnley, Susan Will, Bonnie Storm, Enid Kruckeberg, Randy Kriewald, Elizabeth, Ben and Ada Wagner, Art Kruckeberg and Rowland Adeniyi.



# membership

## members

Thank you to all those who have joined the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation:

### Douglas Fir

Allan & Grechen Brookes  
Innis Arden Garden Club

### Red Cedar

The Wagner Family  
Bill & Susan Will

### Dogwood

Coco Cartier  
Rhoda S. Vandenburg  
Kathie Morino  
Duane Dietz  
Washington Native Plant Society  
Margery Ziff & Al Snapp

### Dawn Redwood

Cliff Perry & Mary Fleischman  
Linda Clark & Tim Stearns  
Wendy K. Kay  
Kathryn Bradley  
Mrs. Jack Docter  
Steve & Helen Hepp & Edith McWhorter  
Gunter & Sigrid Vierthaler  
Catherine E. Hovanic  
Ella may & Barry Wuiff  
Enid J. Kruckeberg  
Jonathan Scherch  
Bonnie Storm  
Frankye Jones & Brock Robison  
Joan Alicia Parker

### Madrone

William P. & Judy M. Kesel  
Peter & Astrid Steffen  
Sue King  
Robert C. & Kathryn R. Hauck  
Robert J. & Jean M. Baxter  
R. C. & Rosalie Powell  
Tim & Betty Harn  
Barbara Radner  
Rachel Baker  
Anina Coder-Sill  
Jennifer Smith  
Donald G. Moe & Margaret M. Fimia  
Carl Adler & Trish Johnson  
Earl Miller  
Evelyn Staaf  
Cynthia Harry  
Dr. Richard & Nancy Rust  
Richard Tinsley

### Vine Maple

Betty Kaas  
Evelyn G. Brockman  
Edel Hondl Murry  
Marion A. Snyder

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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