

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.

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"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 KBGF at

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

Open Gate Day

Come rain or shine to enjoy spectacular fall foliage at the Open Gate Day, Sunday, Nov. 7 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Now is the time to see the *Cornus kousa* in the front yard. In November, the 40-foot tree has red fruit the size of strawberries as well as red leaves. Other sights not to be missed are the *Stewartias* along the driveway, the *Cyclamen* and the big red berries on the *Daphne*. Hot cider will be served.

KBGF T-shirts for Sale

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation T-shirts are now available for \$15 in a wide range of sizes. The dark green shirts with the cream-colored KBGF logo made their debut at Celebrate Shoreline on volunteers staffing the informational booth and walking in the parade. To get yours, call (206) 542-4777.

KBG Tours

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden offers tours the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. for \$8 per person. The limit is 14 people per tour and reservations are required. Special tours can be arranged in advance for \$15 per person. Parking is limited and carpooling is suggested whenever possible. Please call (206) 542-4777 to make reservations or for more information.

Web Site Under Construction

Soon KBGF will have a Web site, thanks to Al Brookes and Ted Kehl who have been putting in much hard work over the past months. Thank you also to Carl Schroeder of CTR Computers and Services for donating a computer and ongoing email/internet access services to the Foundation. CTR is located near the Garden at 1437 NW Richmond Beach Road, (206) 546-7933, www.ctr.net.

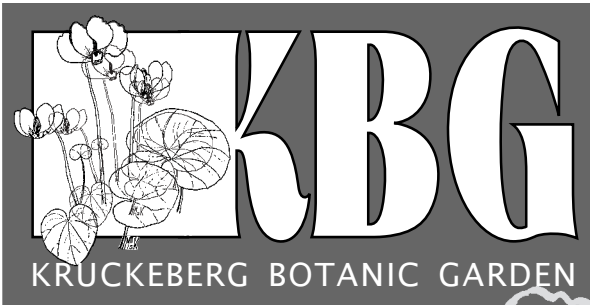
Non-Profit by New Year's?

KBGF has reached the last leg of the journey to nonprofit status with the submission of the final paperwork to the IRS. The IRS review of the application should be complete within 60 to 90 days. In the meantime, those wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation prior to Dec. 31 should make checks payable to WNPS/KBGF. WNPS is the Washington Native Plant Society which is acting as the Foundation's umbrella group until Dec. 31, 1999, or our nonprofit status is granted, whichever comes first.

Thank You Work Party Volunteers

Our Oct. 3 volunteer work party was a great success. Many thanks to Helen McCall, Dolores Chamberlin, Mary Meyer, Jean Amick, Jeremiah Ralston, Janet Way, Sandi Biggerstaff, Marydel Leiter, Jennifer & Frank Kleyn, Frankye Jones, Bonnie Storm and Al Brookes. Lots of gardening chores were accomplished: preparing the greenhouse floors for winter storage of seedlings, turning compost, washing pots and labels, raking leaves, weeding pathways, weeding the bamboo plots, weeding potted plants, weeding, weeding and more weeding!

If you would like to volunteer, there are other chores we could use help with — preparing the old raspberry patch for winter and several projects that need carpentry skills. We are also looking for grant writers. If you have even a couple of hours during the week, it would be so helpful. Please call our volunteer coordinator, Frankye Jones at (206) 546-5325 to find out how you can help.



membership

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)

Please make checks payable to
KBUG/WNPS and mail to
Kathie Morino
958 Walnut
Edmonds, WA 98020

TREEmendous Garden Party

On a warm and pleasant Sunday evening Sept. 12, the KBUG participated in the second annual TREEmendous Seattle garden party held at the Kruckeberg's garden. The joint venture was the inspiration of Arthur Lee Jacobson to honor outgoing U.W. Center for Urban Horticulture director, Clem Hamilton. Clem will become director of the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden in Claremont, Calif. The party featured delicious food, good company and lovely music by Dr. Kruckeberg, Clem and Kathy Carr. A silent auction included many wonderful items ranging from artwork to sailboat cruises to container plantings by Maren Kruckeberg. Sally Brucker of TREEmendous Seattle did a great job of coordinating the party. We enjoyed our alliance and hope to participate in other joint benefit events in the future.

Shoreline Tour a Success

Thirteen people attended the Oct. 2 garden tour coordinated by the City of Shoreline Parks and Recreation Department. While a few of those attending had come to past Mother's Day Sales, most were first-time visitors to the garden. All were interested in the future of the garden and quite a few signed up for membership and as volunteers. Shoreline Parks and Recreation advertised the tour in its quarterly Recreation Guide and the Enterprise newspapers.

General Meeting in January 2000

Mark your calendar early for the annual Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation General Meeting Jan. 18 at the Richmond Beach Congregational Church. The meeting will feature a slide show by Dr. Art Kruckeberg.

Wish List

Besides financial contributions, KBUG welcomes donated items. Our wish list includes:

- A PC-compatible printer
- And external hard drive (sealed or removable cartridge) for Mac or PC

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