

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.

“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.

KBGF General Meeting January 18

Don't miss the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation's Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Richmond Beach Congregational Church. Catch up on the latest KBGF happenings and find out what is in store for the future. The headline feature of the evening is a slide show by Dr. Art Kruckeberg titled "The Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Through the Seasons." Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. The Richmond Beach Congregational Church is located down the street from the Garden on the corner of Richmond Beach Road and 15th Ave. NW in the Richmond Beach neighborhood of Shoreline, Wash. Call (206) 542-4777 for more information. We hope to see you there!

Non-Profit Status Granted!

KBGF is proud to announce that the Internal Revenue Service has approved the Foundation's application for 501(c)3 status as of Dec. 29, 1999. Tax deductible contributions and membership fees may now be made directly to KBGF. Many thanks go to Bob Ferguson and Konrad Leigel of Preston, Gates and Ellis who donated their legal expertise in helping KBGF through the application process. Thank you also to the Native Plant Society for acting as a nonprofit umbrella group so KBGF could accept donations pending its nonprofit status.

KBGF Web Site Makes its Debut

Thanks to the hard work of Al Brookes and Ted Kehl, KBGF now has its very own Web site at www.ctr.net/~kbgf. The site is packed with botanical, Garden and Foundation info — not to mention some amazing photos — so check it out. Email and internet access services are provided courtesy of Carl Schroeder and CTR Computers and Services.

KBGF T-shirts for Sale

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation T-shirts are now available for \$15. The shirts are dark green with the cream-colored KBGF logo and come in a variety of sizes. Shirts will be available for purchase at the Jan. 18 General Meeting or call (206) 542-4777 to order one.

It's Not Too Late to be a Founding Member

Individuals who become a member of KBGF before June 30, 2000, will forever after be considered a Founding Member. If you have not joined yet, don't wait another second — turn this page over, fill out the info and mail it (along with your check, of course) to KBGF Treasurer Kathie Morino today. She is waiting anxiously to add you to our list of Founding Members for all of posterity to admire and envy.

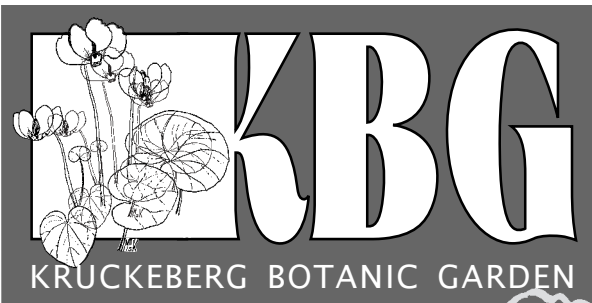
KBG Tours

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.

Wish List

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

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



membership

KBGF Board
Michael Broili, president
Susan Will, vice president
Kathie Morino, treasurer
Bonnie Storm, secretary
Alan Brookes
Donn Charnley
Robert Ferguson
Wendy K. Kay

Ex officio members
Art and Mareen Kruckeberg

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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