

The Kruckeberg Botanical Garden 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 Mareen Kruckeberg: **Cyclamen coum**  
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 has made progress over the past couple of months, settling some legal issues and working towards completing others. We also have a Potluck Picnic and a cuttings class planned for August where we hope to see many of you.

#### LEGAL ISSUES

The Articles of Incorporation have been completed and the group's official name is the Kruckeberg Botanical Garden Foundation. We are now working on the bylaws and the 501 (c) (3) nonprofit status. Membership status is also being discussed under the bylaws. The Washington Native Plant Society is acting as the umbrella organization which provides us with temporary tax-exempt status until our 501 (c) (3) is in place. This allowed us to begin fundraising during the Mother's Day Plant Sale.

Konrad Liegel and his associate Robert Ferguson of Preston, Gates and Ellis in Seattle continue to help us with legal issues pro bono. Liegel played a large role in developing the Dunn Garden in Richmond Highlands.

#### AUGUST POTLUCK and GENERAL MEETING

Join us Thursday, Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. for a Potluck Picnic and general meeting at the Kruckeberg Botanical Garden, 20312 15th Ave. N.W. in Richmond Beach. The general meeting will feature in-depth news about what has been accomplished and what is in the works for the Foundation. Please bring a dish to share (enough to serve at least six), beverages and your own plates and utensils — the goal is to create as little garbage as possible. Coffee will be provided. All those interested in the Kruckeberg Botanical Garden are welcome, so feel free to bring a guest. This is also a great opportunity to tour the garden. RSVP to Kathie Morino at (425) 771-9199 or Michael Broili at (206) 546-3119.

#### PROPAGATION BY CUTTINGS CLASS OFFERED

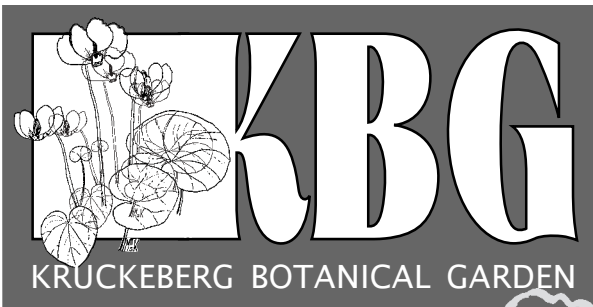
KBG is hosting a Propagation by Cuttings class Saturday, Aug. 22 with Mareen Kruckeberg. Participants will learn the techniques of starting plants from softwood cuttings. Focus will be on deciduous and broad leaf evergreen shrubs and trees. Bring pruners; all other supplies will be provided. Cost is \$40. Since the class size is limited to 20 people, please call early to ensure your participation. To reserve your place, call Kathie Morino at (425) 771-9199.

#### MOTHER'S DAY SALE

The Mother's Day Sale marked the beginning of fundraising efforts with \$350 collected. The sale itself was a huge success with hundreds of visitors. Thank you to all those who volunteered prior to the event to prepare the nursery as well as to those who helped make the sale run smoothly during Mother's Day weekend. Special thanks to Kathie Morino and Wendy Kay for their continued volunteer help at the nursery.

#### VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Please take a moment to consider the volunteer and steering committee opportunities on the following page. There is still much that needs to be done and a variety of ways you can get involved in this exciting 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  
211 N.W. 201 St.  
Shoreline, WA 98177  
or call (206) 546-3119

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

**FINANCE**  
Kathie Morino: (425) 771-9199

**LEGAL**  
Frankye Jones: 546-5325

**MEMBERSHIP**  
Michael Broili: 546-3119

**OPERATIONS**  
Al Brookes: 542-8383

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## VOLUNTEERING

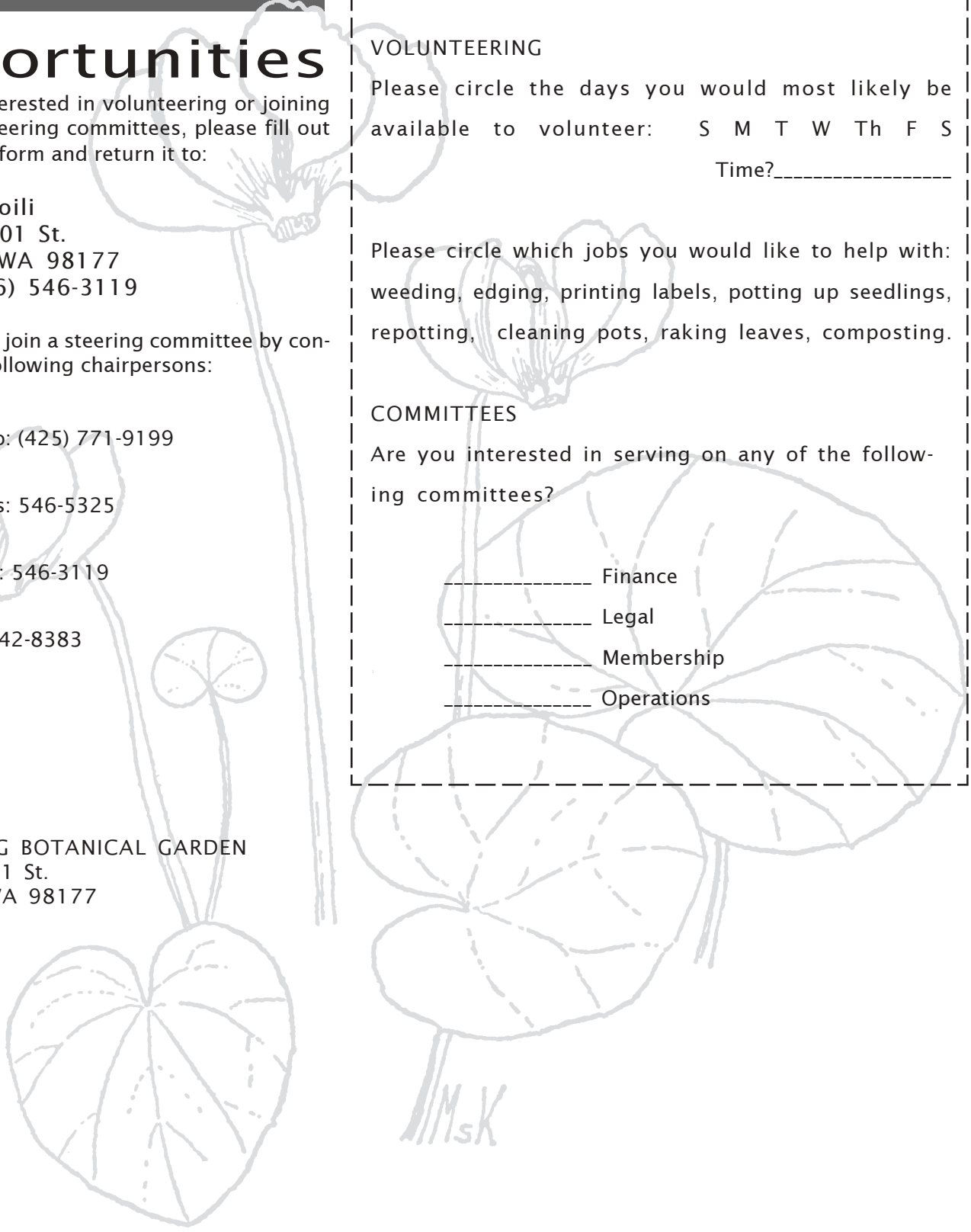
Please circle the days you would most likely be available to volunteer: S M T W Th F S  
Time? \_\_\_\_\_

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



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