

ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES NEWSLETTER

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Moscow, Idaho 83843

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MESSAGES FROM THE ARBORETUM DIRECTOR

Botanical History of the Pacific Northwest

"The Flowering of Botany in the Pacific Northwest", a notable vignette of botanists who had key roles in our area, is open 9am-4pm M-F at Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections of the Holland Library, Washington State University through December 18, 1992. The show, arranged by Sue Fodor, establishes relationships among Linnaeus, Lewis and Clark, David Douglas, C.V. Piper, W.N. Suksdorf, H. St. John, M. Ownbey, and R. Daubenmire.

C.V. Piper's extensive plant collections founded herbaria at the University of Washington (1880) and Washington State College (now W.S.U.) one decade later. There are remarkable herbals, key plant taxonomy materials, and personal notes of the important early plant collectors of the Palouse region. The show merits a special trip to W.S.U.

Nurseries Donate Special Trees

Suzanne St. Pierre and Theresa Greiner, Pullman Garden Center, contributed nine crabapple hybrids ('Brandywine', 'Madonna', 'Makamik', 'Molten Lava', 'Pink Perfection', 'Pink Spire', 'Radiant', 'Red Barron', 'Thunderchild') for October planting in the Asian section of the new Arboretum. These disease resistant, quality cultivars expand the ranges of flowering times and colors, fruit colors and character, and growth habit of our crabapple collections.

Jan K. Schaefer, Lewiston contract tree propagator, presented two chestnut (*Castanea*) test hybrids for the Eastern North American section of our Arboretum.

These quality specimens are welcomed additions to the Arboretum's growing collection.

Birds and the Arboretum Ponds

Great Blue Heron, Belted Kingfisher, and juvenile Pied-billed Grebe were the notable Arboretum pond residents through October. As of November first, only the Belted Kingfishers remain. This fall, migratory ducks and geese have not visited in the numbers that were common last spring.

Arboretum Entry Signs

Entries to the new Arboretum along Nez Perce Drive, Palouse River Drive West, and the Main entry to the Charles Houston Shattuck Arboretum near the KUID station will have permanent entry signs installed within the next two months. Signs, matching the UI styles, will be useful to identify the entries for the increasing numbers of arboretum visitors--especially now that we are being cited in increasing numbers of travel brochures and books.

-- Richard J. Naskali, Arboretum Director
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We invite support for the UI ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDEN project. This form is provided for the convenience of all who have not already acted in fiscal year 1992-93 (July 1, 1992, through June 30, 1993).

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Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____
Please charge my MasterCard ____/VISA ____ Card

Expiration Date _____
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Student	\$5
Individual Associate	\$15
Family Associate	\$30
Contributing Associate	\$75
Sustaining Associate	\$100
Life Associate	\$1,000
Clubs & Organizations	\$25
Business	\$40

Contributors receive our periodic NEWSLETTER and ARBORNOTES. Please mail your tax deductible contributions to: Arboretum Associates, P.O. Box 3391, University Station, Moscow, ID 83843. Thank you.

Charles Horgan Grove Funded

Charles Horgan, retired UI payroll officer, will be honored with a grove of Ginkgo and Katsura (*Cercidophyllum japonicum*) trees to be planted in the Arboretum's Asian section for Arbor Day, 1993. His family, friends, and colleagues have underwritten Charles' grove. Charles passed away September 1, 1992. The Ginkgo specimens will be seed-derived in order to increase chances of having seed bearing trees; the Katsura trees will include the species and at least one of the pendulous/weeping forms.

& Lucinda Fisher, John C. & Janet Murray Fiske, Floyd W. & Eloise F. Frank, DeLance and Florence Franklin, John Goffinet, Robert O. & Donna M. Hanson, Roger A. & Jean A. Korus, Harry F. & Colleen B. Magnuson, Boyd A. Martin, Simon S. Martin, James D. & Marjorie J. McClelland, Laura Miller, Winifred B. Moorer, LaDessa Nordale, Warren S. & Pauli D. Owens, James & Patricia Peek, Charlie F. & Gertrude B. Petersen, Lillian Pethel, Marcia H. Porter, Malcolm M. & Carol C. Renfrew, William S. & Hilda B. Roberts, Julia E. Rolland, Norman L. Schoen, Paul S. & Teresa M. Scott, Hervon L. & Pearl R. Snider, Brian A. Urich, Helen V. Wagner, M. Arlene Wallace, Richard E. & Winifred L. Warner, Gerald E. & Consuelo Weitz, and Marie H. Whitesel.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARBORETUM ASSOCIATES RECEIVED SINCE OUR AUG 15, 1992 NEWSLETTER:

Arboretum Associates was pleased to receive contributions from the following new and continuing members during the period August 15 through October 31, 1992: William F. & Audrey Barr, R.T. & E. Roberta Bingham, T.W. Brown & Lynda J. Jensen, Stephen R. Bush, Shirley R. Caldwell, Anita F. Cholewa, Paul C. & Anna L. Conditt, Thomas V. Dechert, Nick & Margaret DeMattia, Burton F. & Dee H. Ellis, James F.

In addition, other contributions which benefit the Arboretum were received from:

- Centennial Arboretum Endowment: H. Eugene & Norma Slade, Bob & Pam Steele and Early Morning Gardeners;
- Moscow Garden Club Tree Peony Grove: Moscow Garden Club;
- Martin & Eleanora Fry anniversary tree: Larry A. & Joanne F. Kirkland;
- Andrew S. Owens memorial tree: Warren S. & Pauli Owens.

HONORARY TREES & GROVES

Several individuals have inquired into establishing a memorial tree or a grove of trees in the University of Idaho Arboretum. To that end, a form is supplied below which will set the process in action. Whether you use this form or not, the Arboretum Associates Board of Directors encourages the memorial concept. -- *Walter Kochan, President, Arboretum Associates*

(I)(We) would like to have a memorial (tree)(grove) planted in the University of Idaho Arboretum in the name of _____ . (I)(We) understand that an individual tree will cost \$500.00 and a grove of trees will cost \$1,500.00. This payment also covers maintenance and a bronze plaque containing the honoree's name and other information secured in concrete. The selection of the tree(s) will be made in cooperation with the Arboretum Director, handled through the University of Idaho Foundation, and planted in the appropriate section of the Arboretum.

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