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The View from Here

FROM THE EDITOR

If you've ever wondered how we put together an issue of the quarterly, read on:

First one has to find content. We seldom get articles sent to us, so we consider the season, and set off to find some relevent material. Our first stop now is social media. It is the wave of the future. The Primula Lovers Page on Facebook always has lots of postings. I sometimes feel the quarterly is very old technology, but it does still have its uses. We usually find some photos and leads to material for the next APS quarterly issue.

Now we move on to contacting people for permission to use the material. This takes a couple of weeks, but most everyone is very helpful. Next comes laying out the information in the quarterly proof. It is exacting and detailed work, and takes a few sessions to get done. Sometimes we are lucky and more pictures suddenly appear. For this issue it was a flash drive from Calgary, brought to Victoria by a long-suffering husband, with many photos from Jeanie Jones' recent trip to Sichuan! The drive was copied and returned and we set about selecting some colorful and interesting photos for the APS reader's visual feast. Another week has gone by.

Once the draft is ready, it goes for proof reading. We are very fortunate to have some dedicated proof readers who catch the little things that can be annoying if they make it into print. Thanks to Judith Sellers and Joan Hoffel for this noble work.

Once corrections are done, the file is sent to the printer electronically. Thanks to Alan Lawrence for taking up the quarterly production from here. He picks up the quarterly and gets it mailed – no small task. And so it arrives in the APS readers' hands. Whew, another issue done!



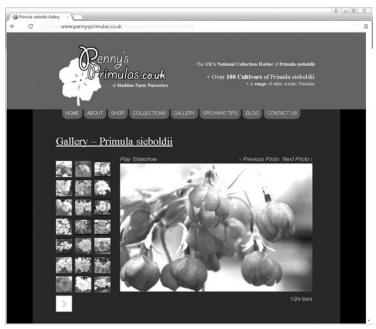
Penny's Primula

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If you want to see some spectacular pictures of Primula sieboldii, have a look at Penny's Primulas - the holder of the UK National Collection.

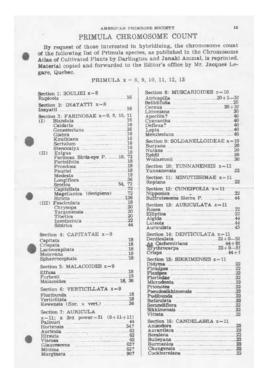
Penny's Primulas is the trading name for Staddon Farm Nurseries. The nursery is a small, family-run business, established in 1996. Penny and Melvyn will be your key contacts for processing your orders. Their North Devon nursery is not generally open to the public, but if you email them with a request, they will try to find a time for you to visit.

In Autumn 2013, Staddon Farm Nurseries was awarded National Collection status for *Primula sieboldii* Japanese cvs., by Plant Heritage, a UK charity whose aim is to preserve the diversity of garden plants in the British Isles.



Chromosome Count for Primula Species

A NOTE FROM JOHN RICHARDS

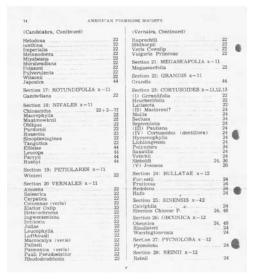


Among Larry Bailey's old papers was this two-page handout from a meeting in 1984(?) of the Washington State chapter. Looking further, I realized this was two pages from the 1948 APS Quarterly (vol. 7, no. 3, page 13 & 14). This intrigued me as a useful document for Primula growers, but what does it really tell us? I sent a note to John Richards, and he replied:

The chromosome number gives us very important information as to the evolutionary relationships of plants,

and will also give us a guide as to whether plants will hybridize or not. If you have my monograph, you will see I give the chromosome number of every species for which it is known, and discuss it in great deal at both the species and sectional level with regard to evolutionary relarionships. The chromosome number gives both the base number and the level of polyploidy. For instance, plants with a diploid count of 22, 44, 66 have the base number 11 and are diploid, tetraploid or hexaploid respectively. They may well be closely related, but will be unable to make fertile hybrids if crosses

occur between the levels. $2n = 22 \times 2n = 44$ will give a triploid 2n = 33 which will be sterile.



Plants with a different base number will not be related. For instance the Aleuritia with 2n =18, 36, 54, 72 (9) are not related to the Yunnanensis with 2n = 16, 32 (8) etc, or to the Pulchella with 2n =22, 44 (11) although they look superficially similar. However, there are rare exceptions where a species has lost a chromosome compared

to its relatives. All the petiolarids have 2n = 22 (11) except P. boothii which has 2n = 20 (10). P. 'Redpoll' has 2n = 21, is sterile and this number tells us the parents.



As well as being critical information for identifying species, this table should also provide clues for hybridizers about which species will cross. You may want to look for more information given for each species that John Richards gives in his book Primula (2nd edition), Timber Press, 2003.

If you want to print this table for yourself, go to the APS website and look for the original Quarterly from 1948 - vol. 7, no. 3, page 13 & 14.



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Building a National Collection... one plant at a time

MERRILL JENSEN

In the late summer of 2011, I attended a plant collections symposium sponsored by the American Public Gardens Association (APGA). Plant geeks from all across the world descended on Quarry Hill Botanical Garden in Glen Ellen, California. As the manager of a very young public garden, I was ready to sit and learn from the masters of plant collections what it would take to build and document our growing collection of Primula. I had some very encouraging conversations with Pam Allenstein, Manager of the North American Plant Collections Consortium (NAPCC), now the Plant Collections Network (PCN). I informed her about our founder, Caroline Jensen, and her love for Primula, and how I had embarked on a quest to find as many species and cultivars as possible. She suggested that we consider undertaking the work necessary to receive National Collections status in order to give our collection formal recognition. I already had one of the PCN's basic requirements met, a plant collections and acquisitions policy, which I had drafted and our Board had approved earlier that year. Over the next year, I completed the rest of the requirements to apply for national accreditation which included an on-site visit to verify the accuracy of our plant records and labeling. In the fall of 2012, almost two years to the mark of drafting our collections and acquisitions policy, the Jensen-Olson Arboretum (JOA) joined an elite group of North American public gardens holding a nationally accredited collection.

During the spring of 2007, my first at JOA, I watched as Caroline's *Primula* beds erupted with a range of species and cultivars I'd not been exposed to before. My previous experience with the genus had been limited to observing racks of wilted, garishly-colored, disposable polyanthus at box stores which did little to capture my attention. When the thousands of *Primula* that Caroline had planted began blooming, consisting of 36 species and cultivars, it was apparent to me that I needed to educate

myself about the genus. Thankfully, she had in her library numerous books on the topic and my soon-to-be go-to reference, John Richards' monograph. Another invaluable tool to which I refer almost daily is Pam Eveleigh's website, *Primula World*. This visual reference has helped me on numerous occasions in sorting out Caroline's unlabeled species.

As a compulsive plant collector, I welcomed the new challenge of tracking down and raising as many new species as possible. The seed exchanges of the American Primrose Society, the North American Rock Garden Society and the Scottish Rock Garden Club were the logical first stops on my quest. In no time, the young collection had grown to 65 species and cultivars. The search went further afield as I contacted botanical institutions around Europe, plant collectors working in the Himalaya and specialty growers around the U.S. It was soon clear to me that there were a lot of misidentified plants being propagated and shared. The biggest frustration with assembling a large, diverse collection has been in finding seed of a much desired species, then waiting 2 to 3 years for it to flower only to find out you've been growing yet another *P. japonica*. With some species (*P. pulverulenta* and *P. burmanica* in particular), it took three tries to get the real thing.

The following (in no particular order) are some of the newer ones in the Collection that have been a pleasure to obtain and successfully grow.

- P. flaccida This is the plant that fueled my desire as a collector. My original accession from Chiltern Seeds in the UK was a hit. It was the one plant in the collection that our PCN reviewer really wanted to see in person. Our second accession was wild-collected in China by the fine folks at Far Reaches Farm in Port Townsend, WA. These plants are truly ethereal with their pyramidal, white-mealy spikes that seem to glow on overcast days.
- P. warshenewskiana I probably obtained this one more for its name (that rolls off one's tongue) than for its stature. It reminds me of a smaller version of P. rosea with petite flowers. I have this growing both in a pot and in the ground.
- P. pinnatifida A member of Section Muscarioides, this small-flowered plant appealed to me for its very non-Primula foliage which is narrowly-lobed. Seed for these was obtained from The Himalayan Garden & Sculpture Park in Grewelthorpe, UK.

- *P. pulverulenta* Like a *P. japonica* on steroids, but even better with its abundant silvery-white meal on the stems. Easy to grow (at least in Juneau) it self-sows and is making a nice colony. It is the largest of the candelabra-types with flower spikes that grow to 3 feet tall.
- P. burmanica A member of Section Proliferae, that seems to do so well in Juneau. Seed for this came to us from Humboldt Universitat zu Berlin. It is closely related to and resembles P. bulleyana.
- *P. grandis* An unusual and very un-primrose looking flower on this member of Section Sredinskya. Previously, taxonomists had it in its own separate genus, but new DNA studies place it firmly within Section Primula where it is closely related to *P. veris* and *P. elatior*. Be warned; it's very un-*Primula* looking flower does not appeal to all.
- P. woronovii A Caucasian 'species', it is considered a subspecies of P. vulgaris. It has been a reliable bloomer, but has yet to set any seed here in Juneau.
- P. 'Midnight' A delightful, deep purple polyanthus from Barnhaven that has its roots in some of the original crosses made by Florence Bellis in the 1930s.
- P. 'Irma's Gold' A Jensen-Olson Arboretum original, I believe. Found growing in the back of one of Caroline's original plantings, this bright yellow Juliana-type has proved its worth to be elevated to cultivar status. I hope to register it in the near future.

This journey in working with plant collections started while I was working as one of the horticulturists at the Idaho Botanical Garden in Boise. It wasn't until I moved to The Oregon Garden in Silverton and worked under the tutelage of Keith Wooliams, a plant collections master from the UK, that the true value of collections was imparted to me. Curated living collections provide opportunities for research, conservation and education. They also provide a source of accurately named germplasm to share with scientists, growers and enthusiasts. With practice and persistence, we will continue to find new sources of seed and continue to grow the collection here at the Jensen-Olson Arboretum. So, with one plant at a time, a collection quietly grows...



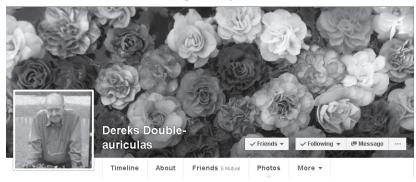
Pins + Thrums noteworthy bits

'American Beauty' is alive and well

One of the finest auricula selfs raised in the Pacific Northwest by Beth Tait is listed by Sequim Rare Plant Nursery. It is a strong clear red, a stunning plant, and Roger Pierce reports that he does have it in stock. There are other interesting auriculas listed on his website at: www.sequimrareplants.com

Derek Salt's Webiste

We have to report that Derek Salt in England, of double auricula fame, has moved his website with his picture galleries to Facebook.



For full-color effect of these fantastic doubles, just click on Photos from Derek's FaceBook page.

Henry Pugh news

Henry Pugh's website seems to have disappeared, but you can still find pictures of his amazing doubles on the NAPS Midland and West website: www.auriculaandprimula.org.uk/galleries/show_fancy_auriculas.html

More Double Auriculas

There is a new website address for Richard Austin's previous 2 websites which are now combined at the address below. Lots of good *Primula* and

Auricula pictures on this site, especially Double Auriculas and Southern Section plants, plus good information. www.doubleauricula.com

Interview with Jodi Mitchel from Barnhaven

A fascinating interview with Jodie Mitchell of Barnhaven Nurseries can be found on Fabrice Chollet's blog called Shade Plants. It will take a bit of work to view, however, as it is in French. If you load the site in Google



Chrome, or any other browser that will translate for you, it gets easier. Navigate about halfway down the page to find the box on the right-hand side for Labels, and click on Barnhaven. It will take you to a listing of Barnhaven

related articles. The first is the interview. www.jardinedefamille.fr/blog_plantes-ombre/

Tass Kelso

We are sad to report that a Primula expert has passed away this year. Sylvia "Tass' Kelso was a North American Primula specialist and published papers on the species to be found in the US and Canada. For more information go to these two online sources.

www.legacy.com/obituaries/gazette/obituary.aspx?pid=180303646 cnhpblog.blogspot.ca/2016/07/remembering-dr-sylvia-tass-kelso.html



Donating & Ordering Seeds

The 2015-2016 APS Seed Exchange list of available seeds will be on the APS website in late December, with a link to Instructions and a printable Order Form. Members may also request a printed copy of the List, Instructions and Order Form by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Amy Olmsted 421 Birch Road, Hubbardton, VT 05733

And remember: it's not too late to send in your seed donations!

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Left: seed pod of *Primula sonchifolia* taken by Jeanie Jones on her trip to Sichuan. See article on page 21.

Opposite: Judith Seller's seed cleaning setup, note the necessary cup of tea!





Cy Happy at 94

NOTES FROM MARTY BENEKE

This year a number of members of APS have been in touch with Marty Beneke, Cy Happy's daughter to take away some *Primula* things. He has moved to a care home and the house he lived in is being cleared out. Marty writes:

"Dad is 94, born July 5th, 1922. He was born and has stayed on the



Gravelly Lake estate most of his life. His mother, Marjorie A. Sayre, purchased her Gravelly Lake bungalow (left) in 1916 before she was married to Cyrus Happy Jr.,

Cy's father. It is amazing to think his mom, my grandmother, bought it 100 years ago.

She was a big reason dad became interested in primroses. She grew them and there are beautiful teacup prizes for her winning plants, too. I can't remember which birthday it was that they gave him a little greenhouse of his own on the 6 acres of gardens, where he spent his time raising his primroses and auriculas.

As a little girl I always knew where to find him: in the greenhouse, with the wonderful smells of peat moss and fertilizers. Every



once in a while he'd let me touch one and feel the dust. So pristine and beautiful were the green ones with black and yellow centers."

Michael Plumb, the webmaster, has posted an article on Cy on the APS web page:

www.americanprimrosesociety.org/about-us/aps-people/cy-happy

Marty continues:

"Thank you again for your passion and dedication to including this article [on the website.] He is a national treasure. I'll show him the article today. I'm sure he will be amazed, delighted, and honored.

It is a pleasure working with you and Roger Eichman [who also collected some material from Marty.] I'm so busy trying to organize his house and prepare it for the estate sale and house sale that it's nice to take





time to think about his and the estate's history.



Photos of Gravelly
Lake estate, and Cy
on this page, provided
by his daughter Marty
Beneke. Photo of
Cy on facing page,
bottom, from the APS
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Merrill's new introductions

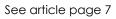








Clockwise from top left: P. flaccida, P. pinnatifida foliage, P. pinnatifida, P. pulverulenta, P. warshenewskiana













Clockwise from top left: P. grandis, P. burmanica, `Midnight`, Ìrma`s Gold`, P. woronovii

Jeanie Jones in Sichuan





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P. muscarioidies
P. blinii

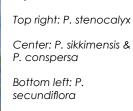
Facing page:
P. melanatha, P. laciniata
P. palmata
P. palmata habitat and
tufa pools











Bottom right: P.

conspersa

Top left: P. wilsonii



Trip to Sichuan, China 2016-09-15

JEANIE JONES

In June 2016 I joined fifteen other people from the Alpine Garden Society to travel to Sichuan in Western China to photograph wild flowers. My two main loves are *Primula* and *Meconopsis* and I was not disappointed. I saw the following twenty *Primula*:

P. amethystina var. brevifolia, P. blinii,

P. cernua, P. cockburniana, P. conspersa, P. laciniata,

P. melanantha, P. munroi ssp. yargongensis, P. muscarioides, P. sp. muscarioides section,

P. orbicularis,
P. palmata,
P. secundiflora,
P. sikkimensis,
P. sonchifolia,
P. stenocalyx,
P. tangutica,
P. violacea,
P. watsonii,
P. vilsonii.

Some years ago I had bought *P. melanantha*, but it did not survive my wet Scottish winter, so I was thrilled to see it in flower with its

velvety black petals.

P. laciniata (see right) was most interesting with very unusual spiky leaves and numerous pale lilac flowers.

P. tangutica came in many colors, but I was disappointed not to see the yellow form.



The Muscarioides Section plants were the most difficult to sort out and I am very grateful to Pam Eveleigh of Primula World and Professor John Richards for all their help.

P. sikkimensis (below) is an old favourite, having seen it in on my first visit to Asia in Yunnan, China, then acres of it in Bhutan, including the lovely pale version *P. sikkimensis var. hopeana*. It was also in Tibet and Arunachal Pradesh in India.



I have now seen over 80 *Primula* growing in Asia and fifteen of these I had never seen before this tour. The challenge now is to try to acquire seed and not only germinate it, but grow it on to flowering size and to see the plants flowering in my garden.





Photo Caption Correction, Summer issue 2016:

Jay Lunn (right) with friends Stan Gibson (a potter, left) and Dr. Terry Laskiewicz (center), holding Stan's pot with an auricula Terry grew from APS seed at the APS National Show.

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Membership in the American Primrose Society runs on the calendar year and includes four issues of our journal "Primroses"; the first issue being Winter, on to Spring, Summer and with Fall, the last issue for the year. As we are at the end of the calendar year, renewals for 2016 are due around **November 15, 2016**.

You can use PayPal to renew on the APS website, the membership application form found there or use the renewal form tucked into the Fall issue of "Primroses". Submit payment to our Treasurer:

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Please renew today using these easy steps:

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- 2017 Abigail Rorer 16 Oliver Rd Petersham MA 01366 2018 Crystal Brinson 71 Farmfield St Fairhaven MA
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- 2016 Susan Haddock 1540 Roxbury Rd Ann Arbor MI 48104
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- 2017 Vivienne Armentrout 920 Vesper Rd Ann Arbor
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- LF Mr. Marlyn Nelson 45 N Hayes Rd LaPeer MI 48446-2831
- LF Dr. James W. Wilkins, Jr. 7469 Hunters Ridge Jackson MI 49201-8562

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- 2016 Karen Schellinger P. O. Box 252 Avon MN 56310 2016 Serials Records University of Minnesota Libraries 309 - 19th Ave S, 170 Wilson Minneapolis MN 55455
- 2017 Deanna Larson P.O. Box 310 Stacy MN 55079-0310

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2018 Renee Halsey 402 Ridgeway Dr Norfolk NE 68701

New Hampshire

- 2016 Robert Gamlin 99 Rockingham Rd Londonderry NH 03053
- 2016 Leslie Milde P. O. Box 14 Fremont NH 03044 2016 Susan E Schnare 373 Elbow Pond Rd Andover
- 2016 Susan J Sylvia 41 Westgate Rd Plainfield NH 03781 2017 Kathryn Petuck and Clifton Below 25 Perley Ave. Lebanon NH 03766
- 2018 Ann W. Lord 220 Sand Hill Rd. Peterborough NH 03458
- 2021 G. K. Fenderson Grout Hill, P. O. Box 188 Acworth NH 03601-0188
- 2019 Sarah Mustin 53 Wilber St Keene NH 03431

New Jersey

- 2016 Patricia K. Apgar 2 Howard Dr Newton NJ 07860-
- 2016 Charles & Benjamin Fay 432 Cedar Ave Highland Park NJ 08904
- 2016 Evelyn B. Knapp 30 Harbor Dr. Lake Hopatcong NJ 07849
- 2016 Joy M. Snyderman 63 Stoney Brook Ln Princeton NJ 08540-7513

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- 2016 Diane Balfour 90 Riverside Drive, #14D New York City NY 10024
- 2016 Caroline Burgess Stonecrop Gardens, Inc. 81 Stonecrop Lane Cold Spring NY 10516
- 2016 Barbara Cenova 15 Ronan St Hillcrest Binghamton NY 13901-1546
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- 2017 Bill Brown 16 Little Creek Path Patchague NY 11772
- 2017 Judith C. Sellers 2297 Co Hwv 18 S. New Berlin NY 13843
- 2018 Kathleen Guest Shadrack 8399 Zimmerman Rd Hamburg NY 14075-7143
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- 2016 Mrs. Therese C. Malone 6009 Westbrook Dr. Brook Park OH 44142-3076
- 2017 William G. Ward 16495 Old State Rd. Middlefield OH 44062-9118
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- LF Sandie Sigmund 13138 Pond Rd. Burton OH 44021 LF Carole P. Smith 1842 Hines Hill Rd. Hudson OH 44236

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- 2016 Diann Cooper 4101 Terrace Dr Newberg OR 97132-9199
- 2016 Laurence Hawkins 5976 Billings Road Parkdale OR 97041
- 2016 Frederick W. Held 37575 Tennessee School Dr Lebanon OR 97355-9684
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- 2016 Thomas Johnson PO Box 9058 Brooks OR 97305 2017 Jane Potter 15070 NW West Union Rd Portland OR 97229
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- Bend OR 97459 2018 Urs Baltensperaer Edelweiss Perennials 29800 S
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- Pennsylvania 2016 Frank Bittmann 12 Stanton St Pittston twp PA
- 2016 Alan Russell PO Box 702 Richboro PA 18954 2016 Rebecca Stevenson 219 Frontenac Rd New
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- 2018 Michael Mizin 120 Sickler Pond Rd Jermyn PA 18433
- 2020 John Bartlett 381 Long Rd. Gettysburg PA 17325-
- LF Timothy Rettger 7598 East Lake Road Erie PA 16511

Rhode Island

- 2017 Gioia Browne 79 Peckham Rd Little Compton RI 02837
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South Carolina

- 2016 Betty Montgomery Forty Oaks Farm Campobello SC 29322
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- 2016 Richard Dube 65 Terrien Rd Huntington VT 05462 2016 Frances Harte PO Box 309 Westminster VT 05158 2016 Rachel Hunter 101 Green Mtn Place Middlebury VT 05753
- 2017 George Africa Vermont Flower Farm 256 Peacham Pond Rd Marshfield VT 05658-8099
- 2017 Mark Dumont 24A Messenger St St Albans VT 05778
- 2017 Marianne I. Kuchel 1815 Blood Brook Rd. Fairlee VT 05045
- 2017 Amy Olmsted 421 Birch Rd Hubbardton VT 05733 2018 Kenneth Kraus PO Box 230 Peacham VT 05862-0230

Virginia

LF Jo Fjelstad 2113 Havering Ct Virginia Beach VA 23454-5889

Washington

- 2016 Linda Bailey 240 S Silke Rd, Apt 220 Colville WA 99114-9371
- 2016 Beth Burman 433310 SE 151st St North Bend WA 98045
- 2016 Vicki Demetre 1340 Rolling Rd Freeland WA 98249
- 2016 Dr. Roger Eichman 223 Griffith Point Rd Nordland WA 98358
- 2016 Kathy Hirdler 24797 Brotherhood Rd Mt Vernon WA 98274
- 2016 Ian MacGowan 4712 Smugglers Cove Rd. Freeland WA 98249
- 2016 Mary Seitz 22604 NE 20th PI Sammamish WA 98074
- 2016 Nina Sinnott 23825 15th Ave SE, #419 Bothell WA 98021
- 2016 Elizabeth Ann Stuart P.O. Box 638 Fall City WA 98024
- 2016 Kathleen Waldron 5084 Festival Blvd, Apt 2B Bellingham WA 98226
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- 2018 Carol Cerimele 12756 Evanston Ave N Seattle WA 98133-7941
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- 2018 Margaret Lundquist 2011 Castle Dr. Bothell WA 98021-9259
- 2018 Catherine Mix The Cutting Garden 303 Dahlia Llama Lane Sequim WA 98382
- 2018 Richard Steffen 14711 Kestral Place NE Poulsbo WA 98370
- 2020 Gregory Peterson 9252 7th Ave NW Seattle WA 98117
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- Botanical Garden P.O. Box 3798 Federal Way WA 98063-3798
- LF Gregory E. Becker P.O. Box 422 Entiat WA 98822-0422
- LF Claire Cockcroft 1403 143rd Ave. NE Bellevue WA 98007-3914
- LF Cyrus Happy III %Kindred Rehab Center 11411 Bridgeport Way SW Lakewood WA 98499
- LF Gizelle C. Rayner 241 E Agate Loop Rd Shelton WA 98584
- LF Mrs. Frank L. Springer 7213 South 15th Tacoma WA
- 2016 Julie Lockwood P. O. Box 580 Kalama WA 98625

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2016 Barry Glick Sunshine Farm and Gardens HC 67, Box 539B Renick WV 24966

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- 2016 Jacqueline Bassett 1009 Margaret St Ironwood WI 49935
- 2016 Jack Ferreri 3118 Timber Lane Verona WI 53593 2016 Edward Glover 503 Johns St. Mount Horeb WI 53572-1827
- 2016 Elizabeth Kazmar 14706 W Ahara Rd Evansville WI 53636
- 2016 Alan J. Lawrence P.O. Box 37 Lake Delton WI 53940
- 2016 Dean Wiegert W3660 Fredonia Kohler Rd Fredonia WI 53021

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- 2016 Kevin Baker 11243 105th St Edmonton AB T5G 2M4
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- ED Jane Guild, Editor 2647 A Deville Rd Victoria BC V9B 3W9
- 2016 Jean Hausermann 20265 82nd Ave. Langley BC V2Y 2A9
- 2018 Brent Hine 6804 SW Marine Dr Vancouver BC V6T 1Z2
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- LF Mrs. M. J. Martin 951 Joan Crescent Victoria BC V8S 3L3
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- 2017 Tom Moore 2736 Bridges Rd Courtenay BC V9J 1M3
- 2017 Michael & Rhondda Plumb 3604 Jolly Roger Crescent Pender Island BC V0N 2M2
- 2016 Gillian Taylor 7662 Loyola Dr Prince George BC V2N 2X1
- 2016 B. C. Primula Group c/o Ruth Anderson 5771 Eagle Harbor Rd W. Vancouver BC V7W 1P7
- 2016 Victoria Primula Group c/o Diane Whitehead 5088 Clutesi St Victoria BC V8Y 1X4
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Manitoba

- LF F. Patrick Healey Box 6 Belmont MB ROK OCO Nova Scotia
- 2017 Weldon Bona 134 Old Castle Bay Rd Castle Bay
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- LF Trevor Cole 2863 John Shaw Rd, R.R. 2 Kinburn ON KOA 2H0
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- 2017 Jean Marc Aubert c/o Pneus Dominic, Inc. 26 Rue de l'Artisan Victoriaville QC G6P 7E4
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Australia

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- 2017 John N. Gibson 'Farinosa', 3A Primrose Lane Kirkburton Huddersfield Yorkshire HD8 0QY England
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Japan

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American Primrose Society Minutes of the Board Meeting held on July 31, 2016

The meeting was held online. Quorum and start at 6.14 pm, EDST.

Board members present: Mark Dyen (Director), Julia Haldorson (Director and Membership Secretary), Merrill Jensen (Director and President, Juneau Chapter), Alan Lawrence (APS President), Michael Plumb (Secretary and Webmaster), Rhondda Porter (APS Vice-President)

- **A. Approval of the Agenda** (Mark/Michael) **approved** with the addition of discussion of funding for signage at Jensen-Olson Arboretum in Juneau under New Business.
- **B.** Minutes of AGM April 2016 to be dealt with at 2017 AGM. Michael will send out a second draft of these minutes once comments have been received.
- C. Business Arising from the minutes of January 24, 2016, and Old Business
- 1. Signage for the national primula Collection and Word Garden at the Jensen-Olson Arboretum in Juneau:
 - a. Merrill reported that a grant request for approximately \$12,000 will be submitted next week. We should have a response in November. If the request is turned down, the APS-sponsored sign will still be installed, but in a different location at the Arboretum.
 - Quote for the APS sign is \$460, not including shipping to Alaska. Merrill will check on shipping options and inform the board via email.
 - c. There are already several drafts for the APS sign (Work still in progress).

2. Application by the APS to become the International Cultivar Naming Authority for Primula:

- a. Alan remarked that he had received little input so far as to what the plant description on the template form should include.
- Rhondda noted that Alan's photographic collection of named primulas deals with new varieties only. She suggested it might be easier to describe ('register') older, better-known cultivars.
- Merrill commented that color description, which is often quite subjective, could be made easier by referring to the RHS Colour Chart.
- d. Alan responded that a good template is still needed. He suggested an online form that gives distinctive characteristics similar to the way species are described in John Richard's book *Primula*.
- e. ACTION: Alan will set up a prototype form modelled on Richard's species descriptions.
- 3. Archival materials to be donated by Cy Happy
 - a. Cy is a long-serving member and ex-president who is donating much of his APS memorabilia to the society.
 - b. Michael reported that APS member Dr. Roger Eichman, who has kindly offered his services in this regard, had not yet been contacted by Cy's children.

- **D.** Treasurer's Report (Emailed before the meeting)
- 1. Income less expenses April 1st to June 30th 2016: (\$832.13)
- 2. Income less expenses January 1st to June 30th 2016: (\$336.83)
- 3. Total liabilities and equity as of March 31st 2016: \$28,013.90
- 4. MOTION (Mark/Michael) to accept. Carried.

E. Committee Reports

- 1. Membership (Julia, by email):
 - a. Total membership as of July 29 is 265
 - b. **ACTION:** Michael will verify Cy Happy's new address for sending him the quarterly.
- 2. Editorial Committee (Maedythe, by email, plus Alan):
 - a. The summer issue is in the mail and up on the website for members.
 - Alan reminded Merrill to send a list of the National Collection for the quarterly.
 ACTION: Merrill
- 3. Website (Michael, by email):
 - a. Summer Quarterly posted for members
 - b. Photos of 2016 National Show posted.
 - c. Access codes for website were given to new members as requested.
 - d. Appeal for seed donations is now on Home Page.
 - e. Michael is filling out past shows in the Photo Gallery, and is asking members to kindly donate any any of their photos.
- 4. MOTION (Michael/Merrill) to accept all submitted committee reports. Carried.

F. New Business

National Show 2017: The board added this to the agenda by unanimous vote (Michael/Rhondda).

- a. Alan and Rhondda asked if Juneau would be willing to hold the show. It would also be an opportunity to view the National Primula Collection held there.
- b. ACTION: Merrill will check with the Juneau Chapter. He himself will unfortunately be occupied with the Arboretum at that time.
- G. Next meeting: Provisionally, Sunday, October 23rd 2016 at 6.00 pm EDST. Alan will confirm.
- **H.** Adjournment: (Mark) at 7.30 pm EDST.



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