

The Arboretum Foundation presents:

FLOWER POWER

Opening Night Party & Auction

at the Northwest Flower & Garden Festival

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Washington State Convention Center

Doors Open: 5 PM



SIGN-UP EXPERIENCES

Icicle Creek Architecture & Wildflower Tour

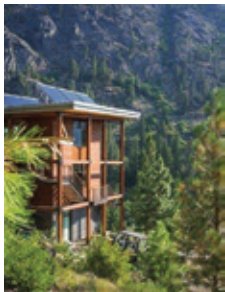
Enjoy a day at Jennifer and Scott Wyatt's mountain home in Leavenworth, exploring pristine trails that wind along Icicle Creek and up the canyon. The Wyatts will share with you how they designed their sustainable "off the grid" home and native plant expert Randall Hitchin will lead you in a wildflower hike. Options are also available for a leisurely ramble to photograph plants and wildlife. After the hike, guests will be treated to a multi-course luncheon in the Wyatt's home, affording stunning views of the canyon and its jagged peaks.

Sunday, May 17, 2020 10am

Generously donated by Jenny and Scott Wyatt

8 spots available, \$200 per person

Transportation not included



Larry Hubbell Bird-watching Tour in the Arboretum

Board member Larry Hubbell is a well-known author of the Union Bay Watch blog and your expert source for information about birds and their habitats. This 2 hour birdwatching tour in the Arboretum will focus on nesting, feeding and secrets of bird identification. Please bring your binoculars and birding questions! Afterwards, enjoy light refreshments and lively conversation at the Lookout Gazebo. This is a wonderful opportunity for bird enthusiasts of all interest and skill levels to find more to love in our urban habitat.

Sunday, April 26, 2020 9am

Bonus: April 26th is John Audubon's Birthday!

We'll raise a glass to him at the Lookout Gazebo.

Generously donated by Larry Hubbell

15 spots available, \$125 per person



A Magical Mystery Tour with Ciscoe Morris at the Fries' Garden

Are you ready to take a trip into a fabulous private garden with Ciscoe Morris? Featured in several books and publications, the garden of Kathy and Ed Fries on Champagne Point in Kirkland began 27 years ago as an acre parcel on Lake Washington. Now encompassing 7 acres, the garden features fanciful follies housing ornamental poultry and pheasants and century-old native trees framing Champagne Creek. Whimsical structures to explore include Clucking Hen Palace, home to unusual breeds of poultry; Doges Palace, a Venetian-inspired folly and tower; a Chess Pavilion, and a 100 year-old beachfront cabin.

Rare plants are found throughout the gardens, as well as many ferns, fuchsias, woodland treasures and a vegetable garden. And you won't want to miss the final resting place of Anubis, God of the Underworld, after his around-the-world travels with the 2012 King Tut exhibit which culminated in Seattle!

Your tour ends with a garden-inspired tea with homemade treats, refreshments and a chance to chat with Ciscoe about the garden. What can we say to cap things off except: "Oh-La-La!"

Sunday, June 14, 2020 1pm

***Generously donated by Ciscoe Morris,
Kathy and Ed Fries***

15 spots available, \$150 per person



“Oh-La-La!”

Rhododendron Heaven: Tour the Brockenbrough Garden

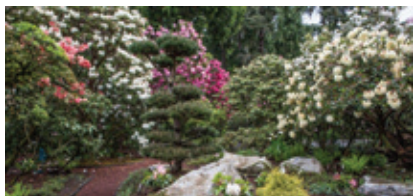
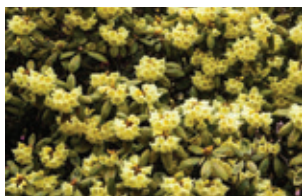
For more than 50 years, Dr. Ned Brockenbrough has designed and cultivated an extraordinary private rhododendron garden on the shore of Lake Washington. It's been featured in Sunset books and visited by enthusiasts from around the world—but has never been open to the public. In this private tour for 12 people, you will see an astonishing variety of rhododendrons. Some are gigantic specimens Ned brought back from treks to the Sikkim region of the Himalayas; others are rhododendrons he hybridized himself. Ned is a legend among rhoty hybridizers, and a number of his creations—including 'Nancy Evans', 'Bambino' and 'Dawn'—have found pride of place in the Arboretum's Rhododendron Hybrid Garden. Ned's home garden also features an extensive collection of bonsai. Following the tour, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Saturday, May 2, 2020 1pm

Generously donated by

Dr. Ned and Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough

12 spots available, \$150 per person



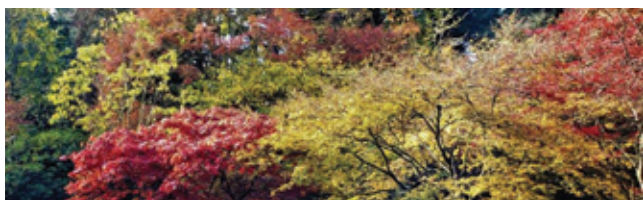
The Autumn Leaves...Insider's Fall Tram Tour in the Arboretum for 10

Autumn is one of the best times of the year to visit the Arboretum and enjoy the fall colors and changing seasons. Nestled among the gardens, natural areas, and wetlands, the Arboretum has one of the largest collections of deciduous trees in the Pacific Northwest. Your guides will be Jason Morse, Arboretum Foundation board president, and Ray Larson, UW Curator of Living Collections and the Otis Douglas Hyde Herbarium. Your journey will include viewing rich fall colors and interesting seasonal textures of Japanese maples, buckeye, witch hazel, Oregon grape, dogwood, native berries and more. A true feast for the senses. After the tour, adjourn to Wisteria Hall for wine, goodies and more conversation about the Arboretum's colorful history.

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 4pm

Provided by the Arboretum Foundation

10 spots available, \$100 per person



Capitol Hill Gardens Tour & Brunch For 8

Take a step back in time to explore Seattle's most elegant historic neighborhood on this tour for eight people, led by none other than highly respected landscape architect and Arboretum Foundation board President, Jason Morse. Gain rare access to exclusive private gardens, and enjoy a sumptuous brunch at one of Seattle's most exciting new restaurants. Walk along the shady streets of the Harvard Belmont district and learn about the movers and shakers who built these magnificent homes and gardens.

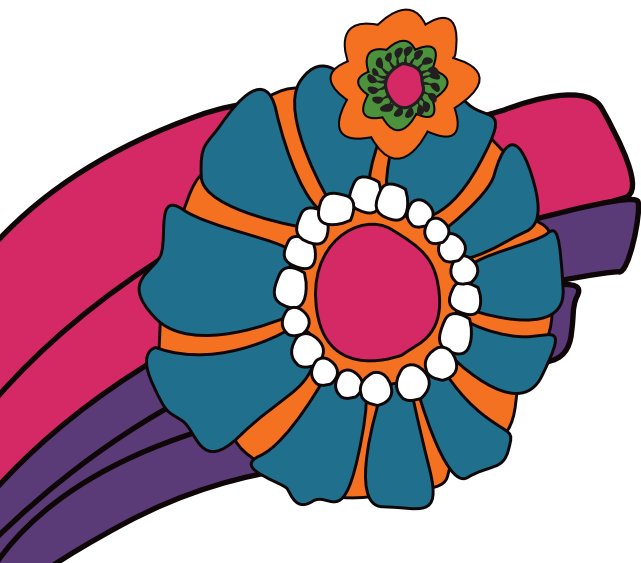
"This was truly an amazing experience that none of us will forget! Thanks to Jason's vast knowledge and preparation, we learned so much about early Seattle, its pioneers and their spectacular estates and gardens."

- Jan, recipient of 2019 Capitol Hill & Brunch Tour

Sunday, June 28, 2020 10am

Generously donated by The Bullitt family and Jason Morse

8 spots available, \$125 per person



LIVE AUCTION

A Classical Concert, Fine Food and Wine on Lake Washington

Here's a great chance to soak in the scenery as you are serenaded by a classical string trio from the Seattle Symphony. The evening includes a catered dinner, dessert, and fine wines in the fabulous home of Arboretum Foundation Board member Jeff Lehman and Katrina Russell, located by the shores of Lake Washington. This extraordinary evening is open to the first 20 couples who raise their paddles!

Sunday, September 13, 2020 5pm

Generously donated by Jeff Lehman and Katrina Russell

Value: \$250 per couple



A Week in Sun Valley for 8 at a Private Residence

Want to treat yourself and friends to a week of hitting the slopes or playing golf? Here's the place to fulfill your wishes! This beautiful home nestled in the heart of Sun Valley is a perfect place to enjoy the outdoors. You and your guests will have exclusive use of 4 bedrooms, 3 ½ baths, a splendid living room and TV room—plus a separate sitting room in the cottage. The main house features a chef's kitchen, an outdoor hot tub, and patio. Close to a vibrant arts community, you'll have easy access to restaurants, galleries, trails and ski slopes.

One week, dates by mutual agreement with owners.

Available anytime between June 1 and December 15, 2020, with the exclusion of July 24-Aug 22.

Generously donated by Eva and Arthur Wahl

Value: \$5,000



Amazon Spheres Tour & Brunch for 6

Experience the Amazon Spheres in a whole new way with an exclusive look at this gardening and architectural marvel. Your tour will be led by Amazon's own horticulture experts, with additional narration from architect Scott Wyatt of NBBJ. NBBJ was the principal architect of these futuristic glass domes, which are home to 40,000 plants from the cloud forest regions of over 30 countries. Hear the story of the Spheres' incredible flora and unique architectural design from the originators and learn why they are rapidly becoming a Seattle icon! Continue the conversation with Scott after the tour with brunch at trendy restaurant Willmott's Ghost – located adjacent to the Spheres!

Generously donated by the Amazon Horticulture Team, Scott Wyatt and Willmott's Ghost

Value: UNIQUELY SEATTLE!

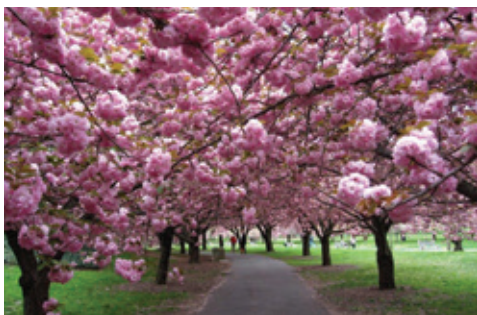


A Tree Grows in Brooklyn: NYC Vacation

Did we say "A Tree"? We meant thousands of beautiful trees, flowers, and plants residing in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (BBG) in New York City. This trip for two includes round-trip main cabin Alaska Airline tickets and a behind-the-scenes tour of the BBG with a horticultural expert, followed by lunch at the Garden's Yellow Magnolia Café. Founded more than a century ago, BBG was created to ensure a public green space in a then rapidly growing city. Today, the Garden has come to represent the very best in urban horticultural display. A \$200 gift certificate to Nordstrom's new flagship store in the city is included. Your New York adventure awaits!

Generously donated by Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Alaska Airlines (Tickets good for any Alaska Air destination)

Value: \$2,700 (Lodging not included.)



Wine Cellar Ac"cellar"ator

As Jimi once sang, "Are you experienced?" or do you need an assist in stocking your exceptional wine cellar? Add depth and panache to your collection with this truly fabulous assortment:

Cult Washington Wine Verticals:

Rare 6-year vertical of Leonetti Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon (2011-2016)

Mini-vertical Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (2013-2015, including 100 pt 2014 vintage)

Mixed case of Old World Magnificence (scores 90 and above):

2005 Chateau Croix de Labrie Bordeaux

2003 Monbousquet Bordeaux

2005 Chateaux Haut-Bages Liberal Bordeaux

2006 Azienda Agricola Montevetrano Colli di Salerno IGT Blenc

2007 Domaine de Saint Siffrein Châteauneuf-du-Pape

2005 Clos des Jacobins Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

2003 Château d'Armailhac Bordeaux

8 bottles 2006 Karl Lawrence Cabernet Sauvignon (score 91)

Australian Classic: 3 bottles 2006 Penfolds Shiraz Bin 28 Kalimna

Mixed case of New World Powerhouses (scores 90 and above):

2006 Beringer Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve

2006 Ramey Cabernet Sauvignon Larkmead Vineyard

2006 Ramey Cabernet Sauvignon Annum

2004 Marco Di Giulio Cabernet Sauvignon Progeny

2004 Long Shadows Wineries Cabernet Sauvignon Feather

2006 Long Shadows Wineries Cabernet Sauvignon Feather

And for a grand finale Dessert:

2 bottles Chateau de Rayne-Vigneau

Generously donated by Kat Korab and Alex Hopmann; Chuck and Jane Stonecipher; Sherrey and Doug Luetjen

Value: \$3,900



Two-Night Penthouse Stay at Suncadia Lodge

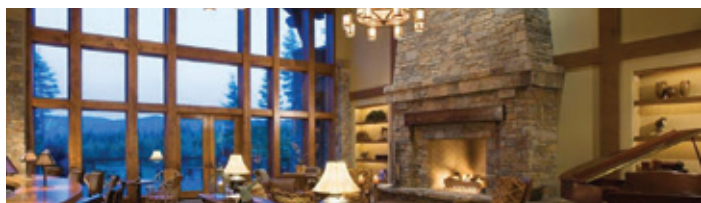
Enjoy two consecutive nights at The Lodge at Suncadia in a gorgeous 2,500-square-foot penthouse. It features 3 bedrooms (two with private baths), a formal dining room seating eight, a full gourmet kitchen, a living room with vaulted ceilings, and two gas fireplaces. A balcony opens to breathtaking views of the Cascade Mountains and Cle Elum River. The Suncadia Resort offers golf, mountain biking, fly fishing, hiking, downhill skiing, and cross country skiing — not to mention peace and quiet — all just an hour from Seattle. And don't forget Roslyn, of "Northern Exposure" fame — just a hop, skip, and jump away!

Valid Sunday through Thursday only. Includes daily maid service. No Smoking.

Expires: February 25, 2021

Generously donated by The Benaroya Company

Value: \$2,275



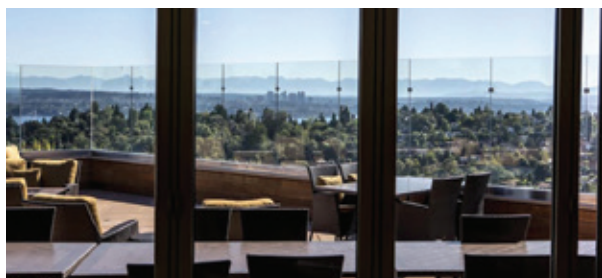
"Excuse Me... While I Kiss the Sky" Lounge Party for 30 with the band Moxie!

Did you know the Arboretum Foundation's very own Tess Fortè is in the band Moxie? CAN YOU DIG IT?!? She and her bandmates will rock out with you and yours at Aegis in Madison's spectacular Sky Lounge, located on the top floor of Aegis' community building. This is a stunning indoor-outdoor venue, with a fully-lit bar, spacious rooftop deck, and plenty of comfortable seating to relax and enjoy a second-to-none panoramic view of the mountains and Lake Washington. Moxie will play live while you and your guests enjoy creative, chef-prepared appetizers prepared by the Aegis on Madison's award-winning culinary team, with wine and beer included. Don't forget your dancing shoes....

Dates of availability: Room may be used during evening hours between 5pm to 10pm, June 1, 2020 through August 16, 2020. Date to be mutually agreed upon by all parties.

Generously donated by Aegis Living, Moxie

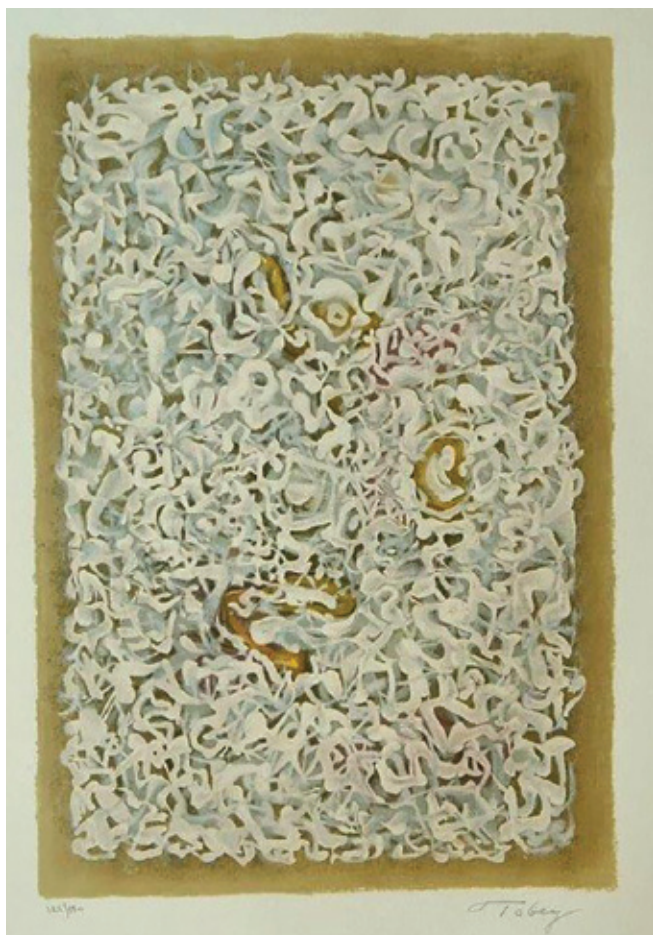
Value: \$3,800



Framed Mark Tobey Lithograph, 1975

Mark Tobey Color Lithograph in Museum Quality Frame:
Raissance of a Flower, 1975

Lithograph in colors, on woven paper, with full margins.
25 1/5 x 19 1/2 inches; Signed by artist



Our Opening Night Party's theme of "Flower Power" is exquisitely represented by Mark Tobey (1890–1976), a giant of the famed Northwest School of art. His beautiful *Raissance of a Flower*, from 1975, banishes the gloom from any Seattle winter's day.

This rare-to-the-market print features Tobey's signature "white writing" treatment—a dense and abstract mode of artistic expression inspired by the artist's international travels, Eastern religion, Arabic calligraphy, classical music, and early Abstract Expressionism. Tobey's unique visual language of all-over painting and gestural abstraction reveals his intention to represent the mystical through art.

Generously donated by Shannon Hoffer, John Braseth & Woodside Braseth Gallery.

Value: \$6,500

Once-In-A-Lifetime Tour of The Cooking Lab

Experience this unique opportunity to visit Nathan Myhrvold's cutting-edge food lab in Bellevue. Accessed by invitation only, The Cooking Lab is home to a state-of-the-art research kitchen, laboratory, and publishing house that is the backbone of the Modernist Cuisine Gallery and the award-winning Modernist Cuisine books. You and up to 9 guests will experience a guided tour of the lab and meet some of the research and development chefs and team members who work alongside chemists, physicists, and machinists to push culinary boundaries. The winner will also receive a signed copy of Myhrvold's book *The Photography of Modernist Cuisine*.

On a mutually convenient weekday between 9am and 5pm
*Generously donated by Modernist Cuisine and
Modernist Cuisine Gallery*

Expires Feb. 25, 2021

Value: Priceless



**ARE YOU GROOVIN' ON THE
FLOWER POWER CENTERPIECES?**

**Fill out the bid sheet at your table
and take one home for \$25!**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

How do we prepare the Arboretum for the future?

Your stewardship today strengthens our programs that engage and teach tomorrow's environmental leaders.

Picture tiny Fiddleheads students exploring their outdoor classroom, and elementary school field trips learning local ecology firsthand. Observe middle school and high school students studying culture and horticulture in the Seattle Japanese Garden, and college students from UW studying and interning in a living laboratory. Our team of innovative environmental educators teach children and adults alike the importance of appreciating and protecting our natural resources.

Beyond the classroom, volunteer outreach programs provide an entry point for many young adults and local companies to engage with the Arboretum for the first time. They work at Day of Caring or become Garden Stewards and discover the passion to connect and give back to public lands.

These are the next generation of environmentalists, nature lovers, and Arboretum supporters who will carry our mission into the future. With your donation this evening, you are helping to foster a beautiful Arboretum today and ensuring a green future for tomorrow.

How to Raise Your Paddle

Auctioneer Graham Crow will begin by asking you to raise your bid cards to Make A Difference at the \$10,000 level.

He will announce funding levels at \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. Your participation, at any level, will truly make a difference in sustaining the Arboretum and making the future green.

Mariners Suite for 20

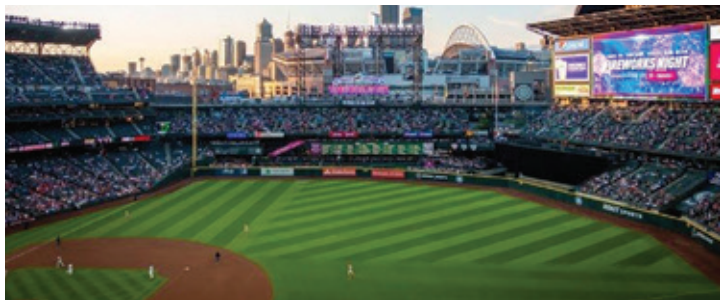
Whether you are planning a summer party or birthday bash—or just want to kick back with some friends and watch the Mariners up close—this private suite at T-Mobile Park will provide an unforgettable experience. With room for 20 to enjoy the game and a great view, you'll be able to yell "pass me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks!" to your hearts content! Includes four VIP parking passes. Go Mariners!

Suite catering is available, though not covered in this item.

Available through the 2020 Mariners season, based on a mutually agreed upon date.

Generously donated by Gobo Enterprises

Value: \$2,800



Private Party at the Seattle Japanese Garden

Here is a rare chance to host a one-of-a-kind evening event in the world-renowned Seattle Japanese Garden for up to 20 guests! Enjoy dinner in the Tateuchi Community Room, and then grab a glass of champagne and stroll the Garden's tranquil 3.5 acres in twilight—without the crowds. Work with the Seattle Japanese Garden event team to plan your perfect custom event in the garden and celebrate a birthday, graduation, or retirement party, or any special occasion in style.

For a mutually agreeable date, must be redeemed in Summer 2020

Value: EXCLUSIVE- Not Available to General Public





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