Dear Hoyt Arboretum Friends,

Thirty years ago, friends and neighbors of Hoyt Arboretum joined together with a mission: to maintain and improve Hoyt Arboretum and its collections for all people through advocacy, resources, awareness, and education. Thanks to you, Hoyt Arboretum Friends has accomplished so much over those 30 years. This past year was no exception, and I hope you’ll read on to get an overview of what was accomplished in 2016 and the ongoing projects we’re looking to continue in the coming year.

One of our favorite projects is the renovation of the Red Pine Collection that we began in 2016, thanks to a $50,000 donation from a very generous arboretum supporter. The renovation of this area—which contains about half of our 42 species of pines—will remove competitive understory plants, prune for tree health, and remove dead and unhealthy trees. As part of this project, we’ll also be able to secure seed for additional pine species with the goal of increasing our collection to 65 species over the next five years, which would give us the most diverse collection open to the public in the country.

An arboretum is a promise to future generations. Just as we are enjoying mature, awe-inspiring trees that were planted many years ago, the trees we plant today will grow to provide shade, beauty, and value for generations to come. More than 6,000 specimens from around the world grow here, including more than 2,300 species, 63 of which are vulnerable or endangered. Hoyt Arboretum is a living classroom where anyone can enjoy trees and plants that are both familiar and unexpected.

Through your financial and volunteer support we have worked together to steward Hoyt Arboretum—Portland’s museum of living trees. But we have so much more to do to enhance the arboretum’s collection and educate the community about trees and plants and our role in global conservation efforts.

It takes all of us—members, donors, volunteers, board, and staff to nurture this special place. We are so grateful for your investment in conservation and for helping Hoyt Arboretum grow.

With appreciation,

Keith Dubanevich  
Board President

Anna Goldrich  
Executive Director
We celebrated the grand opening of the Bamboo Forest in July 2016 in conjunction with the annual Portland Bamboo Festival. This project was the culmination of a 10-year vision to create the largest bamboo collection in the Pacific Northwest, featuring over 30 global species. Suspended over the collection’s pond is a steel sculpture by Portland artist Ivan McLean entitled Basket of Air, which is an official installation in the City’s public art collection.

Planting for the Bamboo Forest began in the summer of 2014, and many staff and volunteer hours went into excavating, planting, and readying the area for public visitors. Over the next few years, some species will grow to cover the entire 0.36 acres, creating a bamboo tunnel through the forest.

Our thanks to Janice Stewart and Gordon Allen through the Allen Family Foundation, the Ned Jaquith Foundation, the ESCO Foundation, the Nancy Hebb Freeman Trust, the deWeese family and Bamboo Garden Nursery, whose generosity helped us realize the vision of a beautiful Bamboo Forest.
From the Curator

2016 was a low planting year in the arboretum with 87 additions to the field, which was due to a shortened planting season as spring 2016 was very dry. We suffered some plant loss as new plants weren’t able to establish root systems before dry conditions set in. It was the earliest year we’ve ever started watering, with the Tuesday Crew taking on their summer maintenance routes in May, compared to late June most years. The summer was moderate with many days in the 80s and few 90 or above—the trees weren’t stressed and growth was good well into the fall, especially in irrigated areas. Losses for the year were 122 (including 32 nursery plants). The reasons for losses were mixed, as were the species of dead plants.

Some plants of special interest added to the field were Carpinus kawakamii, Borinda macclureana, and Phyllocladus alpinus. We added many new plants to the nursery, including seven species of pines. Many vouchers were added to the herbarium—as the verification process continues, 480 species have now been collected, stored, and verified. Erin Riggs left the position as taxonomist (and is now curating another herbarium full time), and we were fortunate to hire Mandy Tu to replace her. Mandy has been busy mounting many collected samples in preparation for verification with the support of our herbarium volunteers.

Our big project for the year was the Red Pine renovation. The work focused on invasive species removal and reducing competition between collection trees and other species. We removed dead trees and pruned the first priority list of collection trees. Additional pines were acquired, both plants and seed, adding a total of 11 new species to the collection. In 2017, second priority pruning and additional weed removal will occur.

2016 ended with cold and wet weather. An ice storm on December 6 caused extensive damage, with 45 trees lost entirely and many additional trees requiring triage pruning. A huge thanks to the many volunteers who helped out with storm debris removal and to PP&R staff: Mark, Kirsten, Vinny, and Jayne who fed the chipper and spent days running the chainsaw to open the trails up for our visitors.

Martin Nicholson
Curator
2016 Financials

2016 was a very strong financial year for Hoyt Arboretum Friends. Individual contributions more than doubled, helped by the bequest from the Nancy Hebb Freeman Trust which added $275,000 in income in 2016. Meanwhile expenses were managed well with an overall increase in expenses of only 12% from the prior year. Collection and landscape services and other contract services are both large expense line items and relate directly to our program activities. Our reserves have increased by 56% and now represent approximately six months of operating expenses.

Megan Whalen
Treasurer
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