



Profile

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Linette Sorrentino

Background

- Hobbyist grower
- Casual gardener
- Casual hybridizer
- Casual floral arranger
- Grows roughly 780 peonies, and 440 varieties

Strengths

- Attention to detail
- Record documentation
- Good organizer
- Enjoy teamwork
- Addicted to peonies

Weaknesses

- Feel guilty for other tasks not being completed and take on too much work load
- Tend to stand my ground if I strongly disagree with something
- Addicted to peonies

Interested Committees

- Award of Landscape Merit (ALM) Committee
- Convention Steering Committee
- Exhibition Committee
- Membership Committee
- Seed Distribution Committee

Skills and Expertise

- Twenty years BOD / Officer
- Minnesota Peony Society (MPS) Auction Co-Chair for over 14 years
- APS & MPS Exhibition Co-chair
- Past newsletter editor of multiple clubs / societies
- Current MPS Membership and Treasurer
- Current APS Membership Chair
- Love of volunteering and working with people
- Would like to develop knowledge in the following areas:
 - Hybridizing and grafting

Connections and Networking

- Active member of numerous garden clubs/societies
- Active in APS for 20 years
- Active in MPS for 20 years

Passion and Commitment

- Interest in BOD
 - Being able to contribute to peony education and growing a strong support system of peony enthusiasts.
- Motivation
 - A love of peonies (addiction)

- At a young age it was instilled in me that “you are only as good as you give”.
- A need to give back to a cause/organization I’m passionate about.
- Time Commitment
 - Currently APS Membership
 - Currently APS Exhibition Co-chair
 - Currently APS Convention Steering Committee