



Profile – 2020 Term

Mary Mueller

Background

- Hobbyist grower
- Aspiring hybridizer
- Aspiring cut flower grower
- Casual gardener
- Floral arranger
- Grows around 200 peony varieties

Strengths

- I love peonies and would like to help in educating others about the flowers and what makes them so special.
- logical
- detail oriented
- hard worker
- good listener
- I am willing to admit my mistakes, do my best to fix the problem, move forward and strive to avoid making the same mistakes

Weaknesses

- I have a tendency to over-commit
- stubborn

Interested Committees

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

Skills and Expertise

- project management
- problem solving
- writing / editing
- Would like to develop knowledge in the following areas:
 - Judging
 - Cut flower production
 - Hybridizing

Connections and Networking

- I volunteer with the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.
- I work as an accounting manager in state government and spending the bulk of my workday on a computer.

Passion and Commitment

- Interest in BOD
 - A desire to help an organization that I think is worthwhile.
- Motivation
 - A sense of accomplishment for a job well done.
 - Other people and their enthusiasm. In working with the auction, I have seen people have trouble logging into the system, who are excited and thankful for the fun experience of bidding upon plants.
- Time Commitment
 - 4 hours/week on average
- Aspirations



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- “Improved communication. I would like to see more communication occurring outside of the Board of Directors meetings, or at least more detail of what is or is not happening with each committee. The bi-monthly meetings tend to have very brief summaries of some activities. The chair of the committee has been living and breathing an activity; but in some instances little is communicated.”