



## 2020-2021 Bulletin Editor's Report

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The APS Bulletin is one of the most valuable tools to cultivate members in the APS shed. It's a great benefit, an educational resource, and the perfect vehicle to solidify the APS as a leading voice for peony lovers. I'm excited to report the APS will be publishing its 400<sup>th</sup> issue of the Bulletin in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

As membership continues to grow, we are always looking for new ways to add relevant content, find contributors, and deliver value to our commercial advertisers. When we collaborate, the APS is at our best, like our new ability to offer the Bulletin online. Our regional volunteer editors, writers and proofers all work together to make the publication possible, including Lois Girton, Jill Stephens, Jim Sampson, Jerri O'Connor, Nate Bremer, ad manager Sharon Schmitz, and membership chair Linette Sorrentino, who keeps our lists updated. Thanks also goes to Kris Jurik, who manages the payments and welcomes new members to complete their membership. I'm also thankful to Nate for his guidance and support in every issue. He listens to me fret.

I'm guessing most members don't realize the sheer complexity of producing our Bulletin and making it as professional as possible, especially as we work through challenges like pandemic delays and busy times in the garden. As a newbie editor, I appreciate the grace in which members have enjoyed the content, shared ideas and put up with the occasional oops or flaws. We love ideas for articles and submissions, ideas for topics, and feedback. So get in touch with us if you have an idea, I'd love to chat ([kbremer@tm.net](mailto:kbremer@tm.net)).

Thanks for reading,

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