

## **Jordan Kabat Short Biographical Sketch**

Jordan Kabat is an avid gardener and serves as the current ICRA for the genus *Paeonia*. He holds degrees from St. Norbert College and Boston Conservatory in musical composition. Currently, he serves as Operations Manager for Solaris Farms, a peony specialty company. His work involves management of all aspects of peony production, propagation, and plant maintenance for the business.

He has diverse interests including art, peony hybridizing, bonsai, literature, music, and history (among many other things).

Today, he resides in Manitowoc, Wisconsin with his wife. Their home is surrounded by a large garden that includes a wide range of rare and unusual peony cultivars.

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## **Cory Tischman Short Biographical Sketch**

Cory Tischman is an avid gardener who serves the American Peony Society as a Director and is the current Vice President. Other duties within the society include Chairman ship and management of the Award of Landscape Merit program. Currently, he works in the mental health field as a therapist.

Hybridizing peonies is of keen interest, often producing seedlings from unusual crosses. Other interests include photography, cut flowers, showing flowers, and community support for those in need.

Today, he resides in Eau Claire, Wisconsin with his partner. He maintains a large collection of peonies which encompasses his home's entire yard. The diverse peony collection serves to both provide garden evaluations and hybridizing opportunities.

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