

## Editor's Report

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- 1) Directory of New Peony Cultivars. Thanks go to Reiner Jakubowski for his great work dealing and processing new cultivar registrations and supplying information/images for this publication. The publication was ready for printing on December 1, but due to supply chain issues it was not mailed until early February. This should be reaching member mailboxes shortly, if not already. Additionally, the number of registrations was greater than in years past. This may contribute to a greater shipping cost which APS will need to pay. Something to consider.
- 2) The Q1 Bulletin is at the printer and is going through layout. Covington Press has notified us that printing may again be slow due to supply chain issues, Covid impacts on employees and busyness due to new submissions from other organizations. Covington is looking at finding another press to farm work out to and we may need to adjust expectations with this in mind.
- 3) Thanks go to Lois Girton and Jill Steven for their outstanding proofing work. They deserve a round of applause.
- 4) Some errors in the print version of recent Bulletins have been noted. Most proofing errors are caught by Jill and Lois, but a number of errors occur during conversions for printing or with late submissions which they never see. More "eyes" will be looking at final Bulletin proofs as we move forward, in hopes to catch these errors. If any Directors would like to receive a proof to help look for problems, please let Kim know and we'll include you in final proofing.
- 5) We had many great contributors in 2021 and are always looking for more. At this time the backup que is empty and we are in need of articles. If you have something, feel free to contact Kim and she'd be glad to work with you.
- 6) Advertising revenue this year has increased to \$5,672.00 from less than \$800 a couple of years ago. Many happy commercial growers!
- 7) Nate and Kim will be looking at costs to produce and mail the Bulletin and Directory.

Thanks for the great support! If you have any comments please do not hesitate to contact Kim.

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