LORQUIN'S ADMIRAL & THISTLES KIOSK #15

Northwest Native Conifers

Junipers

This is a durable tree, used for posts and wood products, but neither grows quickly nor can it compete with other conifers economically. The consequence is that where men have lived, farmed, or logged, it has all but disappeared (although still common in the San Juan Islands).

The trees on the hill behind you are Rocky Mountain Juniper.

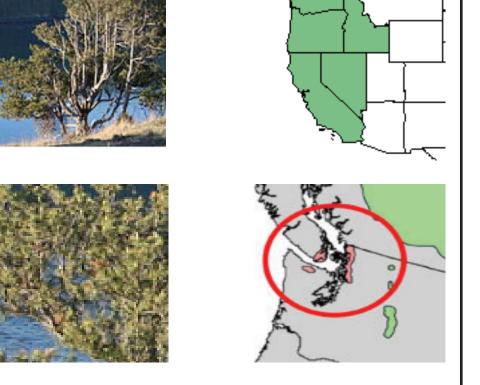
The tree immediately to your left is the Western Juniper. And for humor the trees to your left along the boardwalk are Seaside Juniper not recognized by the UW as a species (everyone else does). Last of 4, the spreading bush on the bank behind you is the Common Ground Juniper.

Rocky Mountain Juniper



Seaside Juniper







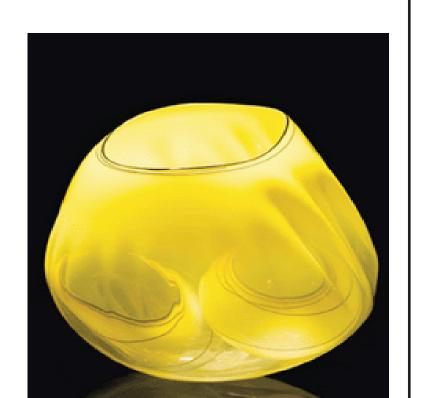
Pilchuck Glass School Founder & Auction Centerpiece Designers

1970 - Dale Chihuly (Cylinders and Baskets)

The Founder (with the Haubergs) of the Pilchuck Glass School, located 2.7 miles from where you now stand, a world renowned center for glass art training. Dale's work is to be seen in 300 museum collections; he is the recipient of even more awards, including 12 honorary doctorates and 2 fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. A "Chihuly" sits in the pond in front of you.

1991 - Martin Blank & William Morris (Frit & Lip Studies)

Catalogs (written in WordStar in April, giving credit for work done the previous year) indicate that Martin worked with William Morris on combinations of textures and colors for 1991 (there were various shaped vessels, this one is remembered as the "nuclear reactor.") Today Martin is an amazing artist, has his own Seattle studio(s), and hosts the best ever "blowing glass" birthday parties imaginable.





Northwest Native Broadleaved Trees

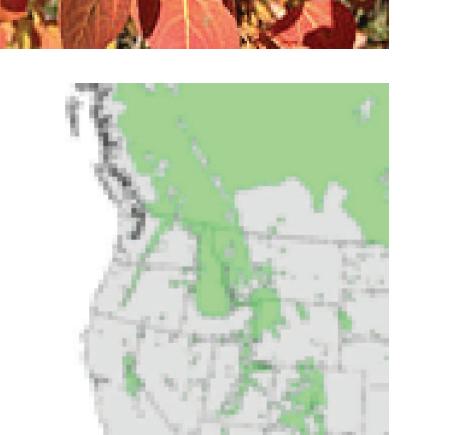
Quaking Aspen

If the wind is blowing, aspens will "speak to you." Romantics call them Trembling Aspens, identified by almost round, alternate, and simple leaves with green above and paler lower surfaces. The bark of younger trees is greenish white, with older trees having brown to black fissures and ridges against white bark. Leaves in the Autumn may be red, orange, green and/or yellow.

Key facts to know: rounded leaves up to 4" long, often grows as a "colony tree" sharing roots.

Individual and colony aspen are planted along the stream behind you; if they change color at exactly the same time they share common roots! Aspen used to be more common, but they don't easily reseed; like Madrona, Hawthorne, Oak, Pacific Yew and many trees and shrubs you will soon study, they have given way to Douglas Fir forest plantations in most of the Northwest.





Apostles & Disciples' Martyrdoms & A Later Remembrance

was the brother of Andrew, who introduced him to Jesus. He is listed as the first of the Apostles. After acknowledging Christ as the son of the living God, Christ told him, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church." He is recorded as the first pope, and with Paul, the see of Rome. When he, too, was crucified, he asked to be killed upside down, unworthy to die in the same manner as the Lord.



Peers in Holocaust - Mauthausen Germany

Like Dietrich Bonhoeffer (for those over 75, he lived during our time) millions were exterminated in WW II because of their "differences." With thanks to the old Church on the hill, we remember over 100,000 German who died at Mauthausen: "asocials," intellectuals, who were "incorrigible Political Enemies of the Reich." We humans have proven we can exterminate a person, a people, culture, plants, butterflies, birds and bees ...



Northwest Native Shrubs & Ferns

Kinnikinnick

A low spreading shrub that is evergreen; leaves fall off over time (2-3 years), are arranged alternately on the stem, and are a lighter green color on their undersides. Berries are pure red. Large quantities are planted in **Peter's Cross** (to soon replace the non-native boxwoods).



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Other Plants

the latter, Fool's Huckleberry or False Azalea, genetic DNA tracing has revolutionized plant classification; this once "Menziesia" plant now joins other Rhododendrons at Kiosk 14 because of its DNA.



Also look for Poison Oak!

This is the Pacific NW (Cascadia's) botanical holocaust garden maintained by the Pilchuck Learning Center (a WA nonprofit) with a targeted list of ~1,000 native plant species. Visitors enter under the Revised Codes of the State of Washington - RCW 4.24.200 & 4.24.210 allowing public recreational use, including nature study and viewing or enjoying scenic or scientific sites/waterways on private land.

Fool's Huckleberry

Maidenhair Spleenwort

This is a small fern that commonly grows in rocky habitats (look for it along the waterfalls and bridge to your left). It looks like a Maidenhair Fern (found at Kiosk # 01), but it is smaller.





your left you will find: Western Burning Bush







