

## Obituary – Steve Maddock Cooper

It appears Steve worked doing what he loved with plants up until a few weeks before he died. He had advanced cancer. He was married to Tia, a late life love and companion. He bravely faced alcoholism and practiced the 12 steps for many years. He gave us several beautiful plants that still grow in my garden here in Oregon. Smart, observant and steadfast in his love of botany. He was a good friend to Bob Happ who shared his love of plants. I always loved the stories of those two being mentored at Peddlers Village in its early days.