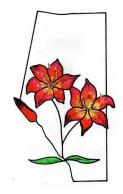


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HIGHLIGHTS

- NEWSLETTER EDITOR REQUIRED
- Notices To Members
- o Show dates
- o Bulb Sale Dates
- o Report your lily beetles



NEEDED REQUIRED AND DESPERATELY SEEKING NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR ARLS.

APPLY pres@arls-lilies.org

4 issues per year

most content provided by members

good creative position

honorarium provided

Members do you have a computer savvy niece, nephew who would like to be creative.

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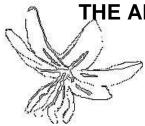
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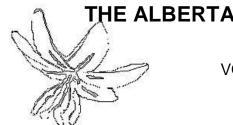
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vacant tech@arls-lilies.org or news@arls-lilies.org

Volunteers are always needed to help with or Manage various projects - call a director today if you can help in any way!

Editors Message

This newsletter looks completely different as I am not going to spend a lot of time trying to make this look as good as Lynnette or Marie have done in the past. DO not expect it to look like the latest editions. I do not want the position and am only going to give you the information with no WOW



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factor as information must get to our members. Please actively look for a Newsletter Editor for us. They do not have to be a member, but it helps. ACTING NEWSLETTER EDITOR Laurie Hepper

Fall Speaker

Speakers are being contacted for the next two general meetings. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to have for a future workshop/ speaker/ presentation please contact Terry, Bill or Laurie, your speaker committee, with your suggestions so we may pursue them. Your suggestions allow us to know what our members want to know.

Presidents Message

Hello gardeners;

The Lily Beetle is out and about in Calgary so look to your gardens and monitor closely, now is the time that the beetle emerges. The weather has been weird this spring- winter- spring. How have you been handling it? My lilies have come up in one garden and every day I look and hope that I still have growing tips. OT's are weird as they come up so early and stay green past the time they are frozen solid. I am slowly moving bulbs out into the general garden to see if they are hardy. They certainly do well up against the house.

I received a phone call late May saying that the lily beetle is in a garden near the Museum in Edmonton. As this is not too far away from me, I am having nightmares of bomber squadrons of beetles flying in.

AS your president; Currently I cover for:

Bulb Sale Chair

Advertising Chair

Newsletter Editor

Other Positions I have:

Venue Coordinator

Bulb sale purchaser on Bulb sale Committee

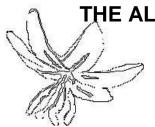
Bylaws & policies Committee

Use of Proceeds Committee

Devonian BG signage and Bed refurbishment Committee

NALS2015 Committee Secretary

I would really appreciate the first three positions to be filled. I have positions in another society as well that keeps me busy.



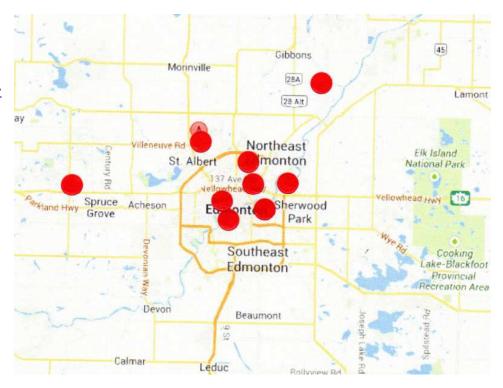
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MEMBERS NOTICES

Lily Beetle

ARLS BEETLE REPORT <u>lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org</u> OR CARLTON UNIVERSITY <u>http://lilybeetletracker.weebly</u> .com/ OLDS COLLEGE BEETLE REPORT <u>lily beetle@shaw.ca</u> Submitting a report to any or all addresses helps everyone track the red menace. It is good to send what works as a

repellent or kill success to Carlton University as they have a page solely devoted to these strategies. This map represents four years of known sightings.



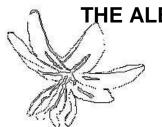
NALS 2015 – International Lily Show Calgary

NALS 2015 show committee: We still have vacancies on the committee. To help plan the show or think about committing some time to volunteer during the 2015 convention contact Adam: martagon@shaw.ca or Dianne: dskimm@shaw.ca. Consider taking out a NALS membership to help support our parent society.

Lily Show public viewing hours will be published early 2015

Name tags

For those members who would like the Province of Alberta orange ARLS name tag or who ordered & paid for one and never received it Britta is taking names for an order. Please email or call ASAP so we can get this order in and done before She starts travelling again. <u>treasurer@arls-lilies.org</u> 780 433-7869 to order.



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Newsletter deadline Aug 15 for Sept 1 Bulblet

Get your information in to <u>news@arls-lilies.org</u> hopefully we will have an active Newsletter Editor by then and the newsletter will be back to looking wonderful.

Garden Tour

August 10 Sunday 10 am- noon Olds College. Prior to a potluck lunch and the Board meeting the ARLS board will be touring the gardens. Members are invited to join the tour and lunch. Meet in the central garden at the north end of campus to start the tour. Many flowers are still in bloom and are labelled so bring cameras and notebooks.

RHS & RHS Lily Group news

We got out seed order from the RHS lily group.

Favourite Fragrance POLL

First person to rate #1 to 4 the Lily, rose, lilac and sweet pea as your favourite fragrance gets a RHS seed packet. <u>pres@arls-lilies.org</u>

I received no results to this poll from last newsletter. Personally I would rate roses 1, lilies 2, lilacs 3, & Sweet pea 4.

Devonian Botanic Garden news

Our lily beds at the garden always need people to weed and assess the plants. The Gardens have a volunteer organizer now that you **must** register with to be on the grounds, this allows them to track for liability. Volunteers will be scheduled in groups for beds so that supervision can be targeted to an area and their cataloguing can be accurate. Sherrie Benson our lily bed contact will be working with us to keep the data base current and up to date. The new Asiatic bed planning is going forward and we will be able to have a dig in the fall to start the reconfiguration.

Events at the garden

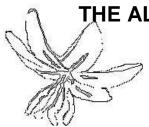
June 13 National Public Gardens Day half price admission.

The Martagon Show of course July 5 & 6

June 28 & July 26 **Photographers drop in morning** \$10 cash 7:30 am – 10 am meet at the gates. *Good dates for lily photos.*

August 24 Willie Wong water colour course **Dragon fly on Asiatic lily** Monday 10 am – 4 pm \$60 Sept 2 half price admission day

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM Sept 2- April 22 Wednesdays register by Aug 1 \$1055 <u>DBG.MasterGardener@ualberta.ca</u> or 780-987-3054 ext 2229



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Edmonton Front Yards in Bloom

Nominate a neighbour's front yard garden at <u>www.frontyardsinbloom.ca</u> or 3-1-1 May 20 to June 27 for nominations.

A spot of history

The Saskatchewan Gardener magazine summer 1995 The Frank Skinner Arboretum formally opened August 1995.

Art Delahey and Alan Daku both wrote articles Art's Favourite lilies; Edith Cecilia (Patterson), Honey Queen (Patterson), Golden Princess (Patterson), Bold Knight (Sunley), Dori Jo (Fellner), Parkland Orange(Fellner), Red Raven (Fellner), Brushstroke, Cree, Roma. All lilies with the exception of the Patterson lilies were bred for botrytis resistance.

Allan writes on enduring lilies. Those lilies that have stood the test of time and many gardeners. L. lancifolium, the tiger lily, and L. auricum and L. martagon are the species who have remained for generations in the garden. Asiatic lilies: Pirate, Jolanda, Kismet, Earlibird (Porter), Maxwill (Skinner), old night (Sunley), Red Carpet, Red Velvet, Embarrassment (SIMONET), Malta or a.k.a. Ikaria, Appleblossom, Connecticut King, Kenora, Dreamland, Spacious Living (Fellner), Amulet (Tarlton) Yellow Blaze, Destiny, Sterling Star, Snow Bird, Happy Thoughts (Porter), Brown Ivory (Patterson), Summer Knight, Sun Tan (Barber), and lastly Pink Champagne (Porter).

If anyone has these in their gardens maybe you would like to share your experience with these enduring lilies.

The Saskatchewan Gardener magazine fall 1997 lists two lily related articles.

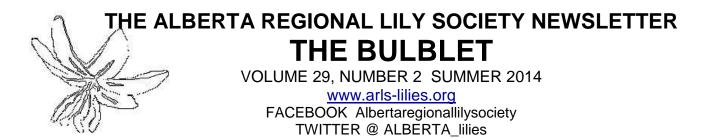
Allyssa's Garden out of Fort St John has a list of lilies from Mak Leek lilies. Some of the listings note Conquestador is similar to Good Night both Tetraploid except Good Night has dark stem and Conquestador has green stems. Nikita is similar to La Toya except half as tall and Bakersfield is quite similar to Grand Cru.

New introductions for 1997 are Sungod (Brooman) introduced by Honeywood and Aurelian Trumpet X Oriental crosses Starburst Sensation (Ronald), Northern Beauty (Ronald), Northern Carillon and Northern Sensation (Ronald, Collicutt) developed by the Morden Research Centre.

ARTICLES

SUSAN LEBLANC PRESENTATION ARLS AGM 2014 Cecilia Bertram

Susan Leblanc, an active member of the Manitoba Regional Lily Society, since1994 and their past president, and the North American Lily Society, gave a presentation on Creative Floral Design following the ARLS AGM in April 2014. Susan is a long time Master Gardener and has written many articles and presented many workshops on gardening and floral design. She chaired the Design



Section of the 2012 NALS Show in Manitoba and is working on the 7th Annual Garden Show in the area.

Susan began by stressing the elements and principles of design – she stated that, "When one knows how to blend the elements of design according to design principles, you allow yourself to make designs with creative expression that show order and harmony." The Elements are: Form, Line, Texture, Space, Color., Pattern, Size and Light The Principles are Balance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm, Contrast and Dominance,

One should grow lilies for design. White lilies are notorious to work with in design; they show all creases and pollen can be difficult to remove from the petals. Avoid scented lilies in design as they can be overpowering with several in a room. Use lilies that are not completely opened in your design as they need to last the length of the show.



Susan shared many helpful suggestions for creative floral designing.

Containers can be static or show movement – choose one to complement the design.

Curly willow and branches can provide positive and negative space in a design.

Silhouettes, shading and lighting all add to a design when used properly.

Don't go by the judge's decision only – listen to what people have to say.

Don't sweat it! Just do your best.

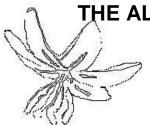
In a waterfall design, use color in the fall.

Niches are a way of displaying designs, but do occupy a fair amount of space and you would have to have access from the rear to properly drape the niche and this isn't available at most shows.

Raising arrangements (on a stand – a draped icecream pail/books or a wood stand) to eye level enhances the elements and catches the eyes

attention. placing the armature photo by Cecilia Bertram

When using an oasis place the flower where you want it and leave it there as puncture holes in the oasis allow oxygen to enter and can cause loss of water in the oasis. Pulling the stem out to adjust creates an air pocket at the stem end and water can not flow into the stem and keep it fresh.



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Make certain all mechanics are in good condition and the oasis is covered.

Hoping to see your designs and stems in the next shows. Floral designers and stem displayers are ambassadors for the lily. Be one!

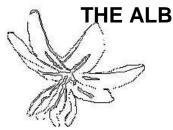
Displaying the design on an elevated platform with a drape going up in a niche and a second drape in the design area photo by Cecilia Bertram

NALS Judging article Laurie Hepper

Members of ARLS who show lilies might like to know that NALS has changed their criteria for NALS certified Judges. Below is the new criteria Judges have to follow and submit. The criteria is then given a score to show how much participation Judges have in their regionals. The criticisms of Judges entering stems is no longer controversial as it is requested that Judges should strive to attain higher awards through showing. Judges ethics and etiquette as stated in the judges & showing handbook should be followed to give all entrants a fair chance at winning. The requirement for judges to keep accurate records of their activities is reflected in the variety of questions now asked. Now it is not a matter of Judging other's stems in shows but growing stems to attain awards and keeping active in the Regional. Other floral Societies have this type of criteria so it is not new, just to lilium judging in North America

Total number of cultivars and species grown in 2013. Total number of show entries in 2013 including NALS Show Number of higher awards (trophies, etc.) won in all shows Number of horticulture first place ribbon awards won in all shows

Judged or Classified in 2013 NALS Show? Yes____ No____
In Regional Shows? Yes____ No____ List shows
Regional offices and/or show positions held in 2013
Lectures given? List Topics and location.
Articles published? List Topics and where published.
Travel: the highest number of miles you would travel **one way** to judge a Regional Show.
Would you travel further to judge a NALS Show? Yes___. No___.



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If you are an NALS officer, director, committee chair or committee member, state your position. If not, would you be willing to accept a position. If yes, what interests you? Suggest Comments or topics of interest for a future NALS Judges Symposium. Submit fee to remain on Judges roster.

The Judges Handbook remains the source for how to show and conduct for judges and entrants.

NALS shows

NALS 67th Annual International Lily Show & Symposium July 9-13 2014 All Star Lilies

Bloomington Minnesota

http://www.lilies.org/events

http://www.allstarlilies.org

http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/hilton-minneapolis-st-paul-airport-mall-of-america-MSPAHHF/index.html You don't have to be a NALS member to enter the horticultural or design sections so think about entering, perhaps you can send stems with someone attending if you can't be there yourself.

NALS 68th Annual International Lily Show & Symposium July 15-19 2015 Celebrating Alberta Lily Hybridizers ALBERTA SCENE IN LILIES

Calgary, Alberta

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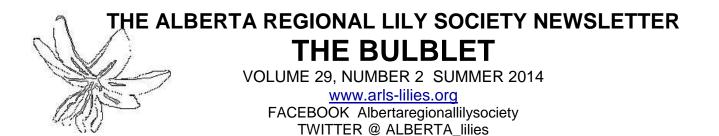
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Hi everyone!

JULY 15-19, 2015, JOIN US AT THE SHERATON CAVALIER IN CALGARY FOR THE 2015 NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY LILY SHOW!

ARLS will be hosting the North American Lily Society's 2015 show in Calgary! People from anywhere in North America and possibly abroad will be coming to show some lilies and it is an excellent chance to see a wide variety of lilies, and many new ones, most of which we can grow ourselves. The planning committee is very excited about it and we would like to share the excitement with you by asking you to get involved in the running of the show. There are many ways to lend a hand. Even three hours of your time can ensure that the show succeeds. No experience is necessary for most tasks and we will show you everything you need to know. Volunteering is also an excellent way to

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meet others as interested in lilies as you. **Come volunteer with us** and let's show them that Alberta has more than Stampede and K-Days – we have LILIES in zones 1-3 and they are as beautiful and well-shown as anywhere else!

More information will become available as the date draws closer. Most of the shifts will occur on the weekend, but some will be during the week. We appreciate all the help you are willing to share. **To volunteer, please contact Dianne Skimming at dskimm@shaw.ca or by phone at 587-284-2284.**

Classifieds by members

Advertising Chair position is still vacant. If you have an interest in promoting our Society and events through media advertising please contact pres@arls-lilies.org. I would really appreciate the help I cannot cover for all these vacant positions and do a good job as President. A list of places and web sites that need to be contacted and the dates for contact are provided. This gets our meetings, sales & shows out to the general public so we can share our lilies & knowledge with others. For the most part, the position involves entering data in different web calendars.

Olds College Centennial lilies hybridized in Alberta by **ARLS members**. For ordering information go to: **http://www.oldscollege.ca/onlinestore/#flowers** or **to purchase, contact: Karen Viney 403-556-468**

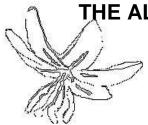
Bulb Sales

BONNYVILLE AG. SOCIETY GARDENER'S DAY APRIL 5 SATURDAY 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. St Louis Parish Hall, BONNYVILLE

CALGARY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING GARDEN SHOW (new chair required) APRIL 12 & 13 SAT & SUN 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW, CALGARY Spruce Meadows

FULTON PLACE GARDENER'S SWAP

MAY 31 SATURDAY 9 a.m. - noon 6115 Fulton Road NW, EDMONTON Fulton Hall



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WESTMOUNT FARMERS MARKET SEPTEMBER 25 THURSDAY 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 111 Ave & Groat Road in the mall, EDMONTON

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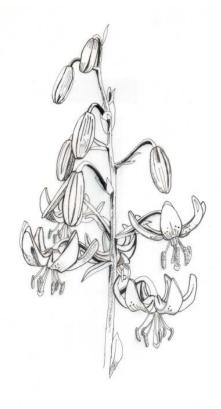
City of Free EDMONTON Admission Day SEPTEMBER 28 SUNDAY 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. 9626- 96A Street, EDMONTON Question & Information table 10 am – 5:30 pm

EDMONTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 29 MONDAY 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Central Lions Centre, 11113 - 113 Street, EDMONTON EHS members FREE, non- EHS members \$5

GREENLAND GARDEN CENTRE OCTOBER 4 SATURDAY 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 23108 Highway 16 **SHERWOOD PARK**

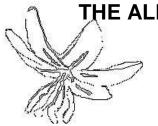
ALBERTA REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 18 SATURDAY 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. FORT CALGARY 750 - 9th Avenue SE CALGARY



Members receive a 10% discount on purchases as well as the opportunity to volunteer helping with sales and preparation, which entitles you to reserve bulbs in advance of the sales! Other sales may be organized check our media for updates

Events

ARLS 19TH ANNUAL MARTAGON SHOW JULY 5 & 6 2014 Sandy Venton invited Judge Devonian Gardens Hwy 60 Spruce Grove Sat 1- 5 pm & Sun 10 am – 5 pm general garden admission applies



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ARLS 29TH ANNUAL LILY SHOW July 19 & 20 2014 BJ Jackson invited Judge Central Lions Senior Centre NORTH GYM 11113-111 Ave Edmonton parking in north lot public hours Sat 1- 5 pm & Sun Noon – 3 pm

ARLS 20TH ANNUAL MARTAGON SHOW July 4 & 5 2015 Devonian Gardens Hwy 60 Spruce Grove Sat 1- 5 pm & Sun 10 am – 5 pm general garden admission applies

ARLS 30TH NALS 68TH INTERNATIONAL LILY SHOW & SYMPOSIUM Lily Show 17, 18 & 19 2015 Symposium 15 - 19 2015 SHERATON CAVALIER CALGARY HOTEL 2620 32nd Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6B8

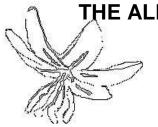
Board meetings 2014

May 25 2014 1 PM, IHotel Red Deer Aug 10 2014 1 PM, Olds College general garden tour at 10 AM Nov 23 2014 conference call 1 PM

General Meeting Dates:

Semi-Annual Meeting October 18, 2014 Calgary Annual General Meeting April 18, 2015 Edmonton Semi-Annual Meeting October 17, 2015 Calgary Feb 1 2015 11:45 AM prior to Winter Mingle

Casino Jan/ Feb /Mar 2015 think about volunteering for this event as most of our projects, shows, and research is funded by this event. ARLS is dedicated to providing opportunities to educate the public on genus lilium and this is our major funding for this imitative.



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ARLS SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 18, 2014 Meeting 10:00 am Awards 1:15 pm, Seminar 2 pm non-members - \$5.00 to attend seminar, members - no charge

ARLS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING April 18, 2015 AGM Meeting 10:00 am, Seminar 2 pm

non-members - \$5.00 to attend seminar, members - no charge

ARLS SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING October 17, 2015

Meeting 10:00 am, Awards 1:15 pm, Seminar 2 pm non-members - \$5.00 to attend seminar, members - no charge

MEMBER BENEFITS

Members receive discounts at the following businesses:

* <u>All Seasons Garden Centre. 10027-81 Ave. Edmonton</u> 10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.

* <u>APACHE SEEDS LTD. 10136 149 ST., EDMONTON</u> 10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.

* <u>CANNOR NURSERIES LTD. TWP RD 514 WOODBEND RD, SPRUCE GROVE (west of Devonian Gardens)</u> 10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.

* <u>ELLERSLIE GIFT & GARDEN 10330 Ellerslie Rd SW, Edmonton</u> Membership card must be presented prior to purchase and discount may not apply to all products.

* <u>VALLEY K LILY RANCH AKA plantlilies.com</u> 15% discount on all bulb orders, excluding shipping. **Be sure to state you are an ARLS member and wish to receive the discount**, membership is verified with ARLS due to difficulty in showing member card via the internet, phone, etc.

ARLS Affiliates

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