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HIGHLIGHTS

Volunteers still needed for NALS show

Lily shows July 4 & 5 Devonian Gardens; July 17- 19 Calgary

NALS update



August 2014 Board meeting & Garden Tour of Olds College Botanic Gardens. The orange lilies [centre] were the only lilies relatively untouched by the lily beetle. The August Board meeting tries to visit an Alberta garden spot. All members are welcome on the garden visit. This year Greenland Garden in Sherwood Park, 10 am August 9 is our choice. *(photo by L. Hepper)*

Presidents Message

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARLS 2015 CASINO

Many, many thanks for your assistance JANUARY 31, AND February 1, 2015 in helping your society to generate \$81,900 in AGLC funds to spend over the next two years.

We are already booked for our next casino first quarter 2017.

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For any of you who like anything lily, Calvin Klein made a lingerie set with tiger lily print available at the Bay.

My garden is up and growing and I do visit it from time to time. Working full time and gardening are not great. So I am in at my computer when I could be watering and doing spring clean up.

Garden Tour 2015



**Sunday, July 12, 2015
10 am to 5:00 pm
Our 15th Annual Tour**

Tickets \$12.00 per person
(Available after June 15) at:
Library Check Out Desk
Salisbury Greenhouse
Aqualine Aquatic Plants
Country Road Greenhouses

Contact Louise at 780-410-8612
for further information
or email: lludwig@scilibrary.ab.ca

www.scilibrary.ab.ca/speialevents.htm

An event that has grown into a summertime tradition, the Garden Tour is a fundraiser organized by the Friends of the Strathcona County Library. The tour showcases a wide selection of gardens, capitalizing on the movements towards xeriscaping, community gardening and private gardeners growing their own produce.

You'll be visiting gardens in Sherwood Park and rural Strathcona County, as well as stops at three tour sponsors: Salisbury Greenhouse, Aqualine Aquatic Plants & Water Features, and Country Road Greenhouse. *The Aqualine stop will have hot dogs and cool drinks for sale.*

It is a self-guided tour and tickets (which double as a guide and map) can be purchased starting June 16.

The EHS also has a garden tour July 18 & 19 10 am- 4 pm. Check out www.edmontonhort.com for ticket info. If you are not down in Calgary you might take in the garden tour.

good gardening, Laurie

MEMBER BENEFITS

Members receive discounts at the following businesses:

- * **ALL SEASONS GARDEN CENTRE**. 10027-81 Ave. Edmonton 10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.
- * **APACHE SEEDS LTD**. 10136 149 ST., EDMONTON 10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.
- * **CANNOR NURSERIES LTD**. TWP RD 514 WOODBEND RD, SPRUCE GROVE (west of Devonian Gardens) 10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.
- * **ELLERSLIE GIFT & GARDEN** 10330 Ellerslie Rd SW, Edmonton Membership card must be presented prior to purchase and discount may not apply to all products.
- * **VALLEY K LILY RANCH** aka plantlilies.com 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. follow Valley K on Facebook

ARLS Affiliates

Alberta Horticultural Association icangarden.com/clubs/aha

Calgary Horticultural Society calhort.org

Edmonton Horticultural Society edmontonhort.com

North American Lily Society lilies.org

RHS Lily Group www.rhslilygroup.org/

RHS www.rhs.org.uk

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Annual General Meeting

- April 18, 2015 Elections Meet your new Board of Directors

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fasciation in lilium is common (photo by L. Hepper)

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Speakers

If you have any suggestions on what you would like to have for the fall 2015 AGM 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 or learn.

Our speaker for the 2015 AGM was Sherrie Benson from the Devonian Botanic Gardens. She came to update the membership on how the gardens have evolved and how we can aid her in the curating of the lily beds. The lilies all came from somewhere and she wants to record the history of all the lilies, who grew them who donated them and when. If there are any stories behind the lilies as to how they were obtained in the first place or how they were named. All the information you will never get from the registry. So if you have the good luck to know this information drop the DBG a line and lucky us do not inundate them with information they would prefer it if you could trickle the information in a bit at a time. This is great for time commitments as 15 minutes of your time every now and then could be very beneficial to the DBG and their data collection.

Name tags

For those members who ordered name tags, hopefully they will be ready for the Fall General Meeting.

Newsletter deadline

Aug 15 for Sept 1 Bulblet Get your information in to news@arls-lilies.org

Beetle Musings

lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org Report your invasion.



(photo L. Hepper)

plants with eggs/larvae and a female laying eggs, so it appears that a population of beetles has become established on the native plant (which is endangered in some US states).

The lily beetle reporting is active this year and I am getting reports of sightings from last year too. This is the updated Edmonton Greater area. The map is only as accurate as the reports submitted. I will work on a Calgary map but have less information from there.

Naomi at Carlton University writes....We found lily beetle on claspleaf twistedstalk (*Streptopus amplexifolius*) in the forest understorey of the Gatineau Park north of Ottawa yesterday. Two years ago we found three eggs, and I wasn't sure if that was just from some female that had gotten lost and dumped some eggs on the closest thing to a lily she could find. Yesterday we found several

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This beetle is becoming more of a threat each year as it spreads and adds new hosts to its diet.

Streptopus amplexifolius, or common name wild cucumber is in the liliaceae family and is found in forested and mountain regions in Canada and the US.



Devonian Botanic Garden news

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 plant cataloguing can be accurate. If you visit and have a concern about the lily beds call Arnold Semeniuk, DBG liaison.

The ARLS sponsored asiatic lily beds will be refurbished in August this year. It will be a week long blitz of digging, labelling, potting, reconfiguring the beds and re-planting lilies. Days will be scheduled later but check our Website and Facebook for the event or contact pres@arls-lilies.org. Sherrie Benson at the DBG is coordinating the project.

Events at the garden: check out the website for all events. www.Devonian.ualberta.ca

Twitter @DevonianGarden; **Facebook** DevonianBotanicGarden

Classifieds by members

Order Lilies-----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

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Bulb Sales for fall-

Packing party and volunteer pre-sale call Britta to volunteer. date still to be determined

Sept 24 St Andrews: sales leader possibly Britta

Sept 26 Greenland Garden Centre: sales leader possibly Lorne

Sept 27 Muttart [city free admission day]: sale leader Laurie

Sept 28 EHS meeting: sales leader Britta

scaling workshop with left over lilies being organized

Members receive a 10% discount on purchases.

The opportunity to volunteer helping with sales and preparation, entitles you to reserve bulbs in advance of the sales! Other sales may be organized check our media for updates

General Membership Meeting Dates:

ARLS SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FALL 2015

October 17, 2015 Woodvale Hall on the Millwoods Golf Course, Edmonton (nearest bus on 50th Street)

Meeting 10:00 am, Awards 11:00 am, Lunch, Seminars & workshops

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

ARLS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SPRING 2016

April 16, 2016 Woodvale Hall on the Millwoods Golf Course, Edmonton (nearest bus on 50th Street)

AGM Elections 10- 11 am followed by seminars & lunch & workshops

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

ARLS SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FALL 2016- to be determined

October 15, 2016 Woodvale Hall on the Millwoods Golf Course, Edmonton (nearest bus on 50th Street)

AGM Meeting 10 – 11 am Awards 11 am followed by lunch seminars & workshops

SHOWS 2015

ARLS 20TH ANNUAL MARTAGON SHOW July 4 & 5 2015

Devonian Botanic Gardens

Hwy 60 Spruce Grove

Public viewing Sat 1- 5 pm

& Sun 10 am – 5 pm

Entries accepted Fri. 5- 9 pm &

Sat. morning 8- 10 am.

gates open at 7:30 am

Judging 10:30 am – 1 pm.

general garden admission applies to attendees

Stem entrants contact the Show chair for free admission details.

This year potted martagons will be looking for new homes.

Bring your walking shoes and visit the lily beds.



(2012 photo L. Hepper)

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For more information contact the martagon show chair

Lorne Kaban 780-812-3533 dlkaban@hotmail.com

Martagon show schedule should be up on website soon.

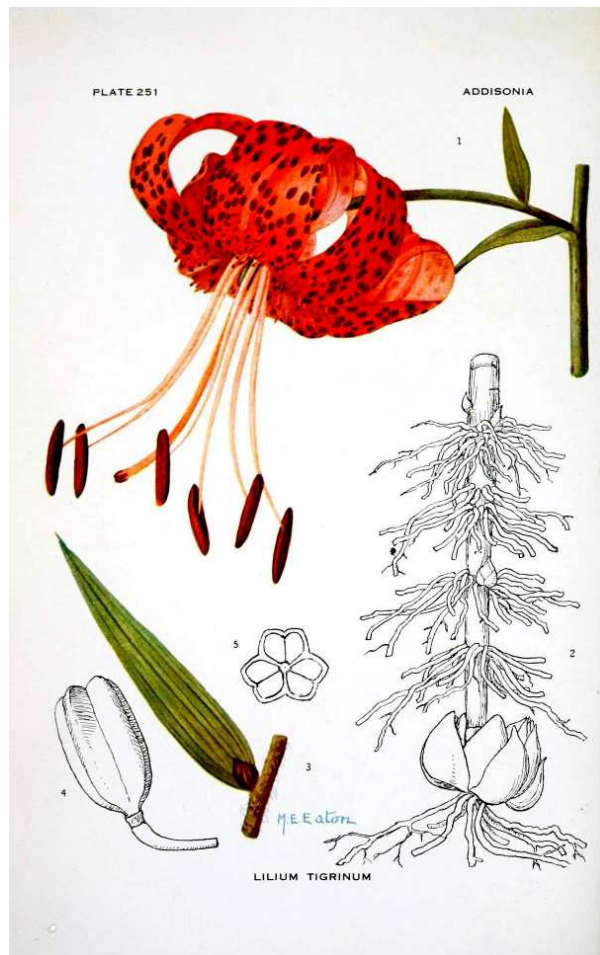
Come to the show and take a tour of the gardens & martagon beds

Board meetings 2015

August 9 **10 am** Greenland Garden Tour, noon at Cecilia's for potluck lunch & meeting 1-3 pm

Nov 22 Conference call **1- 3 pm**

Nominations for the NALS Regional Medal are being solicited please submit to Shauna Willoughby.



vintage plate artist noted. (photo L. Hepper)

Lilium Lancifolium or Tigrinum the TIGER LILY. If your lily produces those little black beads [bulbils] along the stem it is a tiger lily or tiger lily hybrid. Meaning somewhere in its parentage there is *L. lancifolium*. It is a species lily that should be planted away from modern hybrids unless propagated by seed as most can contain virus that is transferable by insect vector. Do not get rid of your 'Tiger' if you do not see problems with your other lilies. Other lilies have been called tiger lilies but, this is the actual *L. tigrinum* [tiger].

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NALS complete show schedule can also be accessed at NALS2015.com for download

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS - GENERAL

1. In case of disagreements as to the interpretation of these rules or in any matter not laid down in them, the decision of the show committee shall be final.
2. Entries will be accepted on Wednesday, July 15th, 7:00 am to 11:00 pm, Thursday, July 16th, 7:00 am to 11:00 pm, and Friday, July 17th, 6:30 to 8:30 am. Judging will commence at 9:30 am.
3. Doors are closed during the judging. Only Judges, Clerks and Chairmen of Judges, Clerks and Classification and the Show Chairman may be present while judging is in progress. There are no exceptions.
4. Entries are the property of the exhibitor and are not to be touched by anyone else. Anthers and pollen may be removed only by the owner or with the owner's written permission, or in his presence and then, not until the final day of the show.
5. Exhibitors may obtain entry cards to fill out in advance by contacting Lorne Kaban, Box 7492, Bonnyville, AB T9N 2H8; Phone (780) 812-3533; email dlkaban@hotmail.com
6. Classes may be added or divided at the discretion of the Show Committee.
7. The Chairman of the Classification Committee reserves the right to reassign entries which have been made incorrectly.
8. Entries may be claimed from 3:00 to 3:20 pm on Sunday, July 19th. Any unclaimed stems will be made available for sale to the public or disposed of at the committee's discretion.

HORTICULTURE

1. Classes are open to any grower of lilies, except where otherwise indicated. (See Classes 1 through 4).
2. Exhibitors are allowed only one entry in Classes 1 through 4. Otherwise, exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class, provided that each is different. Entries permitted in dual names but no duplicate entries from the same garden. No duplicate entries permitted in sections B and C.
3. Hybrid lilies must have been grown outdoors without greenhouse-like protection by or under the supervision of the exhibitor. All forced hybrid lilies or those grown with protection are to be exhibited in Section K. Some protection permitted for species in Section F, but must be so designated on the entry card.
4. Only true lilies (genus *Lilium*) having scaly bulbs permitted.
5. Specimens with major abnormalities will be set aside and not judged.
6. Anthers may be removed, but it is preferable to leave them on. Where competing stems are otherwise equal in quality, removal of anthers would require some penalty in scoring. Exception: hybridizers will not be penalized for removing pollen from specimens of seedlings grown from seed by exhibitor (Class 2 and Section C).
7. Each entry must be correctly named, identified with an official entry card and placed in the proper class. Both sections of the entry card must be completed.
8. Each stem must be staged in a separate container, including those entered in collections and classes for three of a kind. Containers will be supplied by the Committee.
9. All entries must remain in place until close of the show.
10. A lily stem must have one bloom open to the typical shape for that particular variety to be eligible for judging.
11. Classification authority will be the RHS.

JUDGING

1. Entries not made according to schedule are automatically eliminated.
2. The official NALS scale of points is to be used in evaluating specimens entered in competitive horticultural classes 1-69 and 71, except as noted below and for Class 2 and Section C.

	Points
Condition	30
Vigor	20
Placement on stem.....	20
Substance of flowers	10
Form of flowers	10
Color of flowers	10
Total	100

Exception: In selecting an entry to receive the *Earl Hornback Award* neither the age of plant, size of specimen, amount of inflorescence, nor placement in class are to be considered. The winning specimen must have true distinction and in the opinion of the judges, represent the greatest advance in breeding.

3. The Lighty System will be used for judging Class 2 and Section C. Breeding Advance will be evaluated as follows:

	Points
Vigor	20
Placement of stem	20
Substance of flowers	20
Form of flowers	20
Color of Flowers.....	20

A first place entry must score high in at least two attributes.

4. One First, Second, Third and one or more Honorable Mentions may be awarded in each class where merited. Only exhibits placing First will be eligible for Special Awards and Trophies. The "Best in Show" must score 90 points by the Official NALS Scale. It may be part of a multiple stem entry scoring less than 90 or it may be an entry in a Lighty class and receive less than a First Place ribbon judged by a different scale.
5. In judging collections, diversity of form and color as well as uniform quality and balance of collection as a whole are to be considered. Each stem must score 90 points or over for the collection to win a First Place ribbon. Any Section A collection awarded a First Place ribbon will receive a special Award or Trophy.
6. In classes for three of the same species, variety, or cultivar, utmost consideration will be given to uniformity.
7. Judges should not make entries in sections they have been assigned to evaluate.
8. An exhibit of unusual merit, not provided for in the schedule, may be given a special commendation if the judges so desire.
9. Judges are requested to provide written comments about all entries for Certificate of Commendation and Award of Merit.
10. Sweepstakes Awards will be awarded to the person with the most First Place ribbons; in the event of a tie the Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be counted successively.
11. In judging "Best in Show", stems from multiple stalk classes may be considered.
12. A decision by the judges is final and may not be changed unless all judges concerned are present, preferably before the show opens to the public.

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SECTION F

Single Stem Entries of Species and Their Forms

*Each species will be considered a separate subclass,
and judged by itself.*

*Some protection in growing permitted but
should be so indicated on entry card*

Class

61. Single stem of a species or its natural variant. (*The Harold F. Comber and Sacramento Sierra Awards will be selected from Sections A, F or G.*)

SECTION G

Class

62. Three stems of the same species, variety or cultivar. (*The Mears-Mersereau Award will be selected from Section G.*)

SECTION H

Class

63. Lilies grown in pots with no protection. Single pots. (*The Hod Hoepner Award will be selected from Sections H or K.*)

SECTION I

For rules, see Showing Lilies...A Handbook for the Judge and Exhibitor.

Class

64. Earl N. Hornback Award
65. Certificate of Commendation
66. Award of Merit

SECTION J

Lilies with Commercial Potential

Class

67. Six stems of a lily cultivar suitable for cut flowers.
68. Six stems of a lily cultivar suitable for pot plant culture. Height from ground to top of bloom to be stated on entry card.

SECTION K

Class

69. All forced lilies or lilies grown with a substantial amount of protection, as in a screenhouse. Single stems or pots. (*The Hod Hoepner Award will be selected from Sections H or K.*)

SECTION L

Single Lily Blooms

Class

70. Single lily bloom of an unnamed hybrid seedling grown from seed by the exhibitor. Judging will be unofficial and not count towards sweepstakes awards.

SECTION M

Youth – up to age 16

Class

71. Single lily stem. Exhibitor may enter more than one stem so long as each one is of a different cultivar.

DIVISION II. FLORAL DESIGN

SECTION 1 - YOUTH DESIGN -18 and younger.

Class 1 – Alberta Sunrise – a creative horizontal design.

SECTION 2 - OUT OF PROVINCE EXHIBITOR DESIGN

Class 2 – Winter Drifts – a creative design using white lilies
Lilies, containers and greens supplied. Limited to six entries

SECTION 3 – ALBERTA SCENE IN LILIES

All designs to be in the modern contemporary style.

Class 3 – Rocky Mountain Streams – a waterfall design.

Class 4 – Northern Lake Lands – a design with a water feature.

Class 5 – Foothills of the Rockies – an angular design.

Class 6 – Alberta Black Gold – a spatial thrust design.

Class 7 – Roundup Time on the Range – a synergistic design.

Class 8 – Prairie Harvest – a vertical line mass design.

Class 9 – Aurora Borealis – a reflective design

Class 10 – Badlands of Alberta – a creative design. Designer's choice of materials.

DESIGN RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Exhibitor may only enter one design per class, but may pre-register in unlimited classes.
2. Exhibitors are required to pre-register for space before June 30, 2015. Contact: Cecilia Bertram 9716-67A Street NW, Edmonton, AB, T6B 1S2 Canada or bertramc@telus.net or 1-780 469-1085 indicating class/es to be entered.
3. Genus *Lilium* must be featured and dominant in all designs.
4. Plant material must be natural - fresh, dried or treated.
5. Accessories permitted and to be labeled with the exhibitor's name, etc. in a manner that will not compromise anonymity.
6. Committee not responsible for loss or damage to property.
7. Designs are to be the work of one individual and are to be maintained by the exhibitor until the close of the show.
8. Exhibit space may not exceed 24" in width and depth.
9. Designs must be placed by 9 am Friday, July 17.
10. Design entries will be judged in conformance with the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Scale of Points.
11. A decision by the judges is final.

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ALL FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE OPEN TO
ANYONE GROWING LILIES

SECTION B

Unnamed Hybrid Seedlings Grown
from Seed by the Exhibitor

*Subclasses will be established at the
discretion of the show committee.*

*This section will be judged using the
Official NALS Scale of Points.*

Class	
5.	Div. Ia Upfacing Asiatic Hybrids
6.	Div. Ib Outfacing Asiatic Hybrids
7.	Div. Ic Pendant Asiatic Hybrids
8.	Div. II Martagon Hybrids
9.	Div. III Euro-Caucasian Hybrids
10.	Div. IV American Hybrids
11.	Div. V Longiflorum Hybrids
12.	Div. VIa Upfacing Trumpet Hybrids
13.	Div. VIb Outfacing Aurelian or Trumpet Hybrids
14.	Div. VIc Pendant Aurelian or Trumpet Hybrids
15.	Div. VIIa Upfacing Oriental Hybrids
16.	Div. VIIb Outfacing Oriental Hybrids
17.	Div. VIIc Pendant Oriental Hybrids
18.	Div. VIII Interdivisional Hybrids

SECTION C

Unnamed Hybrid Seedlings, Hybridized
and Grown from Seed by the Exhibitor

*Subclasses will be established at the
discretion of the show committee.*

*This section will be judged using the Lighty System
in the 'Judging' section of this schedule.*

Class	
19.	Div. Ia Upfacing Asiatic Hybrids
20.	Div. Ib Outfacing Asiatic Hybrids
21.	Div. Ic Pendant Asiatic Hybrids
22.	Div. II Martagon Hybrids
23.	Div. III Euro-Caucasian Hybrids
24.	Div. IV American Hybrids
25.	Div. V Longiflorum Hybrids
26.	Div. VIa Upfacing Trumpet Hybrids
27.	Div. VIb Outfacing Aurelian or Trumpet Hybrids
28.	Div. VIc Pendant Aurelian or Trumpet Hybrids
29.	Div. VIIa Upfacing Oriental Hybrids
30.	Div. VIIb Outfacing Oriental Hybrids
31.	Div. VIIc Pendant Oriental Hybrids
32.	Div. VIII Interdivisional Hybrids

*(The Emerson Hickling and Jean Ericksen Awards
will be selected from Section C.)*

SECTION D

Single Stem Entries of
Named Hybrid Lily Clones

Subclasses will be established by cultivar.

Class	
33.	Div. Ia Upfacing Asiatic Hybrids
34.	Div. Ib Outfacing Asiatic Hybrids
35.	Div. Ic Pendant Asiatic Hybrids
36.	Div. II Martagon Hybrids
37.	Div. III Euro-Caucasian Hybrids
38.	Div. IV American Hybrids
39.	Div. V Longiflorum Hybrids
40.	Div. VIa Upfacing Trumpet Hybrids
41.	Div. VIb Outfacing Aurelian or Trumpet Hybrids
42.	Div. VIc Pendant Aurelian or Trumpet Hybrids
43.	Div. VIIa Upfacing Oriental Hybrids
44.	Div. VIIb Outfacing Oriental Hybrids
45.	Div. VIIc Pendant Oriental Hybrids
46.	Div. VIII Interdivisional Hybrids

(The Jan de Graaff Award will be selected from Section D.)

SECTION E

Single Stem Entries of Named Strains, Hybrid
Groups and Unnamed Seedlings

Class	
47.	Div. Ia Upfacing Asiatic Hybrids
48.	Div. Ib Outfacing Asiatic Hybrids
49.	Div. Ic Pendant Asiatic Hybrids
50.	Div. II Martagon Hybrids
51.	Div. III Euro-Caucasian Hybrids
52.	Div. IV American Hybrids
53.	Div. V Longiflorum Hybrids
54.	Div. VIa Upfacing Trumpet Hybrids
55.	Div. VIb Outfacing Aurelian or Trumpet Hybrids
56.	Div. VIc Pendant Aurelian or Trumpet Hybrids
57.	Div. VIIa Upfacing Oriental Hybrids
58.	Div. VIIb Outfacing Oriental Hybrids
59.	Div. VIIc Pendant Oriental Hybrids
60.	Div. VIII Interdivisional Hybrids

(The Michigan Regional Lily Society Award will be selected from Section E.)

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ARLS NALS Committee Award.....Best Alberta bred lily

Tesca-Koehler Award (*North Star Lily Society*)
Best stem of a named lily of Minnesota origin.....Sections A, B, C, D, E, G, I, M

Barrie Strohman Award (*Manitoba Regional Lily Society*)Class 1

Wallace Windus Award (*Mid-Atlantic Lily Society*).....Class 2

Ed Robinson Award (*The Lily Nook*)Class 3

Mid America Lily Society Award.....Class 4

Brian Bergman Sweepstakes Award Sections A to K
Most first place ribbons (minimum of 15)

Certificate of CommendationClass 65

Award of MeritClass 66

The Garden Club of Virginia Award (*In honor of Violet Niles Walker*)
.....Best Design in Show

Lilium Award (*anonymous ARLS member*) ..Design that most enhances the lily

ARLS Youth Design Award.....Best design in the Youth Section

1. Collection of 6 different lilies from any division or divisions, one stem each, identified.
Manitoba Regional Lily Society Award
2. Collection of 3 different seedlings, hybridized and grown from seed by the exhibitor, one stem each, identified by number or code.
Wallace Windus Award
3. Collection of 3 different martagon hybrid lilies, one stem each, identified by name or seedling number/code.
Ed Robinson Award
4. Collection of 3 lilies with different orientations, upfacing, out-facing and downfacing, from a single division, one stem each, identified.
Mid America Lily Society Award

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International Lily Show July 17, 18 & 19 2015

Thursday entries accepted 2 pm - 11 pm

Friday morning entries accepted 6:30 am until 8:30 am

You don't have to be a NALS member to enter the horticultural or design sections so think about entering.

Public Show times:

FRIDAY JULY 17 2 pm - 6 pm

SATURDAY JULY 18 9 am - 5 pm

SUNDAY JULY 19 9 am - 3 pm

'Celebrating Alberta Lily Hybridizers'

Design Section theme **ALBERTA SCENE IN LILIES**

Wednesday 3-5 pm in the Sheraton South room will be 'Lilies in the Modern World', a lily design demonstration presented by Lea Romanowski. This session is free and open to the public to attend.

SHERATON CAVALIER CALGARY HOTEL www.sheratoncavaliercalgary.com

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Ph: (403) 291-0107 *The 32 Ave. exit is one south of McKnight exit turn East, hotel is on 32nd & Barlow Trail NW. The conference area is all on the main level **all wheelchair accessible**.*

LOOKING FOR TOUR HOSTS. We need hosts for all three tours. Host tour costs are covered.

Time commitments run all day to a couple of hours. If you are available Fri. ,Sat . or Sun. Dianne would love to hear from you 403-274-4747.

NALS 2015 Show Update Adam Yakabuskie

We are 2 months away from the North American Lily Society 68th Annual Lily Show and Symposium, and everything is starting to come together. The Alberta Regional Society is ready to host a fantastic event for all delegates attending the show. We have a great speaker line up for this year's show. Judith Freeman will be our keynote speaker. She will be talking about breeding lilies as well as sharing her passion for lilies. In addition, she and Adam Yakabuskie (ARLS member) will be co-hosting a tissue culture workshop. The theme of Lea Romanowski's presentation will 'Lilies in the Modern World', for those of you that want to improve your design skills this is a must attend workshop! Paige Woodward, lily species aficionado, will be sharing her insights in her session on 'Species and Relationships to Species'. ARLS' very own Terry Willoughby will be sharing his knowledge on 'Western Martagon Hybridizers and Hybrids', he will provide some tips and tricks on how he has hybridized some superior Martagons. It would be hard to believe but if none of those speakers catch your attention, then we will have three tours for you to participate in. Friday there is a mini tour to the Calgary Zoo's Botanical Garden where you will have the opportunity to tour the ARLS' sponsored lily beds one of which is filled with Fred Tarlton hybridized Martagons. Saturday will take you north of Calgary to OLDS college botanical gardens where again ARLS has partnered

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to establish trial lily beds. On the way back from Olds you will detour at Innisfail to visit Liz and Bryan Bennett's incredible garden, see Martagons flourishing in an ideal location as well as a number of Asiatics mixed in for good measure. Finally on Sunday we head west to the beautiful Rocky Mountains, visiting Banff and Lake Louise, there is a great chance that you will get to see *Lilium philadelphicum* blooming in this picturesque setting.

Our hotel of choice is the Sheraton Cavalier Calgary Hotel, in NE of Calgary. The staff at this beautiful hotel is eager to host us and they are offering a special room rate to all the Show attendees, when you register be sure and mention that you are attending the Show so that they offer you our block rate. We have worked with them to develop a tantalizing menu for the various symposium events. And the recently renovated hotel has many rooms that will be ideal for the various activities through the weekend the least of which will be an incredible Show of lilies! Please be sure and make your reservation as soon as possible, you can either call directly to the hotel (403-291-0107) or go to the NALS website, <http://nals2015.com/> and follow the link to the hotel booking site.

Putting together an amazing show like this takes an incredible amount of dedication and many hours of planning and organization. It is not possible without a strong group of volunteers and I would like to thank the NALS committee for all their commitment to bringing this exciting show together. When you are at the Show please seek them out and acknowledge and thank them for their efforts. Your committee members will be listed below.

With that said, we are still looking for some volunteers to help out during the show. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact Dianne Skimming 403-274-4747. Our non-profit Society is built on voluntarism and we could sure use your support.

For more information on the show please visit our show website at: www.NALS2015.com

Show Chair - Adam Yakabuskie

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Awards Chair (collecting awards from NALS) - Lorne Kaban

Staging Chair and (stems from airport) - Elaine Rude

Classification Chair - Terry Willoughby

Volunteer Coordinator - Dianne Skimming

NALS2015 DESIGN and DÉCOR REQUEST AGAIN

Cecilia Bertram

The Design and Décor Sections of the NALS2015 Show and Symposium requires many lilies and greens for the NALS Show in Calgary, AB July 17 – 19th. We would like to offer out of town designers some lilies to do their designs and we require lilies, small filler flowers and greens for the floral arrangements for the reception, banquets and for displays throughout the show venue.

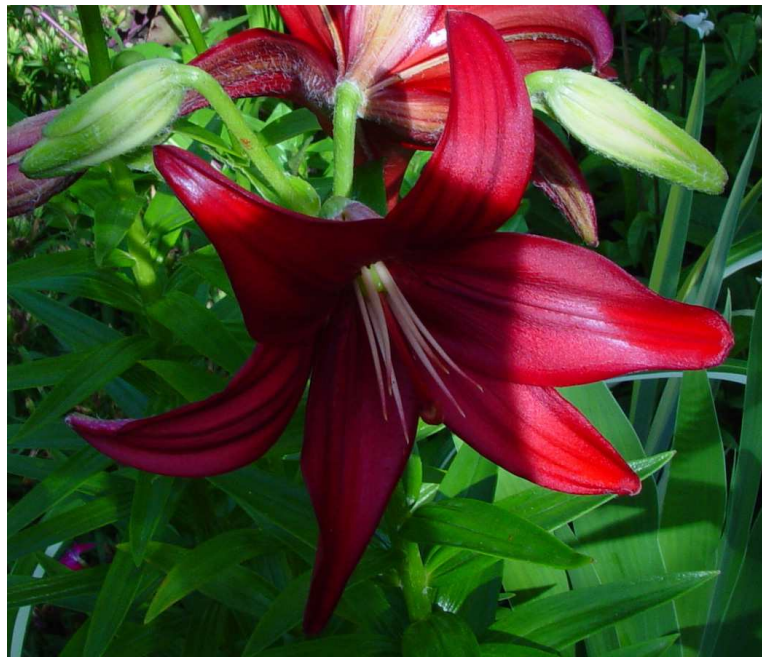
We ask our ARLS members and anyone with extra lilies to please donate them to the Show.

Cecilia Bertram will be available to accept your offerings at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel on Tuesday, and Wednesday. If you know in advance that you will be able to make a donation please let me know at bertramc@telus.net or (780) 469-1085. Thank you for assisting ARLS in helping to make the Show a welcoming sight and a success.

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LILY VIGNETTE



(photo Brian Bergman)

The background I can't give due to the old records disappeared when my car was stolen .

The red is a sort of blue-red so that is what I liked about it. It has hybridized, but the children do not look as good. It can grow to 4' but 40" is more normal 7-10 flowers of a good stem with that classic "pubescence" ...little hairs. Hardy to Zone 3.



(photo L. Hepper 2015)

Bergman seedling 'Sorrel Punch' unreg
Sorrel Punch named after the Caribbean fruit "Sorrel" that produces a red-pink punch. This was hybridized around 1998-2000.



(photo L. Hepper 2015)

Members do you have a lily that you would like to spotlight I would like to publish info not found in the registry.