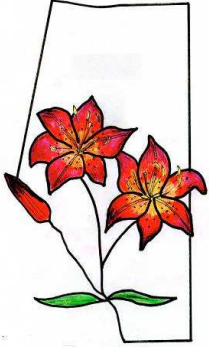


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HIGHLIGHTS

- NEWSLETTER EDITOR REQUIRED
- Notices To Members
- Bulb Sale Dates- NEW Westmount Location -download your bulb list
- SAGM LUNCH FORM- download your lunch form and send it in by Oct 1
- Report your lily beetles

NEEDED- REQUIRED AND STILL 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

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 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

We have a fall speaker Bill has asked Jane Reksten from Olds to speak to us on gardening. She is a horticulturalist with lots of experience so has lots of knowledge to share. We are going to start changing our general meetings so that there is more general workshops and information for members and less meetings. All reports from directors will be printed out for members to take home but the meetings are going to be very short.

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; I am just enjoying the last OT's and Orientals and one late LA in my garden. I must say procrastination does give you a longer bloom season. I got my containers planted late so still have Orientals

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and OT's in bud and an LA in bloom! I know Aladdin's Dazzle should be done by now, but I get to enjoy it for a bit longer. I had some no shows, some surprises and lots of wow from my OTs and LO's this year. WOW SNOW What a weird year! I got snow for my birthday too. I had to quickly drag all my tomatoes and one of my lily containers into the garage, the other is just too big so the OT is going to have to brave out the elements and I hope it still blooms.

I got some early hybridizing done and then summer seems to get busy so mother nature took over the hybridizing and I am getting some good pods. Now the season is winding up with a bang. I will have to start actually planting some of my seeds so I can see what I am getting from my efforts. I will also be donating seed so that the heritage of lilies lives on in other gardens. You can donate too. Just write who [the lily moma] the seed pod came off of and OP if it is open pollinated by mother nature or if you did it whom the pollen came from [lily popa]. Your name and the year. Bring it to a meeting or drop it off at a director's or send it into our PO Box. ARLS will be collecting and sending seed up to the end of December. I am still doing the newsletter so if you are going to the fall meeting fill in your lunch form. The directors are going to Calgary so if you need a ride contact one of us. The last of the bulbs will be available in Calgary for members at a discount after 2 pm. I have not had much time to visit gardens this summer so have enjoyed the moments in Britta's garden even with mosquitoes. The Olds gardens were wet and the lily beetle was on the lilies in abundance. eewwww. I got some good pictures, not that I really wanted to be close up and personal with it, but the pictures are a good resource to have on hand. I noticed that many of them were a rust red, not bright red, so I think they were still juvenile beetles, big though they were. again eewwww. I am really considering a vacuum attachment for them. Vacuuming up bugs inside works good so why not in the garden. anyway my report is short as I have to continue to work on the newsletter.

good harvesting, Laurie

AS your president; Currently I cover for and need the position filled:

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 two other societies as well that keep me busy.

Memberships

Family \$15 per year

Single \$10 per calendar year

New memberships purchased after Sept 1 are valid for 16 months.

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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. www.lilies.org

Lily Show public viewing hours will be published early 2015

A short committee meeting will be held Oct 18 to report where we stand.

NALS 68th Annual International Lily Show & Symposium July 15-19 2015

Celebrating Alberta Lily Hybridizers

ALBERTA SCENE IN LILIES

Calgary, Alberta

<http://www.lilies.org/events>

<http://www.arls-lilies.org>

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 down with someone attending if you can't be there yourself.

Volunteers gladly welcomed.

NALS Calgary has a Facebook page Like Us, invite your friends to like us

www.facebook.com/pages/NALS-2015-Calgary/274990606015663

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 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.

Name tags

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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 end of September. treasurer@arls-lilies.org 780 433-7869 to order.

Newsletter deadline Nov 15 for Dec 1 Bulblet

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

RHS & RHS Lily Group news

Favourite Fragrance POLL

Well I got a response for the fragrance poll so that lucky person will get a RHS seed packet. The rest of them will be given out as door prizes at the SAGM.

Seeds Anyone willing to donate seeds to send to Europe for the RHS lily group or to NALS seed exchange please contact pres@arls-lilies.org We will gladly take your seeds and send them as we get to order more from RHS if we donate and get first crack at the list as a donor to NALS. Who knows ARLS may get that special packet of seeds you are just aching to plant.

Lily beetle musings

The RHS lily group reports that the red menace has reached into Scotland and Northern Ireland and is established and spreading.

The equivalent latitudes are such that Glasgow is on a similar line to Edmonton although climate is different. With the beetle established in the Edmonton Area in pockets the climatic zone of 2 is much harsher than the UK and the beetle survives.

In discussion with other members it is believed but not proven that the beetle was introduced through potted plant material, yes lilies, but maybe other products grown in the same greenhouse. The pupating beetle or eggs not being killed with the pesticide applications, if there are any, prior to shipment.

There are 4 species of parasitic wasp in Europe, 2 have made it the UK but it has not managed to keep lilies sufficiently beetle free.

In North America we have introduced one parasitic wasp in pockets that are established and spreading along the east coast. In Alberta they were just released in 4 areas Calgary, Airdrie, & 2 locations in Olds. Hopefully we will see a reduced amount of beetle in a few years.

On the recent garden tour of Olds college lily gardens it was noted by the group that *Lilium henryi* was looking very lush and green compared to the other lilies, all of which were in various stages of lily beetle damage. *Henryi* has only a few small holes in the leaves where an initial nibble was taken. Even the *L. henryi* hybrid cross was minimally touched.

The RHS research used 6 cultivars to assess lily beetle susceptibility and *Lilium Regale* came out as less susceptible and *Conca D'Or* and 3 others came out very susceptible.

The possible extent of the lily beetle in northern Canada.

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When comparing the spread in the United Kingdom to Canada, how far north will the beetle travel? It has established in London and Calgary. Calgary has major temperature fluctuations from – 20 C to +20 C. The lily beetle infestations in Calgary are not reduced by the climatic extremes indicating that the beetle is resilient in severe winter conditions.

The RHS reports that the beetle is established in Northern Ireland and Glasgow. Also reported in Edinburgh and Inverness. Edmonton now has established colonies and the beetles are spreading.

London	51.47347	Calgary	51.0264959
Glasgow	55.84	Edmonton	53.6045
Edinburgh	55.969955	Cold Lake	54.556335
Perth	56.373615	Fort MacMurray	56.7498986
Inverness	57.4717° N	Fort Smith	60.

The three locations in blue are so far beetle free.

Up to 90% parasitism has been recorded on wild *L. martagon* populations in Europe. If we can get the parasitoids established in western Canada at the lily beetle (*L. lili*) infestations, our level of parasitism should match the 60% parasitism noted in cultivated gardens in Europe. This is in addition to our mechanical biological control methods ie picking. Once the parasitoid wasps are released chemical control will no longer be an option as this will wipe out the introduced populations of the wasp. It is hoped the wasp and hand picking will bring the beetle into controllable numbers so they will not devastate lily gardens. At the 60 degree Latitude the UK runs out of land so further comparisons are not available. The infestations of Sweden and Russia would have to be tracked to see how extensive the spread northward has gone there to see how far north it could spread in North America.

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 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 ARLS will have a dig in the fall to start the reconfiguration.

Does anyone have info on any of the lily bulbs at the DBG? The garden wants to know the provenance of the bulbs so they can write it into their records. If you have donated or know about the bulbs and where they came from lang1@ualberta.ca will get you in touch with Sherrie so she can give your info to the curator.

Events at the garden: check out the website for all events.

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A spot of history

The following is from Vol 1 No 1 issue 1986 of the Bulblet . Do any of our members grow this species? Would you like to tell us how it does in your garden and perhaps provide a picture.

LET'S LOOK AT THE SPECIES

BY FRED TARLTON

EDITOR'S NOTE: MR. FRED TARLTON IS A LONG-TIME LILY BREEDER AND HYBRIDIZER WITH A WELL RECOGNIZED FUND OF BOTH SCHOLARLY AND PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE. WE ARE FORTUNATE THAT HE HAS CONSENTED TO BRING A REVIEW OF A DIFFERENT SPECIES TO EACH ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER. THERE ARE OVER 100 SPECIES.

LILIUM PUMILUM

Most of the lilies we see advertised or at flower shows are hybrids. They are so popular because they are vigorous and, in general, easy to grow - the species are sometimes more of a challenge. However, one of the species, *Lilium pumilum* or Coral Lily is also easy to grow and its air of delicacy and refinement cannot be matched by any hybrid.

Though the name pumilum means dwarf, Coral Lilies are by no means insignificant plants. The wiry stems with their numerous grassy leaves are frequently 60 cm. (2 feet) or more in height, though 40 to 50 cm. (16 to 20 inches) is more common. The flowers are down-facing and of a bright sealing-wax red and range from one to fifteen in number. It is easy to grow Coral Lilies from seed and that is probably the best way to get them as they are not often offered for sale. Besides, they look better in groups than as single plants and buying bulbs in quantity can be expensive. The seed is the quick germinating type and the plants often bloom in the second year.

As well as the red form, there are orange and yellow ones called Golden Gleam and Yellow Bunting respectively. Both were at one time thought to be hybrids the first *L. pumilum* X *L. martagon album* and the second *L. pumilum* X *L. monadelphum*. I don't think anyone thinks this anymore, since many generations of seedlings have not turned up anything but *L. pumilum* characteristics.

Coral Lilies grow wild from north Korea and Manchuria into east Siberia and China. They have been grown in gardens for a long time, being introduced into cultivation in Moscow and Leningrad in 1806. They have certainly stood the test of time.

Coral Lilies do not seem to need any special soil. Some books recommend a light sandy loam but I grow them in soil which is quite heavy. They are stem rooters so, if you do plant bulbs, plant them about 10 cm. (4 inches) deep.

I have a limited quantity of seed of the red and orange forms mixed and it is available to anyone who wants it on a first come, first served basis.

Fred Tarlton, 7636 - 91 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, T6C 1P8

Editors note: please disregard the offer from Fred. He is no longer with us, though was interested in lilies and sharing his knowledge to the end of his life.

Show reports

19th Annual Martagon Show

Devonian Gardens Spruce Grove July 5 & 6

Fred Tarlton Award BEST MARTAGON IN SHOW Terry & Shauna Willoughby seedling #2001-01

Sweepstakes

- o Gold Terry & Shauna Willoughby 8 firsts
- o Silver Marie & Emmett Wenger 7 firsts
- o Bronze Ieuan Evans 6 firsts

Best Collection of Six: Marie & Emmett Wenger Bronze Medallion/Dalhansonii /Paisley Hybrids/Seedling (x3)

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Hybridizers Award Class VIII leuan Evans seedling #99104

Alberta Regional Lily Society Award Best Alberta Bred Registered Martagon Bryan Bennett Seedling #2001-01

29th Annual Lily Show Alberta Regional Lily Society July 19, 2014

Central Lions Senior Centre, North Gym 11113 111 Ave

Horticulture Section 1

Best Lily of Show

Class 2N Ariadne T & S Willoughby Ariadne

Sweepstakes

- **Gold** T & S Willoughby
- **Silver** leuan Evans
- **Bronze** Mike Danchuk

The Fred Fellner Award – Best Alberta Bred Registered lily: Class 1B Orange T & S Willoughby, Calgary Tower

Hybridizers Award: Class 4C Pink leuan Evans, Seedling

Best Canadian Registered lily: Class 1B Orange T & S Willoughby, Calgary Tower

Jean Eriksen Award (best Pink): Class 2N Pink leuan Evans, Lillass

Best up-facing Asiatic: Class 1A Yellow T & S Willoughby, Olivia's Moondance

Best out-facing Asiatic: Class 2G T & S Willoughby, Paul Bunyon

Best down-facing Asiatic: Class 2N Ariadne T & S Willoughby, Ariadne

Best stem unnamed hybrid seeding: Class 6A Pink Sandy Ellis, Unknown sdlg.

Best stem Martagon or martagon species : Class 1D T & S Willoughby, Attiwaw

Best stem Trumpet or Aurelian: no entries

Best stem LA : Class 10A Bertha Lardner, Royal Paradise

Best stem Oriental: no entries

Best stem species : Class 13A Orange T & S Willoughby, L. Tsingtauense

Best potted lily : Class 14 A Cecilia Bertram, Landini

Best first time entry: Class 10B Pink Sandy Ellis, Unknown LA

Junior Section 2 13 entries

Best lily in junior show Class 1A Avery & Evan Koban, Seedling white

Junior sweepstakes

- **Gold** Avery & Evan Koban

Show Chair: Kathy Strawson

Head Clerk: Melanie Farkas & Clerk: Diane Skimming

Judges:

- Shauna Willoughby (Spruce Grove).
- Laurie Hepper (Edmonton).
- Barbara Jean Jackson (Brandon).

Classification Judges: Terry Willoughby (Spruce Grove), Leo Krupka (Edmonton)

Design Section 3

Twenty-five designs adorned over Design Section of the Annual Show and the exhibitors showed a great diversity of talent, creativity and interpretation of themes and designs. It was most encouraging to have two first time exhibitors participate - Suzanne Stack and Dianne Skimming - and the creativity they showed in their designs. Very well done Suzanne and Dianne. I look forward to the NALS 2015 Show and the creativity that will come forth from our ARLS members, the NALS members and the public at large. It is always a pleasure to see Maureen Bexson's and Bertha

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Lardner's designs and the imagination that they put into them. Missed having designs from some of our other faithful designers, hope you will all participate in the NALS 2015 Show.

It was a pleasure to have as our judge, Anthony Jansen, whom some of you met at the Winter Mingle. Tony judged each design by the specified criteria and gave each designer her marks according to design, colour harmony, distinction, expression, conformance and condition. These tell us where we excelled and where we fell back and can improve upon. He also made occasional comments on the designs that would help us to improve our future designs.

My sincerest thanks to the clerks: Cathy Semeniuk for her excellent recording, not only the standings in each class, but also each designer's marks according to the criteria and to Suzanne Stack for punching the exhibitor cards and stapling the ribbon awards. I would also like to thank Cathy Semeniuk, Melanie Farkas, Kathy Strawson, Bertha Lardner and Linda Lockwood and anyone I might have missed for assisting with the set up and take down of the Show, your help is much appreciated.

SHOW SECTION 3 - FLORAL DESIGN July 19, 2014 CENTRAL LIONS SENIORS CENTRE

TOTAL DESIGNS: 25

CLASS 1 - BASKET ARRANGEMENT number of entries 3

- 1ST Maureen Bexson
- 2ND Cecilia Bertram
- 3RD Bertha Lardner

CLASS 2 - LILIES IN A VASE number of entries 4

- 1ST Maureen Bexson
- 2ND FTE Suzanne Stack
- 3RD Bertha Lardner

CLASS 3 - BOWL ARRANGEMENT number of entries 4

- 1ST Cecilia Bertram *** best design***
- 2ND Maureen Bexson
- 3RD Bertha Lardner

DECORATIVE THEME: A FLORAL OLYMPICS

CLASS 4 - DECORATIVE THEME - BROAD JUMP; A creative horizontal design, number of entries 3

- 1ST Bertha Lardner
- 2ND Cecilia Bertram
- 3RD FTE Suzanne Stack

CLASS 5 - DECORATIVE THEME - JAVELIN THROW:

A spatial thrust design number of entries 2

- 1ST Cecilia Bertram
- 2ND Maureen Bexson

CLASS 6 - DECORATIVE THEME – RELAY;

A stretch design. number of entries 2

- 1ST Cecilia Bertram
- 2ND Maureen Bexson



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CLASS 7 - DECORATIVE THEME – DIVING;

A waterfall design. number of entries 2

- 1ST Cecilia Bertram
2ND FTE Suzanne Stack

CLASS 8 - DECORATIVE THEME – CYCLING; A creative design using an armature

number of entries 4

- 1ST Cecilia Bertram
2ND FTE Suzanne Stack
3RD Maureen Bexson

CLASS 9 - DECORATIVE THEME: ROWING - A creative design featuring water NOVICE DESIGNER - has never won a First Place Ribbon in a Floral Design Show

number of entries 1

- 1ST FTE Dianne Skimming

CLASS 10 - DECORATIVE THEME: SWIMMING -A creative design of your choice

YOUTH DESIGN - for youth 16 and under. number of entries 0

SPECIAL DESIGN AWARDS

BEST DESIGN Class 3 - Bowl - Cecilia Bertram

DESIGN SWEEPSTAKES

GOLD Cecilia Bertram - 5 Firsts
SILVER Maureen Bexson - 2 Firsts

LILIUM AWARD - DESIGN WHICH MOST ENHANCES

THE LILY Class 8 - Cycling
Cecilia Bertram

YOUTH AWARD no entries

FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR AWARD Class 8 Cycling FTE
Suzanne Stack

NOVICE AWARD Class 6 Rowing
FTE Dianne Skimming

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

FIRST - Class 8 Cycling 6 votes Cecilia Bertram
SECOND Class 3 Bowl 4 votes Cecilia Bertram

JUDGE: Anthony Jansen AIFD

DESIGN CHAIR: Cecilia Bertram

CLERKS: Cathy Semeniuk and Suzanne Stack



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The ARLS Lilium Award



Novice design winner



The peoples choice photo contest Winner- Suntan by Dianne Skimming.

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Book Review

Lilies & related plants 2011- 2012 RHS lily group yearbook

*“A novel cross between *L. philadelphicum* and *L. catesbaei*”*

Barry Francis pgs 11-17

A novel cross between *Lilium philadelphicum* and *L. catesbaei* gives rise to the question “Will it survive in Calgary?” The initial findings of tolerating differing soil environments, apparent resistance to bulb rot, and cold hardiness are still being tested. The phenology of this cross will show whether it follows the pod parent with early flowers or the pollen parent with late flowers or in between on its own cycle. What I would like to know is if this cross can match the climactic range of *philadelphicum* yet grow in the garden. *Lilium philadelphicum* has proven to be a finicky lily for gardens and for most lily lovers is best appreciated in the wild, with this cross a garden variety hybrid may be a nice option.

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.

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

Bulb Sales

WESTMOUNT FARMERS MARKET – NOTE NEW LOCATION

SEPTEMBER 25 THURSDAY 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

12720-111 Ave at St Andrews Centre
in the AUDITORIUM, **EDMONTON**

MUTTART CONSERVATORY

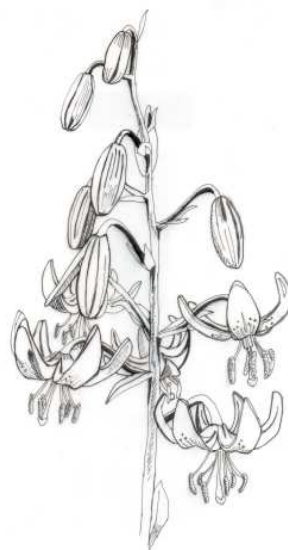
City of **EDMONTON** **Free Admission Day**

SEPTEMBER 28 SUNDAY 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

9626- 96A Street, **EDMONTON**

Question & Information table 10 am – 5:30 pm

EDMONTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



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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 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

Nov 23 2014 conference call 1 PM

Feb 8 2015 11:45 AM prior to Winter Mingle **NOTE NEW DATE**

General Meeting Dates:

Semi-Annual Meeting October 18, 2014 Fort Calgary, Calgary

Annual General Meeting April 18, 2015 Crestwood Hall Edmonton

Semi-Annual Meeting October 17, 2015 Calgary

Casino January 31 & Feb 1 2015 Argyle Casino. 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 liliium and this is our major funding for this imitative.

It is our major fund raising event and your time raises about \$2000,00 for the society. As this date falls on the scheduled Winter Mingle the Mingle is now scheduled for Feb 8 at Crestwood hall.

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ARLS SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 18, 2014 Fort Calgary, Calgary

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 Crestwood Hall, Edmonton

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

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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.

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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