

TOP RIGHT: Best in Show  
*L. michiganense*, photo by  
 Laurie Hepper  
 MIDDLE RIGHT: Butterfly on a  
 Martagon, photo by Suzanne  
 Stack  
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Design Entry,  
 photo by Cecilia Bertram



*Prairie Rose*, photo by Laurie Hepper



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you can help in any  
way!*

## Future BOD Meeting Dates:

Nov. 24, 2013 - Teleconference call (2 hrs)  
Feb. 2, 2014 Crestwood Hall, 11:45 AM

## General Meeting Dates:

Semi Annual General Meeting Oct. 19, 2013  
Annual General Meeting April 24, 2014



# Editor's Notes

Greetings to our members, I imagine you are getting ready, or at least thinking about putting your lily beds through some maintenance and put the beds to rest for winter, now that summer is drawing to a close. Be sure to **keep your eyes out for the lily beetle**, now is a good time to reduce their numbers in spring by catching them before they can lay more eggs and reproduce. Check out page 6 for the latest news on this pest - it's not good.

**Olds College is offering ARLS lilies for sale**, from the 'College' series discussed in our last newsletter. You can read more about them and how to order on page 16.

Remember that **ARLS is hosting its first Photo Contest** this year! Now is the time to go over your photos from this summer and **get your entry ready for the October 14 deadline**. You can either drop off your entry at the SAGM in Calgary or you can mail it as per the contest rules you received last newsletter.

Here's hoping you all find the lilies on your Wish List at the **ARLS bulb sales** this fall, **dates & venues are found on page 5**. Until next time...

Lynnette Westfall



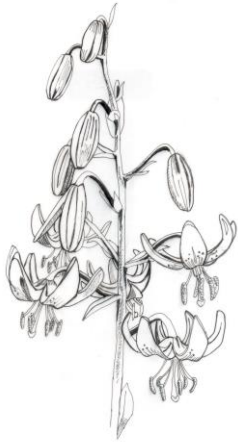
## Travel To CALGARY In October For The Next Meeting

How many members/guests are planning to go to Calgary for the Semi Annual General Meeting? **We need to know whether to book a bus, a 7 passenger van or organize a car pool from Edmonton** for any of our northern members. If we can get a minimum of 20 members confirming travel, we will book a bus.

Last year our bus held 8 people that travelled in comfort on snowy roads, but this was not a good use of funds. Please help us plan wisely - let us know if you want to go. Send an **'I'm going by Bus!'** email to **pres@arls-lilies.org** or call **780-455-0434** by **Sept. 16**. Laurie will let you know by the end of September what the plan is for transportation.



# President's Message



## From the desk of the President to the membership SEPTEMBER 2013

Well my growing summer was eventful. I got hail at least six times, one the night before the Annual Show, sigh. My husband informs me Alberta gets more hail than anywhere else. (Not sure where that statistic is from, but REALLY! As if our weather is not bad enough.)

While Show judging took into account the weather this year, it was nice to see that the stems were of outstanding quality at both shows. We saw some new stems and some interesting variations in growth habits. Shows how adaptable lilies really

are.

The north Gym was great for taking pictures so I hope everyone who came got lots of good shots at the Annual Show. I posted some of the martagon show pictures at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lilium/> .

So the growing season this year is weird, last year my LF-1 bloomed for the July 28 Show; This year it took to the middle of August to open. My best growers are Red Velvet and Bold Knight, both putting up outstanding stems. Does anyone else note the season is about two weeks later than last year? Growing this year showed shorter stems with more mutations on flowers as in 4 or 8 petals, and again fasciated stems. I still have lilies not open. I love the range of flowering times you get with the different divisions. I also have a new garden to populate and am slowly filling it up so I may have room for more lilies.

ARLS has initiated the registration of two of Fred Tarlton's martagons located in the Devonian Botanic Gardens.

I spent a couple of days photographing the St Albert Botanic Park lilies to see if ARLS could confirm the names were correct. I have posted the pictures on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lilium/> for the members to help identify the lilies with me. I have also just been informed that the St Albert Botanic Park has noted the arrival of the lily beetle. For those of us in Northern Alberta take that daily walk around to look at your lilies, the pest is coming. I already stop and inspect potted lilies to see if the critters are in the stores.

Hopefully your lilies bloomed, the cats, deer and rabbits stayed away, the voles and pocket gophers all moved elsewhere, and I pray you do not have the red scourge.

Remember report a beetle sighting to [lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org](mailto:lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org) and to <http://lilybeetletracker.weebly.com/> it is in your ALBERTA. It is in Edmonton, St Albert, Stony Plain, Sherwood Park, Olds, Calgary and other places probably close to you. Inspect your lilies regularly. If you have a good way to kill or manage the beetle let us know we will pass it on. The lilybeetletracker website notes coffee grounds may be a great masker of scent deterring the beetle from smelling the lilies as well as beetle pheromones. Anyone tried this yet? Does it seem to work?

Best Regards and good growing, Laurie





# MEMBERS - NEED TO KNOW INFO



## 2013 BULB SALES

### WESTMOUNT FARMERS MARKET

Sept. 26, 10 AM - 5 PM  
111 Ave & Groat Road, Edmonton

### MUTTART CONSERVATORY

City of Edmonton - FREE Admission!  
Sept. 29, 10 AM - 5 PM  
Question & Info table  
10 AM - 6 PM  
9626 96A Street NW Edmonton

### EDMONTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

EHS members FREE Non EHS members \$5  
Sept. 30, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Central Lions Centre  
11113 - 113 Street Edmonton

### CALGARY - SAGM

Oct. 19, 10 AM - 4 PM  
750 - 9TH Ave SE Fort Calgary  
Calgary

*Don't forget....  
bring your membership card  
to get your  
member discount!*

## ST. ALBERT BOTANIC GARDENS

holds educational seminars. This year they are working on presenting a lily seminar. If it goes well they may invite ARLS back to present more Liliaceae information. **Contact the garden for more information on their educational series.**

## 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 internet, phone, etc.

## ARLS Seminars

Seminars and workshops are planned for each spring and fall, typically they start immediately after the general meeting. Members attend seminars free of charge, guests and non-members must pay \$5.00 each. Check the web site for most accurate information.

## ARLS Bulb Sales

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!**

# LILY BEETLE UPDATE

*Submitted by Laurie Hepper*

There are beetles in **Stony Plain, north Sherwood Park, south Edmonton, northeast Edmonton and St Albert Botanic Park** lily beds.

Beetles fly to new locations, can be introduced on contaminated potted lilies and will attract others through pheromones. Inspect your plants with regularity, **report a sighting to:**

[lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org](mailto:lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org), [lilybeetle@shaw.ca](mailto:lilybeetle@shaw.ca), [webmaster@plantlilies.com](mailto:webmaster@plantlilies.com) and

**<http://lilybeetletracker.weebly.com>**

(Lily Leaf Beetle Tracker from Carlton University)

The site above has a map of beetle sites in North America, and a page for control methods. Share your method of control or find one that has worked for others. Valley K Lily Ranch also has **good lily beetle information** on their website at **<http://plantlilies.com/pests-diseases/index.html>**.

**The beetle is here, it is spreading. BE AWARE.**

NOTE: Cleaned, BARE lily bulbs should be beetle free.



ABOVE: Scarlet lily beetle, larva on lily leaves. Copyright Holger Casselmann.  
RIGHT: Larvae pupating to beetle form. Photo copyright Danny Steaven  
TOP RIGHT: Mature beetle on lily flower. Photo from [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Lilioceris\\_lilii](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Lilioceris_lilii)



ABOVE: Scarlet lily beetle eggs.  
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## NALS ACCREDITED JUDGES REMINDER

*Remember to send in your NALS Judges Activity Report for 2013.*

Also to those judges who have not judged in a while (3 years) please confirm you still have your NALS accreditation. We will need all our judges for 2015!

We will also be needing clerks for the show and will need a show of interest so we can train you. You will be paired with an experienced clerk, however some of our 2007 NALS clerks have moved up to Judge so we will need some new people to help with the show.



## NALS 2015 - JULY 15-19, 2015 INTERNATIONAL LILY SHOW & CONFERENCE



Our NALS show committee is going to be busy over the next 1-1/2 years organizing the International Convention and Show hosted in Calgary. **Consider taking out a NALS membership to help support our parent society.** Visit [http://lilies.org/mainhtml/01a\\_membership.php](http://lilies.org/mainhtml/01a_membership.php) for more information.

Alberta Regional Lily Society (ARLS) will be hosting the 2015 International Lily Show and Conference in the city of Calgary, Alberta July 15th - 19th, 2015. An international show is a great way to showcase our province, the city, as well as our society. **We will be looking for volunteers to help make this show a great success.**

Volunteers are needed for a wide range of positions, **please contact Lorne Kaban or Adam Yakabuskie** if you are interested in helping out.

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# ARLS 2013 Annual Show Report

*Submitted by Kathy Strawson, Annual Show Chair*

Thank you to all volunteers and exhibitors who helped and participated...and especially to those that did both. Your dedication to the success of ARLS is demonstrated through your ambition to present the best possible public face of our society.

## **Date:**

July 20 & 21, 2013

## **Judges and Volunteers**

Shauna Willoughby, Head Judge  
Laurie Hepper, Judge  
Kathy Strawson, Student Judge  
Terry Willoughby, Classification Judge  
Leo Krupka, Classification Judge

Melanie Farkas, Senior Clerk  
Lorne Kaban, Clerk Recorder  
Dianne Skimmer, Clerk Assistant

Heather de Kok, Design Judge  
Cathy Semeniuk, Design Clerk Recorder  
Amethyst Farkas, Design Clerk Assistant



## **Venue:**

Central Lions Seniors Centre (CLSC), Gymnasium  
11113 113 st, Edmonton

This is an excellent facility to host the annual show. There is ample parking for exhibitors and excellent proximity for unloading both show supplies by organizers and stems from exhibitors.

We currently have the auditorium booked for 2014, but I think most of the committee and judges preferred the natural lighting in the gymnasium.

If we have it in the Gymnasium, better signage is required.

## **Awards**

170 Stems and 33 Designs\* (*See Design Report\* by Cecilia Bertram, Design Chair*)

## **Sweepstakes**

Ieuan Evans - Gold (19 1st)  
Terry Willoughby - Silver (18 1st)  
Leo Krupka - Bronze (14 1st)

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Bob Yaremko - Best of Show (L. Michiganensi)  
Arnold Semeniuk - Fred Fellner Hybridizer Award - Best Alberta Bred Registered Lily Class 1 - Moonyeen  
Terry Willoughby - Hybridizer Award from Class 4A, 4B, 4c, 7C & 12 - Seedling (*suggested name Mocha Mint*)

Lil McLean - Best Canadian Bred Registered Lily - Black Gold  
 Terry Willoughby - Best Up Facing Class 1 & 2 - Purple Reign  
 Leo Krupka - Best Out Facing Class 1 & 2 - Night Flyer  
 Ieuan Evans - Best Down Facing Class 1 & 2 - Lillass  
 Terry Willoughby - Best Stem unnamed Hybrid Seedling Class 3, 5 & 6 - Seedling  
 Arnold Semeniuk - Best Martagon or Martagon Class 1D, 7 & 13 - Seedling  
 Bob Yaremko - Best Stem LA - Royal Paradise  
 Bob Yaremko - Best Stem Species - L. Michiganensi  
 Terry Willoughby - Best Potted Lily - Whistler  
 Evan Kaban - Best Junior - Bruno  
 Evan Kaban - Gold Sweepstakes  
 Katie Deguara - Silver Sweepstakes

### **Recommendations:**

Tabled from 2012: In an effort to tap into our warmest markets (Edmonton & Calgary Hort Societies) introduce an EHS and/or CHS exhibitor award.

Tabled from 2012: Also to encourage new exhibitors a "First Time Exhibitor" Award.

### **Door prizes:**

The potted lily planters were at their bloom best at annual show time. Thank you to Laurie Hepper for her foresight in providing these planters. Winners were:

Barb Oberg, Edmonton  
 Pam Molineaux, Edmonton  
 Gaetane Gignac, Edmonton

*Photos this page copyright Laurie Hepper*



TOP - Hybridizer's Award; Terry Willoughby (Seedling)



TOP - Best Lily Of Show Award; Bob Yaremko (l. michiganense)



TOP - Best Canadian-Bred Registered Lily Award; Lil McLean (Black Gold)



TOP - Section 1 Class 1 Table (Alberta Hybrids)

BOTTOM - Youth Basket Design; Amethyst Farkas



BOTTOM - Seedling from Willoughby Display



BOTTOM - Best Upfacing Asiatic Registered Lily Award; Terry Willoughby (Purple Reign)



BOTTOM - Best Lily In Junior Show; Evan Kaban (Bruno)





# DESIGN REPORT -ANNUAL SHOW

*submitted by Cecilia Bertram*

## LET'S DANCE – 2013 DESIGN SECTION

The Design Section exhibitors did come out of the box and got adventurous by displaying their imagination and creativity in their 38 arrangements. Our sincere thanks to the ten designers, including our first “Youth Section” entrant and a youth displaying in the Vase division for sharing their talents with our viewers.

“Let’s Dance,” the theme section, was done in the creative/modern/contemporary design style.

The Design Judge, Heather de Kok, is a talented floral designer and member of the American Institute of Floral Design and the American Academy of Floriculture, who owns Heather’s Grower Direct Store. It was interesting to have a professional designer’s view on our creative designs. She also expressed interest in the Horticultural Section of the Show and the many varieties of lilies.

Marie Wenger’s Class 7 – Two-Step - a contemporary satellite design - won The Best Design Award. Marie also won the Gold Sweepstake Award with 4 First Place Ribbons.

The Class 5 – Limbo – a modern horizontal design – by Cecilia Bertram won the Lilium Award for the design that most enhances the lily. The Silver Sweepstake Award for the second most First Place Ribbons (2) – went to Cecilia as did the Peoples Choice Best Design Award for Class 9 – Waltz – an armature design – with a First Ribbon.

The First Place Ribbon winners in the other classes were:

Class 1 – Basket – Marie Wenger

Class 2 - Vase – Bertha Lardner

Class 3 – Bowl – Kathy Strawson

Class 4 – Waltz – waterfall design – Maureen Bexson

Class 5– Limbo – horizontal design – Marie Wenger

Class 6 – Tango – vertical line mass design – Marie Wenger

Class 8 – Minuet – free style Nageire Ikebana-like design – Cecilia Bertram

Class 10 – Youth Design – basket – Amethyst Farkas

The Design Section should become more and more creative as the dedicated exhibitors and the new designers, that we hope will start entering designs, become more comfortable with contemporary design.

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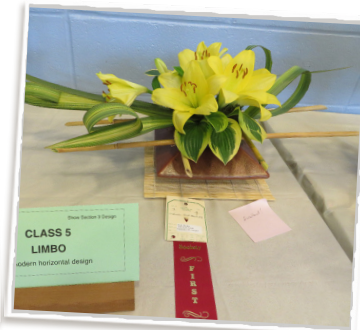
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# ARLS 2013 Martagon Show Report

*Submitted by Lorne Kaban*

## 2013 Annual Martagon Show Impresses

Another year and another amazing Annual Martagon Show. This year's 18th Annual Show provided another fantastic showing of both registered and soon to be registered seedling stems. The over 450 members of the public that attended the Show at the Devonian Botanic Garden were in awe of the colour variety, number of blooms and overall diversity that this dainty little lily has to offer. If they weren't totally smitten with this incredible member of genus *Lilium* after touring the Show, then when they visited the awesome Martagon beds at the Devonian they definitely wanted to add this plant to the garden and we expect to see a number of these folks at our bulb sales this fall.

We were extremely fortunate to have a very diligent and professional team of judges that scrutinized the 159 stems and awarded; 28 first, 27 second, 23 third and 3 honourable mention ribbons. Kevin Frey and Laurie Hepper expertly classified the lilies and were then followed by Barbara Jean Jackson and Terry Willoughby who worked collaboratively and cooperatively to evaluate and judge each stem and provide the appropriate ranking. With the support of their team of clerks, Melanie Farkas, Suzanne Stack and Evan Kaban they were able to expeditiously complete their task and allow the doors to open to the public before the 1:00 pm target.

Our compliment of exhibitors was made up of 14 gardeners cutting stems from their gardens to bring to the Show. Once again the field was made up of a number of veterans but there were also a few first timers rounding on the group. Based on the number of junior exhibitors in this year's Show we will be evaluating the potential of adding a Junior Category to align with the Annual Show. Ieuan Evan's stem of Mrs. R.O. Backhouse took home the Fred Tarlton Award for the Best Lily in Show, while Bryan Bennett was won the Gold Sweepstakes with his 9 first place stems.

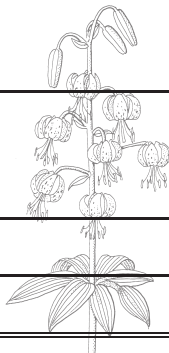
This year we added some Door prizes for anyone visiting the Show; Melanie Farkas won a one year membership, while Shane Snider and Tony Gentile took home a Martagon bulb to add to their gardens. We also used the entry forms to get some feedback on the spread of the lily beetle. There were three positive responses, one of which was from Nova Scotia but more concerning were the two local responses, one in South Edmonton and the other in Stony Plain.

Once again we had a great team of volunteers to greet the public. Thanks to Cecilia Bertram, Melanie Farkas, Laurie Hepper, Arnold Semeniuk and Suzanne Stack, they not only graciously represented ARLS but in the process but also sold three new memberships, four renewals, three Prairie Gardens and two each of the Martagon Lilies and Lets Grow Lilies books. It's that effort that allows us to continue to achieve of mandate of Promoting genus *Lilium* as an excellent garden plant. Laurie Hepper also provided photographic support by taking pictures of all the winning stems in the Show. Also thanks to our dedicated volunteers that help with the cleanup of all the stems when the show is done.

Finally, let me extend my thanks to the Devonian Botanic Garden staff for their ongoing support and to anyone I may have missed and everyone else involved in making this year's show successful, if you didn't make it to this year's Show mark July 5th and 6th your calendar for 2014.



*Martagons in display beds at Devonian Gardens in July. Photos Copyright Suzanne Stack*

Exhibitor Name & Number				Variety, Name or SDLG
<b>BEST LILY IN SHOW-Fred Tarlton Award</b>		Ieuan Evans	11	Mrs. R.O. Backhouse
<b>Sweepstakes</b>	Gold	Bryan Bennett	21	9 First/9 Second/6 Third
<b>Sweepstakes</b>	Silver	Ieuan Evans	11	8 First/9 Second/8 Third
<b>Sweepstakes</b>	Bronze	Bertha Lardner	14	4 First/2 Second/3 Third
<b>Best Collection Of Six Martagons Class XIII</b>		Bryan Bennett	21	Seedlings
<b>Hybridizers Award from Class VIII</b>		Ieuan Evans	11	Small white up-facing
<b>Alberta Regional Lily Society Award- Best Alberta Bred Martagon</b>		Bryan Bennett	21	Irish Cream
<b>Award Of Merit For Species Other Than Martagon Display</b>		Bryan Bennett	21	L. concolor
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF STEMS ENTERED</b>	159 Stems	Total number of ribbons given out	1st 28 2nd 27 3rd 23 HM 03 81	
<b>Display Stems Entered</b>	2 Stems	Showing Fasciation		
<b>TOTAL ENTRIES</b>	139 Stems			
<b># ENTRANTS</b>	19			

L. martagon

SHOW PERSONNEL		
<b>Judge</b>	Barbara Jean Jackson	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Co-judge</b>	Terry Willoughby	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Head clerk</b>	Melanie Farkas	
<b>Clerk</b>	Suzanne Stack	
<b>Clerk</b>	Evan Kaban	
<b>Classification#1</b>	Kevin Frey	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Classification#2</b>	Laurie Hepper	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Show Chair</b>	Lorne Kaban	
<b>Show Awards Chairs</b>	Lorne Kaban & Kathy Strawson	

**Information Desk Volunteers:**

Cecilia Bertram  
 Melanie Farkas  
 Laurie Hepper  
 Arnold Semeniuk  
 Suzanne Stack

**Take Down Volunteers:**

Mike Danchak  
 Melanie Farkas  
 Amethyst Farkas  
 Barbara-Jean Jackson  
 Evan Kaban  
 Arnold Semeniuk  
 Shauna Willoughby  
 Terry Willoughby





Door Prize winners at the Annual Show, and an eye-catching entry in the Design section. All Photos this page Copyright Suzanne Stack unless otherwise noted.



ABOVE: Martagon flowers

ABOVE: Lorne Kaban with son Evan Kaban, with Junior Sweepstakes Award for 2012. Photo Copyright Lorne Kaban.

BELOW: Some of the Award Winners at the 2013 Annual Show; Leo Krupka & Kathy Strawson, Terry Willoughby, Arnold Semeniuk, Leo Krupka





# Collecting Seed From Lily Pods

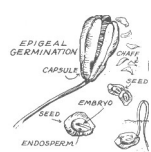
*Excerpt from Growing Lilies from Seeds (Published in Pacific Northwest Lily Society Bulletin, Vol 16 Number 2 1997)*

*by Joseph C. Halinar*

**Collecting and Storing Seed:** Collecting seeds from early flowering lilies usually does not present any problems. However, trumpets, Orientals and late blooming Asiatics do not mature until late fall and are often damaged by inclement weather. Wet and cold weather will often cause soft rot that destroys seeds. One of the easiest methods to protect immature pods in the fall when wet weather may cause soft rot is to loosely cover them with aluminum foil. Spraying the pods with a systemic fungicide prior to covering will be helpful, but the pods need to be dry before applying the aluminum foil and the foil has to be loose and not pressed up against the pod. Plastic or wax paper will not work as either one may overheat and cook the pods. Late maturing pods also need to be protected from frost. The best way to collect seeds from late blooming lilies is to grow the plants in containers that can be moved indoors. Stems of garden-grown lilies can be cut above the bulb but below the stem roots and potted up and brought indoors to finish maturing. Indoors, they should be placed next to a south facing window or given artificial light.

**Harvesting the Pods:** Lily pods are ready to harvest when they become soft and turn brown. Carefully clip pods from stems and bring indoors to dry slowly for two to three weeks in a place where they will have good air circulation without becoming too hot. Shake seeds from the pods and separate the good seeds from the chaff.

Lily seed viability quickly diminishes after nine to ten months storage at room temperature. For long term storage, store dry seeds in air tight containers in a freezer. **Good quality seed stored in a deep freezer will last 40 years or longer.**



*L. pumilum with plenty of developing seed pods. Photo Copyright Lynnette Westfall*

## EDITORS NOTE:

Now is a great time to collect seed off your lily stems and try your hand at growing lilies from seed, especially the species lilies as they will grow true to the variety. Open pollinated seed from your asiatics for example, could result in a wide range of flower shapes and colors. It's a first step to hybridizing your own lilies!

**Watch the next issue for more on growing lilies from seed, including soils and germination.**



## Our next Casino will be in April, May or June 2015

(location to be determined yet)



**Congratulations to all, our last casino netted \$80,872.00!**

It is a great use of your time, as each volunteer raised about \$2000 for the society. Few events will raise as much money as this per volunteer in this time period.

We have many projects that rely on this money for support, the NALS 2015 show being one of them. Keep this in mind for 2015.

Founding member ***Fred Tarlton*** is now living at Youville Home in St. Albert. Hope your feeling better now Fred!



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**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 403-556-4687



**Next newsletter due out in DECEMBER**  
**Submissions deadline December 15.**

Your contributions be they small or large are most welcome!



## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Brian Bergman of LilyCrest Gardens** would love to have members contact him about the lily bulbs you may have purchased through ARLS sales. He is an avid hybridizer and has supplied our bulb sales with many seedlings that he thinks may be cold climate adaptable. He would like to hear from you about the success and tribulations that the lily you bought is giving you. He has indicated that any report is good as it gives him more data as to whether to register the lily. If you have won ribbons with a seedling, he especially would like to talk to you. Do you grow *Blushed Peach*, *Blue Flash*, *Mars Encounter*, *Kamura Pyrotechnics*, *Jack O Lantern*, *Eddy*, *Cinnamon Fluff*, *Silk Road OT x OP sdlg*, *Gypsy's Tango*, *Raspberry On Chocolate*, *Niagra's Pride OT*, *Sunny Sprite*, *Roy's Select OT*, *Big Red*, *Sorrel Punch*, *Gold Eaglet*, or his *Aurelian* seedlings? Please let Brian know how his babies are doing at [bfberg@rogers.com](mailto:bfberg@rogers.com) or 1.416.614.6394.

**Olds College Botanic Gardens Committee** has several projects ongoing and would like to have more input from members. If you are interested in lily culture, would like learn more or provide input with the lily growth trials please call Bill Mackay 403 227 3563.

Our **Advertising and Public Relations Chair position is vacant** if you have an interest in promoting our Society and events through media advertising. Please contact [pres@arls-lilies.org](mailto:pres@arls-lilies.org).



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Bulb Sale Committee Chair Needed!** Our Society needs to have a Chair and many sales leaders on the committee to run the Bulb Sales for 2013. Contact [pres@arls-lilies.org](mailto:pres@arls-lilies.org) for information if you have any interest.

**Our bulb sales are our revenue to support Awards and various expenditures not covered by casino funds.**

# Events

\*\*\*Please check the web site for  
last minute updates & changes

## ARLS ANNUAL WINTER MINGLE

February 2, 2014

14325 96 Ave, Crestwood Hall  
Edmonton, AB

## ARLS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

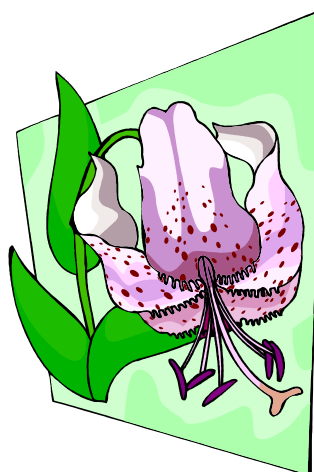
April 26, 2014 10 AM-4 PM

Woodvale Community Facility  
4540 - 50 Street Edmonton, AB

## ARLS 19th MARTAGON SHOW

July 5 & 6, 2014

Devonian Botanic Gardens  
Parkland County, AB



*If you have Events  
or other news to  
be included in our  
newsletter please  
contact news@  
arls-lilies.org*

## ARLS 29th ANNUAL SHOW

July 19 & 20, 2014

Central Lions Centre  
Edmonton, AB

## ARLS SAGM & AWARDS

October 18, 2014

Location TBA

## ARLS SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AWARDS

October 19, 2013

750 - 9TH Ave SE Fort Calgary, Calgary AB

Meeting 10:00 AM      Seminar after lunch

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

Seminar Speaker: TBA

### ADDRESS:

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