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THE ALBERTA REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

THE BULBLET VOLUME 34, NUMBER 3 FALL 2019

The Bulblet



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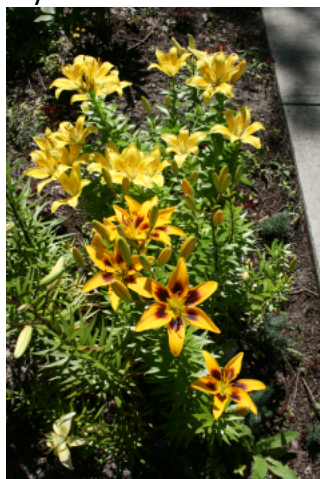
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If you haven't checked out the updated website: www.arls-lilies.org.



Out in the garden. Sorry have not checked in.....
Happy Gardening!!! Lorne



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Alberta Horticultural Association icangarden.com/clubs/aha

Calgary Horticultural Society calhort.org [@YYCGardening](https://www.facebook.com/calhort/) <https://www.facebook.com/calhort/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/14571255402/>

North American Lily Society lilies.org <https://www.facebook.com/NorthAmericanLilySociety/>

RHS Lily Group www.rhslilygroup.org/



BULB SALES 2019

Contact Britta to volunteer for a bulb sale shift or packing party.

You get 10% off plus you get first pick of the bulbs. Book your time and reserve your bulbs.

The bulb sale list may not have all sale bulbs listed. It is a listing of what ARLS has ordered or been offered in time for publication.

SEPTEMBER:

28 Greenland Garden Centre, **Sherwood Park**

29? Still working on a location check the website for updates

30 **Edmonton Hort. Society** September meeting 11113-111 Ave free to EHS members or \$10 non-members **Edmonton**

ARLS EVENTS 2020

Winter Mingle & Show Awards Feb 23, 2020 Crestwood Hall

AGM & Spring Seminar April 18, 2020 Woodvale Hall

25th Annual Martagon Show July 4 & 5, 2020 U of A Botanic Garden, Spruce Grove

NALS Show Ontario July 8-12, 2020

35th Annual Lily Show July 18 & 19, 2020 Greenland Garden Centre, Sherwood Park

LILY SOURCES

Bertha Lardner: Martagon Lilies NE Edmonton 780-478-7929 lardnerbm@gmail.com

Valley K Lily Ranch Lynnette Westfall; Asiatics, OTs, some martagons & species

RR1 Edberg TOB 1J0 <http://plantlilies.com> great resource and lily gallery. **mail order only**

bulbs@plantlilies.com

Parkland Lilies - Fred Fellner seedlings RR1 Vermillion 1-780-853-2355 final last years of hybridizing

Rundlewood Gardens Specialty Nursery & martagons 1643 Altadore Ave SW. Calgary (corner of 16th Street and 46th Ave SW)

<http://www.rundlewoodgardens.ab.ca/> info@rundlewoodgardens.ab.ca location shopping only- no mail order shipping. Stop by when in Calgary- check website for hours.

Lily Nook Nigel & Joyce Strohman; all things lily

Box 846 Neepawa Man. R0J 1H0 <http://www.lilynook.mb.ca> 1 204 476 3225 info@lilynook.mb.ca

Skinner Nursery Hugh Skinner; martagons, species, asiatics

Box 220 Roblin Man. R0L 1P0 1-204- 564-2236. ski_hugh@mts.net

Jeffries Nurseries Ltd. P.O. Box 402, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3B7

29053 Trans Canada Highway #1 35 miles west of Winnipeg near Portage la Prairie Man. www.jeffriesnurseries.com/ 204-857-5288 jeffnurs@mts.net

SW-Gardens Sandra-Pat Willis; lilies from various divisions

22507 Kenesserie RD Thamesville ONT. N0P 2K0 <http://www.s-wgardens.com/> 1-519-692-5580 swgardens@yahoo.ca

LilyCrest Gardens Brian Bergman; Bergman seedlings, [OTs, asiatics, orientals & trumpets from active hybridizing]

51 Woodcrest Dr. Toronto ONT. M9A 4J3 [Facebook.com/LilyCrestGardens](https://www.facebook.com/LilyCrestGardens) 1-416-614-6394 bberg@rogers.com



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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.

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* **VALLEY K LILY RANCH** aka plantlilies.com

15% discount on all bulb orders, excluding shipping. Contact Valley K by email at webmaster@plantlilies.com to request the discount code BEFORE ordering. Follow Valley K on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/plantlilies> sometimes she has contests.

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35th Annual Show Committee 2020	Suzanne, Dianne, Lorne, Britta, Laurie

UNIVERSITY of ALBERTA BOTANIC GARDEN NEWS

Events at the garden: check out the website for all events <http://botanicgarden.ualberta.ca/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/UABotanicGarden>;

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/UABotanicGarden>

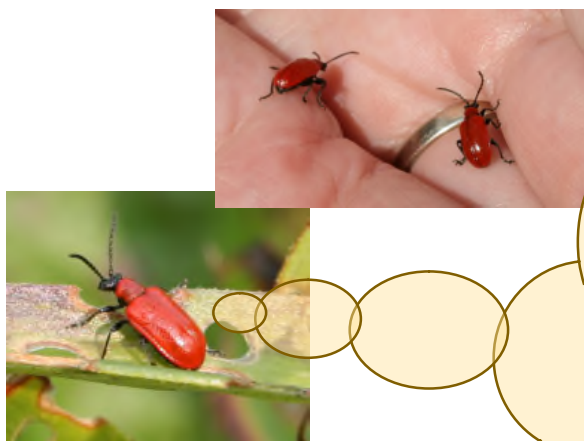


MUTTART is closed until January 2021

You can still go down and enjoy the gardens

NOMINATIONS FOR THE NALS REGIONAL MEDAL are being solicited please submit to Shauna Willoughby.

VOLUNTEERING WITH ARLS we now have a procedure to follow and track volunteer hours. When a volunteer reaches the required hours, they are eligible for a lily bulb. Please make sure you confirm your hours volunteered with your volunteer coordinator.



(photos L. Hepper)

Beetle Musings lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org
report to ARLS if you have questions, I will try to answer them.

Report your invasion. With a picture To Carlton University lilybeetletracker@weebly.com

There is also a resource page on the website

Report your beetles - with a picture to Olds College Kfry@oldscollge.ca

If you are in need of beetle brochures to give to a friend or neighbour. Contact sec@arls-lilies.org

LILY BEETLE MUSINGS

This year seems to be more of a trial for gardeners with the little red pest. I had 3 major influxes of beetles. April, June and August had infestations. April as it is the beginning of the 'wake up eat and lay cycle'. June as the Dr Doom I sprayed wore off about the end of May and I only spot sprayed where I saw them. Some parts of my garden did not see Dr Doom until late July then I am still not sure if it was beetle or slug devastation. I think it was mostly slug. Then for those who think the season is over and you can sigh relief, the 'I am an adult I must move out migration' starts from the eggs that made it to adulthood in someone else's garden and are now seeking yours as a new home. Mid August I saw more beetles and larvae so I missed the first bit of them coming in- little *&*%!! So I spray again as that gets both beetle and larvae **EAT THAT AND DIE!** I also had to fight the slugs this year. And they were into my lilies too. Copper will work to keep slugs away-- be inventive. Ah a use for all those pennies!

REQUESTING NOMINATIONS

ARLS is now awarding the Cathy & Arnold Semeniuk VOLUNTEER AWARD for an outstanding volunteer who goes above and beyond in supporting our Society in its endeavours and events.

Please forward your nominations with a supporting letter to pres@arls-lilies.org



NOTICE

Suzanne is giving a Teacup Class in gardening and would like donations of small plants. The plants can be indoor or outdoor plants and should be potted before Suzanne picks them up. The Class is Nov 30 so this gives lots of time before the gardens are asleep for winter. Give Suzanne a call if you have plants to donate for a teacup size garden. 780.710.0775

SPECIES CONTEST

The photos should be all in soon for this contest. If you have to get those pictures off your camera do it now and send them in.

2019 ANNUAL 34th LILY SHOW REPORT

152 stems

134 entries

13 exhibitors

33 designs

118 horticultural ribbons given out.

How does this stack up with past shows.?

In 2005 we had 33 exhibitors and 66 designs. In 2001 we had a record 350 stems in the show.

The weather this year had early and late frosts followed by a cool then hot spring, then the rains hit and the development of blooms in the cool wet weather slowed to a crawl. The rural gardens had martagons still in bloom and reluctant Asiatic waiting for warmer climate. Unfortunately, most of our "show selected" stems refused to open for the show and were left in the garden. Even the few cut on speculation that they would open in time for the judging did not, with the exception of one. The stem of Michiganense would have taken the show's Best if it had opened for judging, but it did open for Sunday and gave spectators a great look at a fabulous species.

Our attendance numbers were approximate but 100 on Saturday and 145 on Sunday is a close number.

Our youth show was sadly without exhibits, and no first-time exhibitors decided to brave the competition world.

On a great note we had Lea Romanowski from Designing on the Edge, Judging the Design Show and she had private critiques for everyone entered to help them become better designers. She had enthusiastic praise for a couple of the designs and that is an honour for our semi amateur designers. Keep up that designing edge!

We had many helping hands to set up the show and take it down. While it might take hours to plan, order, reserve and compile stuff, and load the equipment in the van for the show it only takes our experienced volunteers less than an hour to take down the show and pack up the van.

Our guest book shows we had many visitors attending from either being at Greenland or seeing it on their website or Facebook page. Many others heard from friends and family. Some were on the EHS garden tour


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and came due to a site rain-closure. We had visitors from Bonnyville, Glendon, Grimshaw, Red Deer Calgary Kelowna, Vancouver and England

The weather for the show cooperated this year with no flooding of the venue and while warm, the wind stayed mild so the roof and walls of the Rose House at Greenland Garden centre could stay open for the heat to escape out the top and side without the displays and signage blowing over.

Class Number		Exhibitor Name &	Number	Variety, Name or SDLG Number
Best Design CECILIA BERTRAM AWARD Section 3		Bob <u>Yaremko</u>	13	VASE with Michigenense
Design sweepstakes award Section 3	gold	Suzanne Stack	9	
Design sweepstakes award Section 3	silver	Maureen <u>Bexson</u>	11	
Lilium Award Section 3		Cecilia Bertram	5	BASKET
YOUTH DESIGN AWARD		No entries		
NOVICE DESIGN AWARD		No entries		
FTE BEST DESIGN AWARD		No entries		

People's Choice Award Suzanne Stack Class 6 Dogsled *photo is on page 9*



Class 2 Basket Bertha Lardner Class 7 Rocket- Spatial Thrust sorry did not get name, but it shows you can design with martagons. Class 1 vase Suzanne Stack can't decide what vase to use, cover it up



		Exhibitor Name & Number		Variety, Name or SDLG Number
BEST LILY IN SHOW		Ieuan Evans	4	Lillass
sweepstakes Gold	12 FIRSTS	Ieuan Evans with 19 firsts		
sweepstakes silver	9 FIRSTS	0		
sweepstakes bronze	6 FIRSTS	0		
Best Alberta Bred Registered Lily Class 1 Fred Fellner Award		Leo Krupka	2	1B Night Flyer
Hybridizers Award from Class 4A, 4B, 4C, 6C & 12		Ieuan Evans	4	6C RED martagon sdlg
Best Canadian bred Registered Lily Award		Ieuan Evans	4	2N Lillass
Jean Eriksen Award Best Pink Lily in Show		Terry & Shauna Willoughby	12	6C PINK SEEDLING
Best Up facing Class 1 & 2		Mike Danchak	6	2C Orange Brushmark
Best Out facing Class 1 & 2		Suzanne Stack	9	2I Ambrosia
Best Down-facing Class 1 & 2		Ieuan Evans	4	2N Lillass
Best stem unnamed Asiatic hybrid SEEDLING Class 3, 4 & 5		Ieuan Evans	4	4A up facing Asiatic sdlg

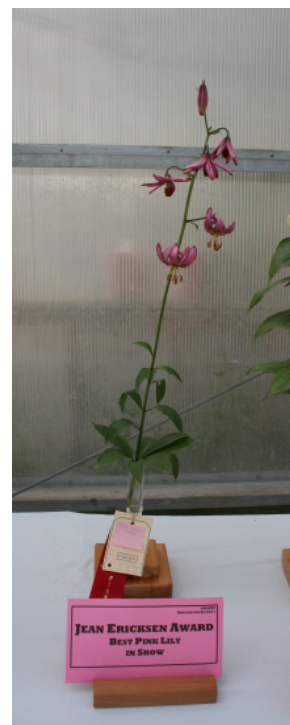
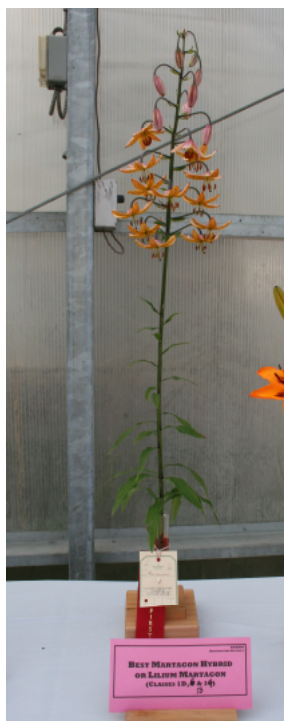
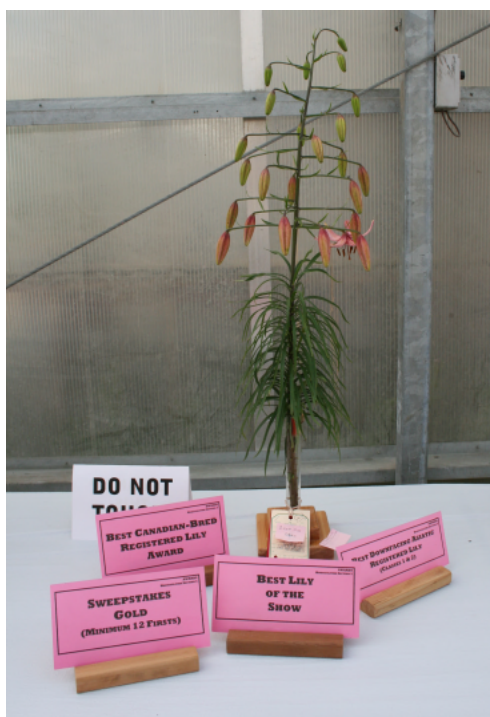


Class Number		Exhibitor Name &	Number	Variety, Name or SDLG Number
Best stem MARTAGON or MARTAGON HYBRID SEEDLING <u>Class 1D, 6, 13, 14</u>		Ieuan Evans	4	6B NOT <u>Mrs Backhouse</u>
Best stem Trumpet or Aurelian <u>Class 7</u>		No entries		
Best stem Oriental <u>Class 8</u>		No entries		
Best stem (OT) Orienpet Hybrid <u>Class 9</u>		No entries		
Best stem LA <u>Class 10</u>		Leo Krupka	2	10C Evening Star LA
Best stem other interdivisional Hybrid <u>Class 11</u>		Britta Johnson	8	11A <u>Kushi Maya</u>
Best stem Species <u>Class 13</u>		Ieuan Evans	4	13A <u>hansonii</u>
Best potted lily <u>Class 14</u>		Ieuan Evans	4	14C Oriental: Hotline
FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR AWARD		No entries		
Best lily in Junior Show <u>Section 2</u>		No entries		
Junior sweepstakes	Gold			
	Silver			
	Bronze			

We will give you the martagon show report next newsletter.



Photos L. Hepper top left and clockwise: **Best Design in Show Cecilia Bertram Award** Bob Yaremko Class 3 Bowl; Class 1 Vase Dianne Skimming; Class 8 Parachute - framed spatial design -Maureen Bexson; Class 6 Dogsled-parallel design- Suzanne Stack **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** ; Class 5 GO Kart -Assemblage design- Dianne Skimming;



Lilass and Ieuan Evans swept up the top awards, Ieuan wins the Best martagon stem. Britta Johnson brought in Kushi Maya to win Best interdivisional Class 11. Terry & Shauna Willoughby win the Jean Erikson Award for best pink with a martagon,



Ieuan wins the Hybridizers Award with a martagon stem. Best LA is won by Evening Star & Leo Krupka. Best Upfacing Asiatic won by Orange Brushmark & Mike Danchak, Best Outfacing Asiatic won by Ambrosia and Suzanne Stack