



Canadian Prairie Lily Society

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President's Message

It doesn't seem to matter what year it is June's President's Message can open with the same line- "Today is sunny and windy not an unusual day for June in Saskatoon". In fact it seems there have been gale force winds for days this spring. Reasonable weather did not hit this area until the second last week in May. As a result it has been a rush to get the garden in order.

Some of the lilies, primarily the Oriental-Trumpet hybrids are not out of the ground yet (May 31). Those that have emerged are short in stature but look pretty good. Some of the perennials suffered winter kill or something close to it! It was a long cold winter and spring with very high winds so problems in the plant world should be expected.

Our Annual General Meeting at The Rusty McDonald Library in April was a success. Judy Harley, the Manager of the Honeywood (A.J. Porter) Heritage Nursery was our speaker. Judy gave a very interesting presentation illustrated with many good photos. The treasurer's report was given and copies of the report were available at the meeting. Our finances are in good order thanks to our long serving treasurer Art Delahey. Reports were also presented by the Chairpersons of various committees. The results of the elections can be seen in Executive/Directors list in this newsletter. Coffee and goodies were available and draws were made for a great variety of door prizes. Members attending had an informative and enjoyable time discussing of course our main interest lilies!

Gardenscape 2009 was a great success thanks to all the members who helped out at the CPLS booth. The bulb sale was the best ever and helped to provide the funds necessary for our scholarships to the University of Saskatchewan and Olds Agriculture College. CPLS is considering sponsoring a speaker for Gardenscape'10. The executive would like to hear from you- regarding topics, speakers, etc. that would be of interest to you.

The next two major events that CPLS will undertake are the Lily Show in July and the Bulb Sales in September/October. The CPLS Lily Show program is in this newsletter and details of the Fall Bulb sale will be in the September letter.

Once again you will find enclosed in this newsletter a current membership list. I hope that this will give members a chance to meet and exchange views on lilies, gardening and more - you never know that new lily friend may be just around the corner!

Best of Gardening and See you all at the Show.
Margaret

Volunteers We Need You!!!!!!

HELP WANTED for CPLS LILY PLOTS: The CPLS lily plots need maintenance through the growing season. The plots are used to grow many of the lily bulbs we use to sell in our sales (monies going to fund the Society's scholarships, newsletter and annual show, etc) and to maintain a stock of historically important lilies for future hybridization and still grace our gardens. Our current plot manager Stan Dunville would greatly appreciate having members volunteer to help with maintenance this coming season. Time required of a volunteer is not great when many hands are present to help with the work. The times can be easily arranged for individuals to volunteer – usually an hour or so/ weekly or bi-weekly. So, if you like to garden spend some extra time out doors and help your Society maintain its plots please **contact: Stan Dunville (306) 343-1963 or Email: sdunville@shaw.ca**

HELP WANTED for ANNUAL LILY SHOW:

Help is required to stage this year's lily show. Volunteers are needed to help set up and take down the show and clerks to record judging results, etc. **To help with the show contact Barbara Adams-Eichendorf at (306) 947-2830; email: barbae@sasktel.net**

HELP WANTED for the INFORMATION DESK at the ANNUAL LILY SHOW

Members are needed to work at the information desk during the lily show. The work period is 2-3 hours and the time slots vary. Your help will be greatly appreciated. **Contact: Leona Domshy at (306) 382-5148; email: domshyl@shaw.ca**

HELP WANTED for FALL BULB SALES: Help with the bulb sales (digging, packaging, preparing orders, etc) is not needed till early September but planning in advance is oft times necessary. More detailed information will be in the September newsletter.

HELP WITH THE RED LILY BEETLE WATCH

Please keep watch for the Red Lily Beetle in your gardens. The adult is 8mm long with a bright red body, black head and legs. The larvae are dirty orange with black heads and may reach up to 8-10mm and resemble bird droppings. Hopefully you will not find any in your garden.

If find the beetle in and around the Saskatoon area please **contact: Bonnie Lawrence (306) 373-8674; email: blawrence@sasktel.net**



SHOW Time - The Canadians

Show time is just around the corner. The show program is included with this

Newsletter so you can plan in advance the show classes you may wish to enter. There have been a few changes in the program as well.

Horticulture: **Section I – Collections Class 43. Collection of 3 Stems**, registered lilies from any division hybridized by Canadian Hybridizers, *Eligible for the Canadian Hybridizers' Award*.

This particular class sees few entries so it one you should consider:

The class requirements are:

a) 3stems of lilies from any division

b) Each lily has to be registered. A registered lily is one that is listed and described in ***The International Lily Register and Checklist***. The register/checklist is on line and there are copies of it at the show. Also lily catalogues usually indicate if the bulb is registered. A named bulb is NOT necessarily a registered one so it is best to check carefully

c) Each lily has to be a hybrid developed by a Canadian. Over the years CPLS has sold many bulbs that have been hybridized by Canadians and are registered. The following is a list of lilies that are registered Canadian Hybrids and have been in the CPLS sales lists over the years. You may have some of these lilies in your garden, possibly a trophy winning collection!!

Here is a list of some lilies that meet the criteria of – Canadian Hybrid and Registered. Many of these lilies have been offered in CPLS bulb sales over the years, so you may have them in your garden. Check your garden and enter that prize winning collection!

C.F. Patterson (hybridizer): Northern Princess, Orchid Queen, Jasper, Rose Dawn, White Gold, Tiger Queen, Bronze Queen, Red Torch, Cardinal Beauty, Lemon Queen, Rosalind, Primrose Lady, Golden Princess, Apricot Glow, White Princess, Burnished Rose, Fuchsia Lady, Fuchsia Queen, Pink Charm, Brown Ivory, Cohoe, Rose Marie, Honey Queen, Rose Queen, Northern

splendor, Indian Lady, Rose Cup, Fairy Pink, Fuchsia Splendor, Laura Patterson

A.J. Porter (hybridizer): Golden Age, Golden Jubilee, Isis, Susan Eileen, Saskatoon, Earlbird, Delicious, Rusty, Cinnamon Toast, Red Carpet, Sunshine(a.k.a Sunshinebright or Porter's Sunbright,), Redland, Rosabelle, Orangelight, Geisha Girl, Jolly Miller, Cheerful Charlie, Flaming Giant (a.k.a. Moulin Rouge), White Picture, Skydancer, Firebright (a.k.a Wildfire), Pink Champagne, Happy Thoughts, Gayle's Favorite,

A.J. Porter & E. Brooman (hybridizers): Sungod

A.J. Porter & J. Barber (hybridizers): Honeybunch, Suntan, Lady Dawn, Girls Only

Percy Wright (hybridizer): Towering Turk, Red Knight, Nubian

Ed Robinson (hybridizer): Northern Lights. Robinson's Comet, Reta's Comet, Autumn Color, Bronze Medallion, Candense, Gaybird, Hantsing, Pink Attraction, Redpath, Tsingense, Orange Marmalade

F.L. Skinner (hybridizer): Evening Star, Lemon Lady, Black Prince, Blush, Rosalinda, Amaryllis

F. Tarlton (hybridizer): Attiwaw, Moonyeen,

R. Simonet (hybridizer): Embarrassment*, Carol Jean*, Robert Simonet*, Lily Simonet*, Summer Night, Black Butterfly.

Jean Ericksen (hybridizer): Methcal, Lilass

F. Fellner (hybridizer): Port Alberni Tiger, Pink Peach, Donna Sylvester, Elenore Edna, Master Gardener, Red Blaze, Sheri Katherine, Yellow Joy, Melissa Jamie, Coppertone, Kimberly Ann, Parkland Orange, Red raven, Red Pine, Honey Pink, Snow Leopard, Sally Joanne, Red Galaxy, Salmon Cream. Raspberry on Whip, Golden Summer, Spacious Living

H. E. Sunley (hybridizer): Bold Knight

J. Bond (hybridizer): Brianne

S. Dunville (hybridizer): Nellie's Choice, Debra Jeanne

W.G. Ronald & L. Collicut* (hybridizers): Northern Sensation, Northern Beauty, Northern Carillon, Fiery Belles

L. Collicut (hybridizer): Ivory Belles, Silky Belles, Northern Star, Easter Morn

W.G/ Ronald (hybridizer): Morden Butterfly, Starburst Sensation

Isabella Preston (hybridizer): Lyla McCann, Grace Marshall, Muriel Conde, Lillian Cummings, Brenda Watts, Coronation

FLORAL DESIGN SECTION: There is a change in this section that now allows an exhibitor to make as many entries in each class as they wish.

LILY PHOTO CLASSES: There are changes in the photo section this year.

1. Each exhibitor is now allowed to enter a **total of 6 photos** in Classes 1 and 2

2. Each exhibitor is now allowed to enter a **total of 4 photos** in Class 3

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Coming Events

JUNE 24th – 28th, 2009

North American Lily Society CONFERENCE & SHOW:
 This event will be held in Springfield, Missouri, USA.

JULY 14th, 15th, & 16th 2009

3rd Annual Saskatchewan Horticultural Association
"See Saskatchewan Bus Tour: For details please contact Amanda Ryce: 1- 306-652-8864. 1420 Alexandra Ave., Saskatoon, SK, S7K 3B9; email: aryce@sasktel.net. The **deadline** for registering is **June 10th, 2009.**

JULY 17th & 18th, 2009

Canadian Prairie Lily Society 43rd Annual Lily Show:
 The show will be held at The Mall at Lawson Heights, 134 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon. **Entries** will be accepted Thursday July 16th 3:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. And Friday, July 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. **Judging** begins promptly at 10:00a.m. on Friday July 17th.

Areas of the show will be closed to the public during judging. **Public Viewing** begins Friday, July 17th 1:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. and Saturday July 18th 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. **Lily Stems on Sale** Saturday, July 18th at 3:15p.m. For more information **contact** Barbara Adams-Eichendorf - (306) 947-2830; email: barbae@sasktel.net

JULY 20TH - AUGUST 3, 2009

Hillcrest Harmony Flowers Lily Garden Visits: Lily Gardens Visits will be available on Tuesdays to Saturdays from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. and Sundays from 2:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Any other times are by appointment only, phone Diann Putland at (306) 896-2992.

JULY 24TH & 25TH, 2009

South Saskatchewan Lily Society 18th Annual Lily Show: The show will be held at the Golden Mile Shopping Centre, Regina, SK. **Staging times** are Thursday July 23rd, 5:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. and Friday

July 24th 7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. **Public viewing:** begins
 Friday July 24th after Judging till 9:00p.m. and on
 Saturday July 25th 9:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.

OCTOBER 2nd & 3rd, 2009

Canadian Prairie Lily Society Public Fall Bulb Sale: The sale will be held at The Mall at Lawson Heights, Saskatoon. More Information will appear in the September Newsletter.

OCTOBER 13TH, 2009

Saskatchewan Perennial Society: The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at Augustana Lutheran Church, 7th & Broadway, Saskatoon. Allan Daku will be the featured speaker, his topic "Alliums and other Hardy Bulbs".

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2009

Saskatchewan Perennial Society: The meeting will be held at 7:30pm at Augustana Lutheran Church, 7th & Broadway, Saskatoon, Terry Willoughby will be the featured speaker, his topic "Going Beyond Asiatic Lilies: Martagon Hybrids, Orientpets, and Others"

