



Canadian Prairie Lily Society

Newsletter

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President's Message

The weather always plays an important role in gardening, this year was no exception. With record amounts of rain this spring and early summer many of the lilies were taller than usual but also suffered the 'yellows' (too much water in some cases and unable to take up nutrients); there was some botrytis as expected because of weather. All in all the lilies did better than I thought after all the rain. The late lilies like 'Skydancer', 'Port Alberni Tiger', 'Black Beauty', *L. henryi*, and 'Casablanca' are in bloom or coming into bloom shortly. It is really great to have lilies later into the season. You may want to look for some late bloomers in our upcoming bulb sale. There is always next year!

Once again our show this year was a success. The show tables had some good stems and there were several beautiful arrangements. The photography section had many good entries. Our show is a success because of the people who participate in it. First our show chairperson Barbara Adams-Eichendorf takes great care in organizing the event and making it a very enjoyable one for all. Thank you Barbara for your work, it brings great enjoyment to many people and we all look forward to "Show Time". Thank you to all the members who gave of their time, "muscle"

and gardens to make the show a success. A special thanks this year goes out to – Sharon Bury (Mannville AB), Lillian McLean (Sherwood Park, AB), Maureen Bexson (Waseca, SK) and Dianne Sloan (Kelvington, SK), for hauling lilies to show in Saskatoon. It was a long haul but the stems were very welcome and helped to make a great show.

The University of Saskatchewan Heritage Lily Plot is the only one being maintained by CPLS. Thank you to our plot workers: Art Delahey, Stan Dunville, Ted Markus, Natalie Threlfall for all of their work in maintaining the plots this year. Check the "Help Wanted" column in this newsletter if you can spare a bit of time to get the plots in shape for winter. Membership participation is needed and greatly appreciated.

The next big event for CPLS is the Fall Membership Bulb Sale (see bulb list in this newsletter) and the Public Bulb Sale. The Bulb Sale committee has worked hard to create a list of bulbs for the sale this year. There are some very good bulbs on the list. We try to choose interesting material as well as reliable material. **It is important to hear from the membership concerning the performance of the bulbs they have purchased and planted**

ir gardens. Without this kind of information it is difficult to make the best choices of lilies for our gardening zone. Bulb orders purchased from the Membership Sale (September) can be mailed out or picked up by the purchaser during the Fall Public Sale Oct 1st or 2nd. The Fall Public Bulb Sale usually has a few varieties on sale then that don't appear in the membership sale (this happens for a variety of reasons) so you may want to check out this event as well. We will need help with both events so again check the "Help Wanted" column if you can spare some time.

Our web site www.prairielily.ca is seeing a lot of interest. Ed Driver (web master) is always looking for new material and can be contacted via the web site.

Our newsletter can also use material from our

Help Wanted

There are several ways in which members can help out with our society's fall activities. Any help with our activities is greatly appreciated.

FALL BULB SALES:

To help make the Fall Bulb Sales a success, any time you can spare to help in the various areas would be greatly appreciated. The Bulb Sales Committee needs your help in several key areas:

A. Donations of Bulbs: If you are transplanting or thinning lily clumps this fall any extras would be appreciated for the sales. Bag your donations labeled as to **VARIETY/NAME**. If you don't have names for the lilies label the bags by **COLOUR, HEIGHT, and ORIENTATION** (A for up-facing, B- for out-facing and C – for down-facing flowers). Labeling the bulbs clearly is very important for a successful sale. Everyone likes to know what the lily looks like! Donations are needed by September 20.

membership. If you have any gardening anecdotes, etc send them to: CPLS Editors: 182 Dore Crescent, Saskatoon, SK, S7K4X7 or email: mlily@sasktel.ca

Good gardening.

Margaret Driver, CPLS President

Your donations are appreciated. Please **Contact:** Art Delahey at (306) 374-0494; Email: delahay@shaw.ca

B. Sale Preparations: Digging and packing bulbs is a big part of getting ready for the bulb sales. If you can help with digging or packaging bulbs please **Contact:** Art Delahey at (306) 374-0494; Email: delahay@shaw.ca

C. Sale Day: If you can work (2-3 hour shift) at the sales table on October 3rd (9:00am – 4:00pm) or October 4th (10:00am – 4:00pm) please **Contact:** Leona Domshy at (306) 382-5148; Email: domshyl@shaw.ca

CPLS HERITAGE LILY PLOT at University of Saskatchewan

Fall signals the time for resetting lilies, cleaning up the plots, adding heritage lilies etc. If you can

help with any of the fall maintenance in our lily plots please **Contact** Stan Dunville at 343-1963.

There are a number of “Heritage lilies” hybridized by Canadians needed for the U of S Heritage Plot see the list below. If you can share a bulb or two it will be greatly appreciated.

Please **Contact:** Art Delahey at (306) 374-0494;
Email: delahay@shaw.ca

Lilies required for the U of S Plot are:

Cohoe, Rose Marie, Orchid Queen, Rosalind, Prairie Pink, Dusky Belle, Lady Dawn, Grace Marshall, Sunshinebright, Red Carpet, Rusty, Red Blaze, Lyla McCann, Lillian Cummings, Master Gardener, Spacious Living, Golden Summer. Any registered lilies hybridized by Fred Tarlton would also be appreciated for this plot.

CPLS NEWSLETTER

Articles are always welcome for the newsletter. If you can contribute to the newsletter everyone benefits. Deadlines for articles are Feb. 15th, May 15th, Aug 15th, and Nov 15th. **SEND** your material to: CPLS Newsletter Editors, 182 Dore Crescent, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 4X7.
Email: mlily@sasktel.net

Alberta Regional Lily Society Projects

Fred Fellner Registered Lily Project

The Alberta Regional Lily Society (ARLS) is working on 2 projects, to collect and distribute Fred Fellner’s lilies. The bulbs are required for fall delivery, and a quantity of **5 bulbs** are required.

1st Project – Relocate Fred Fellner Lilies back to Fred’s Farm (2-bulbs required)

Our visits to Fred Fellner’s garden over the last couple of years have left us wondering where all of Fred’s registered lilies were. Fred’s response was ‘I gave them to people who liked them’. Out of the 50 or so lilies that Fred has registered only 8 remain on his property. ARLS is looking to collect all of Fred’s registered lilies and bring them back to his farm house. We can already

see the smile of excitement on Fred’s face.

2nd Project – Fred Fellner Lily Beds at Olds College (2-bulbs required)

Old’s College is opening up a new Botanical Garden, and would like to dedicate a lily bed for all of Fred’s registered lilies. ARLS will work with Olds College to make sure this bed is maintained and setup properly. It is another way to promote, and display an Alberta Lily Breeder.

Listed below are lilies we are still searching for: 20

Alice Moger, Apricot Cream, Brown Buttercup, Denise, Diana, Elenore Edna, Firefox, Gienah, Golden Summer, Heather’s Promise, Ice Cream, Lindsey Jennifer, Marjorie Linda, Mary Margaret,

Master's Touch, Melusina, Plum Blossom, Prairie Jewel, Wanda, Rosemary Margaret

Adam's Lily Project – Fred's lilies for Adam Yakabuskie's own garden (1bulb required).

Fred has really influenced me in growing and hybridizing my own lilies, I have been hybridizing lilies now for two years, thanks to Fred. I would like to grow all of Fred's lilies in my garden.

Please contact Adam Yakabuskie **directly** if you are able to supply any of the bulbs listed above. If you could indicate the quantity of bulbs you are able to supply for this fall delivery.

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Coming Events

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010

Honeywood (Dr. A. J. Porter) Heritage Nursery Inc: Invites you to *A Touch of Autumn*. See Honeywood decked out in the colours of fall; tour the nursery via a wagon ride or stroll through at your leisure; pickup lilies for fall planting; enjoy the entertainment and refreshments available.

Admission: \$5.00/person

Team Scotia will be on hand to participate in fundraising efforts. They will match all donations and funds raised, on this day.

OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND, 2010

Canadian Prairie Lily Society Public Fall Bulb Sale: The sale will be held at The Mall at Lawson Heights, 134 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon. The sale will open at 10:00 am and close at 4:00pm both Friday, October 1st and October 2nd.



44th CPLS Annual Show Awards

HORTICULTURE SECTIONS

Grand Champion Lily Stem: Fred V. Fellner Trophy

Margaret Driver, Saskatoon, SK. 'River Rouge'

Reserve Champion Lily Stem:

Don Cockcroft, Saskatoon, SK. 'Cappuccino'

CPLS Grand Aggregate Gold Award:

Dianne Sloan, Kelvington, SK.

CPLS Grand Aggregate Silver Award:

Barbara Adams-Eichendorf, Hepburn, SK

Herbert E. Sunley Founding President Award for Best Seedling:

Barbara Adams-Eichendorf, Hepburn, SK.
Spotted Upfacing yellow/cream Seedling

John Bond Award for Best Three Stem Collection:

Agnes Jeschke, Hepburn, SK. 'Crimson Pixie'

T.A. (Andy) Dingwall Award for Best Collection of 4 Stems:

Barbara Adams-Eichendorf, Hepburn, SK.
'Cappuccino', 'Marlene', 'White Pixels', 'Crimson Pixie'

Canadian Hybridizers' Trophy for Best Canadian Lily Collection:

Barbara Adams-Eichendorf, Hepburn, SK.
'Debra Jeanne', 'Night Flyer', 'Sing Out'

Junior Exhibitor Award:

No Entries

J.C. Ericksen Award for Best Pink Lily Stem:

Sharon Bury, Mannville, AB. Unnamed Pink Martagon Seedling

C.F. Patterson Award for Best Registered Patterson Hybrid:

Sharon Newton, Saskatoon, SK. 'Burnished Rose'

A.J. Porter Award for Best Registered Canadian Hybrid:

Honeywood Heritage Nursery, Parkside, SK. 'Flaming Giant'

F. Tarlton Award for Best Martagon:

Sharon Bury, Mannville, AB. Unnamed Pink Martagon Seedling

P.H. Wright Award for Best Red Lily:

Margaret Driver, Saskatoon, SK.

'River Rouge'

Phyllis Pierrepont Award for Best Species Lily

Margaret Driver, Saskatoon, SK.

Lilium tigrinum var. 'Splendens'**FLORAL DESIGN SECTIONS****C. Reavie Award for Best Vase:**

Sharon Newton, Saskatoon, SK.

D. Gilmour Award for Best Basket:

Sharon Newton, Saskatoon, SK.

D. Putland Award for Best Arrangement:

Maureen Bexon, Strome, AB

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTIONS:**Best Photo – Single Lily Class:**

Ramona Gignac, Vonda, SK.

Best Photo – Multi Lily Class:

Ramona Gignac, Vonda, SK.

People's Choice Award:***Barrie Strohman***

Barrie Strohman an outstanding member of the Canadian and International lily fraternity passed away on July 23, 2010. Barrie was one of the founding members of the Neepawa Lily Festival (1997) – an event that put the small town of Neepawa, Manitoba on every liliophile's "must see" list. Barrie also established 'The Lily Nook' in 1995 – a hobby that turned into a gratifying business. He was a longstanding member of the Canadian Prairie Lily Society, Manitoba Regional

Lily Society and the North American Lily Society. Barrie will be greatly missed.

The Canadian Prairie Lily Society has made a donation in memory of Barrie to the Honeywood (A.J. Porter) Heritage Nursery.

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Once again your editors of this newsletter are requesting articles, letters etc, from the membership to help make the newsletter an informative one. We know that many of you have a good deal of knowledge to share with your fellow lily growers about growing, showing and/or hybridizing lilies. The one fast and easy way to share this knowledge is through this newsletter. So get your thoughts on paper or send them flying through cyberspace so we can share and enjoy your experiences with lilies.

If you have any questions regarding lilies you would like answered please send them. We will do our best to help you out.

We would also appreciate hearing from you about what you would like to see/read in your

newsletter. All articles, letters, etc., will be considered for publication. Please include your name and complete address with your article. Newsletter **DEADLINES** are February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15.

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