



## SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN LILY SOCIETY INC.

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### Vice presidents message

Hi. Yes it is me again. Don't have time to sit in a chair, the weeds are growing too fast. Can't keep up. Had to resort to using Roundup in the lily beds to even think about coming out ahead. I've developed a sciatic nerve problem. Joy. And don't have a cup of coffee, spilt it when I tried to sit down for a minute to look at a lily catalogue. As you all know the season started out very poorly, wet and cold. Did not think the ground was ever going to warm up. And just to keep things interesting, all the animals seem to like to wander through the lilies. Had a moose go through, but he was very delicate, left lots of tracks, but missed every lily. The fox only wanders around looking at the lilies and trying to bury dead animals in my nicely worked ground. Yuck!!!! Go dig your own holes. Don't have to tell you what the neighbour's cats do. But the only one that does any real damage is the puppy from the farm down the road. Is very rambunctious, and runs around breaking lilies everywhere. Of course he broke the Dr. North lilies that I got from Judith Freeman. Hope the bulbs have enough strength to come back next year. Also the bulbs that I got from Brian Bergman, we don't want to talk about them. When they did not come up in the spring started digging. They had dragged themselves down to China, and did not want to break dormancy because of the cold weather. Well they are about 2" tall. Hope to save them for next spring too. Always another year to look forward to. But on a much happier note my new hybrids seem to be doing great last year I bought Lankon, it came back this year beautifully and is sending out another shoot. Also over wintered Triumphator. The LO's do not like it out here. Not enough protection, and I do not coddle my lilies. You have to be able to survive on your own. Also bought Kushi Maya this year. Have high hopes, as I like the Nepalense markings. Thank you everyone for coming to my place for the potluck, and helping me try to identify some of the lilies from the historical garden. Brian and Maida, do you think the one Palamino Queen could be Happy Thoughts. The yellow up-facing spotted could be Yellow Joy, and the other white lily could be Antartica. And to you Ron, you were right. The double that was blooming was Cocktail Twins. But I think we are going to have to "Sweet Surrender" our "Kingdom". Looked up Kingdom in registry, it is in 1<sup>st</sup> supplement of 2007 registry, as an LA, spotted but with maroon midribs. But every picture and description I find they pure white, go figure. Just as we get used to something they throw something different in the mix. A girlfriend was here the other day to look at the lilies. She said, "Oh there is Chocolate Canary", I said "Oh no that is Lazy Lady", and guess what, we were both right, as they are synonymous. Just to keep us confused. Well enough for now. Hope to see everyone at the seminar in September and also the bulb sale. My old people money (CPPcheque) comes just in time for me to blow it on goodies. Have been giving the Visa a workout with the end of season sales. Now to find where we are going to plant everything. Bye for now. Susan

P. S. to newsletter

Be careful what you wish for. I wished for more sun for my lilies and I got it. No longer have the large poplar tree in the back yard and lost about six maple trees along the west side of the lilies. I was very lucky that nothing came down on the house. My neighbours came over on Sunday and helped me out. Hauled away twenty loads of branches and have to still cut up the big ones. Lifted what I could off the lilies, of course landed on the Judith Freeman and Brian Bergman ones. Pulled some of the lilies right out of the ground, so have to go around and replant those, but at least have sun to do it in. Hope nobody else had any damage.  
Susan

## Martagon Show

A Martagon show was held July 5th at the Golden Mile Center. This year's display was a bit better than last years, but we still only had about 7 or 8 stems.

As always Mother Nature has the final say, and she said I am going to keep things too cold for anything to bloom, but a few hardy souls pushed their way through.

But there was a lot of interest generated and we hope to see these people at the bulb sale in September. Also had people trying to buy the stems.

Thank you to all the volunteers, who sat at the table, especially Gladys, who filled in whenever needed.

The highlight of our time was that we got serenaded by some ladies on a treasure hunt. They had to sing to complete strangers. Boo!!! to the gentleman that laughed at her efforts.

But again there is always next year, and we are thinking we should have an OT show in the fall. Susan



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### FYI

It was suggested that if you have lily dust on your clothes (and don't we all) that if you wash them in Folex from Canadian Tire you do not need to resort to bleaching in the sun.



## Fall Seminar

Here is an introduction to Brian, He is going to be your guest at the first bulb sale on September 27 and our keynote speaker for the Fall Seminar, September 28th.

Brian will be bring with him some of his unique bulbs which will grace our sales tables

### Speaker Profile:

Dr. Brian Bergman is a dentist and gardener. He has grown and hybridized lilies for 20 years, and has been involved in the Ontario Regional Lily Society in a number of capacities, including past president. Lilycrest Gardens is his growing and hybridizing field. He is in the process of introducing his lily hybrids commercially for garden growers.

### Introduction:

Dr. Brian Bergman's passion is hybridizing lilies for gardens. His growing and hybridizing field, Lilycrest Gardens, is located in St. Catharines, in the heart of Niagara Wine country. His field has 2,000 varieties of lilies with a total of 100,000 plants.

Many are his own hybrids. He has been growing lilies since 1988, and started exhibiting at the Ontario Regional Lily Society (ORLS) shows shortly after that. With the support of the active hybridizing communities in the local and national societies, he began to hybridize to create lilies for gardens and over time have developed more than a thousand varieties.

His lilies have won numerous awards at the ORLS and North American Lily Society Shows. In 2013, one of his winning entries had the highest bud count (over 30 buds), demonstrating the success of his hybridizing program.

He was the winner of the North American Hornback Award in 2006 for hybridizing and growing the lily with the greatest advancement in hybridizing.

### Topic: Lilies - the Orchids of Perennials

Lily hybridization has exploded in the last 50 years - from only hundreds of varieties in the 1950's to more than fifteen thousand today. This is a visual tour of the most exciting hybrids of today and tomorrow, drawing on examples of past, present and future varieties. Acquiring and growing lilies takes a little knowledge - a brief overview of the classification of lilies and how to grow them is included.

Duration: 40 minutes, Presentation: PowerPoint slides

## Society Events

### Bulb Packaging

September 26th 6pm

Viola's garage in Emerald Park

Please let's have a good turnout.

Many hands make light work!

### Bulb Sale

September 27th Golden Mile

October 4th Northgate Mal

### Fall Seminar (\$10.00)

September 28th, 9:am-2:pm.

Queen City Eastview Community Centre. 615 6th Ave. Speaker Brian Bergman. Silent Auction.

### Christmas Potluck

November 26th 6:pm

Floral Conservatory. 1450B 4th Ave.

Gift Exchange

## Picnic at Susan's

We had our windup in Susan's yard and what a treat. Hundreds of lilies in bloom!  
A big thank you for the hospitality and hamburger.



## SSLS 23<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lily Show, July 24-26, 2014

The Golden Mile Shopping Centre was the venue of a successful Lily Show. There were 21 exhibitors and a total of 171 stems. The quality and variety of the stems were excellent given the late season.

Mrs. Amanda Ryce, from Saskatoon, was the head judge with assistance from judges Charlene Britton, Phyllis Mueller, Dolores Nelson, Cheryl Siemens and Shirley Tuttosi. Classification was under the direction of Maida Gardner and Brian Porter. Clerks were Jessie Carlson, Olga Martin, Pat Sargent, Gladys Ning and Gayle Butler. The floral design judge was Dolores Nelson.

Many thanks to those who volunteered to put the Show together and took care of the lilies during the three days of showing, cleaned and put all away. All the work was well worth the effort as it was a lovely show.

### Major Awards 2014

#### *Horticulture Section:*

**Grand Champion- Best Stem in Show:** Seedling 2010-p-ph, 1a dainty peach pollenless - Dolores Nelson

**Canadian Pride- Best Seedling- Best Lily Hybridized by Canadian breeder:** Seedling 2010-p-ph- D. Nelson

**Jean Ericksen- Best Seedling:** Dolores Nelson

**Making Cancer History- Best Species:** L. regale- Pat Sargent

**Robert Erskine- Stem with most buds and florets:** Seedling `L.leicht.x 'Chocolarte Canary` - 1b yellow Cheryl Siemens, Lucky Lake, SK.

**Sweepstakes Award- Most first place ribbons in horticultural class:** Dolores Nelson

**Best Asiatic- Seedling 2010-p-ph:** Dolores Nelson

**Best Trumpet- L. regale:** Pat Sargent

**Best LA - `Amethyst Topaz`:** Viola Berwald

**Best Div. VIII (no LA) -` Garden Affair` -Ron Sitter**

**Best Three Stems -` Coral Ace` -Joan Harris.**

**Best Basket:** `` Gold Load` - Phyllis Mueller

**Best Vase:** One variety `Purple Reign` - Phyllis Mueller

**Best Lily Collection,** ` Champagne Diamond` , ` Original Love` , ` Easter Gold, ` Best Seller` - Pat Sargent

**Best Floral Arrangement -Honouring Manitoba Lily Suppliers- Interpreting simplicity with movement- ` Candy Duffer` created by Gladys Ning**

## Lily Show 2014



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**Jean Ericksen-(Best Seedling)-Dolores Nelson**

**Canadian Pride-(Best Lily Hybridized By A Canadian)-Dolores Nelson**



**Making Cancer History-(Best Species)-Dolores Nelson**



**Robert Erskine-(Stem with most buds and Florets)-Cheryl Siemens**

**Sweepstakes Award-(Most 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons in Horticultural Class)-Dolores Nelson**

## Rosette Awards



Best Asiatic-Dolores Nelson



Best Trumpet-Dolores Nelson



Best LA-Viola Berwald



**Best Div.VIII-non LA-Ron Sitter**



**Best Vase-Phyllis Mueller**



**Best 3 Stems-Joan Harris**



**Best Basket-Phyllis Mueller**



**Best Collection-Pat Sargent**



**Best Floral Arrangement-Gladys Ning**

## SSLS EXECUTIVE FOR 2013-14

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If you have a question or comment please use the web email to contact Issy.

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# Bulb Sale Sept.27, 2014

## Asiatics Lilies \$5.00

- 10 Big Red (1a) A Bergman lily - Wide red blooms. 3' M
- 10 Black Eye - (1a) A smashing combination of pristine white blooms coated with blackberry over half the petals. 3' M
- 10 Black Out - (1a) Deep black red blooms, darker centers. 3' M
- 10 Candy Blossom - (1a) Unique pollenless double blooms of a delicious bubble gum pink with a slight cream infusion, long pedicels and high bud count. 3' M
- 10 Centerfold - (1a) Pristine white flowers highlighted with contrasting burgundy red brushmarks. 3' M
- 10 Cocktail Twins - (1a) Double reddish orange blooms with deeper intensity towards the center. 3' M
- 10 Easy Dance - (1a) Lemon yellow blooms painted with burgundy red on the centers of the petals highlighting a dark spotted center, pollenless. 3' M
- 10 Ed Brooman - (1b) Dark burgundy red, slightly reflexed petals, black spots. 3' M
- 10 Embarrassment - (1bc) Blushing rose pink with cream towards center with spots. 3-4' M
- 10 Fata Morgana - (1a) Double soft yellow flowers with a golden hue, red spotting in the center, pollenless. 3' EM
- 10 Gypsy - (1a) Dusty pink color. 4-5' M
- 10 Kamura Pyrotechnics - (1a) A Bergman lily - Outstanding starburst effect, creamy white, burst of purple from center. 3' M
- 10 Lionheart - (1a) Spotted buds open to breathtaking black blooms, sunny yellow tips. 3' M
- 10 London Heart - (1a) Tomato red blooms with a heavy mass of black speckles concentrated on inner half of petals. 3' M
- 20 Mapira - (1a) Dark red buds open to intense black cherry blooms with a frosty star in the center. 3' M
- 10 My Joe Ann - (1bc) Slightly recurved ruffled petals of lavender pink, a slight yellow flush, darker pink on reverse. 3-4' M
- 10 Pieton - (1bc) Striking lemon yellow blooms, a few large black spots at center, large red brushmarks. 3.5' M
- 10 Purple Reign - (1ab) Stunning blooms of creamy white; large purple brushmark around spotted center. 3' M
- 10 Rosella's Dream - (1b) A dreamy combination of soft white with baby pink tips & edges. 3' M
- 10 Scarlet Honor - (1a) Vivid red star shaped blooms, spotless. 3.5' M
- 10 Summer Breeze - (1a) Soft yellow blooms highlighted by a golden ray in the centers, pollenless. 3' M
- 10 Tattoo - (1a) Soft peach blooms marked with a small red blush illuminating from the center. 3' M
- 10 Toronto - (1a) Hot rose pink with a soft cream & yellow blush in the center. 3' M
- 10 Whistler - (1a) Star shaped blooms of dark coral with a heavy dose of maroon speckling over half the petals. 3' M

## Brian Bergman's Lily's

- 10 Blue Flash - 1a Blue luminous with heavily speckled towards center. \* \$7.00
- 10 Gypsy's Tango - (1a) Pale pink with dark tango markings. 3' M \* \$7.00

## Pot/Border Lilies \$5.00

- 10 Cream Joy - (1a) Wide petals of soft creamy yellow with fine spotting surrounding the centers. 18" EM
- 10 Elegant Joy - (1a) Star shaped blooms of candy pink with a defined spotted cream center. 14" EM
- 10 Keynote - (1a) Pearly white blooms with small purple spots at centers, a slight penciled edge. 14" EM
- 10 Mountain Joy - (1a) Soft buttery yellow double blooms have deep maroon spots on up to half the petals. 14" EM
- 10 Precious Joy - (1a) Fat buds open to reveal vibrant glossy lipstick red double petal blooms, pollenless. 14" EM
- 10 Sunny Joy - (1a) Brilliant sunny yellow blooms with a golden flush, large brown spots on half the petals. 14" EM

- 10 Tiny Double You - (1ab) An abundance of petite double orange blooms on short stems. 16" EM
- 10 Tiny Padhye - (1a) White flowers overlaid with a blotch of purple in center. 16" EM

### **L.A. Longiflorum x Asiatic \$5.00**

- 10 Arbatax - Extra large blooms consisting of rose pink with a small creamy white center. 3' M
- 10 Couplet - Beautiful up facing blooms are a bicolor of creamy white with soft purplish pink tips on half the petals. 3.5' M
- 10 Ebro - Fat buds pop open to large bubble gum pink blooms throughout. 3.5' M
- 10 El Divo - Up facing clear bright yellow flowers with a small green nectary. 4' M
- 10 Eyeliner - Large out to up facing snow white blooms, highlighted with a dark penciled edge & spotting near centers. 3' M
- 10 Golden Stone - Sunny yellow blooms are covered with blood red tango spotting on half the petals & margins. 3' M
- 10 Forza Red - Huge wide petalled blooms of strong wine red throughout, unspotted. 3.5' M
- 10 Indian Sumerset - Wide petals are a beautiful clear shimmering purplish pink thruout. 3' M
- 10 Kahlua - Large stunning orange blooms that have a golden glimmer in the sun. 4' M
- 10 Original Love - Deep red both inside & out with a few small dark red spots at apex. 3' M
- 10 White Sound - Wintery white 8" blooms with a slight green nectary. 3' M

### **Species \$7.00**

- 10 L. regale - White trumpet flowers with a chocolate pink reverse, highly fragrant. 3-4' L

### **L. H. Longiflorum x Henryi \$7.00**

- 5 Longiflorum x henryi - Flared pendant bloom of twisted silky white petals with yellowish green bands. 3' ML

### **Asiapets – Aurelians x Asiatic \$7.00**

- 10 Golden Belles - Deep chocolate buds open to golden yellow flowers deepening towards center, few fine spots. 3' ML

### **Orienpets – Oriental x Trumpet hybrids \$10.00**

- 5 Beauty Rose - Out to down facing, scarlet-dark red blooms, green nectary. 4-5' L
- 10 Candy Club - Delicious combination of white blooms with reddish pink flares. 3-4' L
- 10 Conca d'Or - Outfacing humongous cream flowers with a golden yellow centers, green nectary. 4' L
- 20 Evening Glow - Exquisite blooms are soft purplish pink with a large glowing golden yellow center, fragrant. 2' L
- 10 Northern Carillon - Beautiful pendant blooms of soft white with strong reddish purple covering 2/3 of petals. 5' L
- 10 Northern Sensation - Differs from N. Carillon in that the form is more bowl shaped. Flowers are lighter red in center. 4' L
- 10 Northern Majesty - Dark purple buds open to large pendant trumpet shaped blooms, curled tips, inside silky white around an egg yolk yellow center. 4-5' L
- 5 Nymph - Unique blooms of creamy white highlighted with a shooting star of crimson red on the center. 4' L
- 10 82-3-1 :- sibling of Northern Carillon but more fertile.
- 10 82-3-4 :- sibling of Northern Carillon but more fertile.
- 10 Northern Dazzle - tetra - Large pendant blooms of orange yellow with a wide sunburst of deep crimson red. 5' L

- 10 Northern Delight - Tetra - Down-facing bowl shaped blooms of soft melon orange with deepening centers on sturdy stems. 5' L
- 5 Purple Lady - Out facing blooms of elegant purplish pink dressed out in cream midribs, soft greenish yellow heart. 3-4' L
- 10 Santini - Extra large up facing blooms of a soft apricot hue, stronger at center, softer at tips. 4' L
- 5 Sensi - Beautiful showy red buds open to sensational wine red blooms with a deep green nectary. 4.5' L
- 10 Time Zone - Very beautiful lavender rose with frequent up facing blooms, white in center. 3-4' L
- 5 Zambesi - Hugh up facing pure silky white flowers with slightly ruffled petals, green nectary. 4' L

### **Trumpets & Aurelians \$10.00**

- 5 Pink Planet - Up facing trumpet with deep chocolate pink buds, open to soft fuchsia pink, yellowish green nectary. 4-5' L
- 5 White Planet - Large up facing pink buds open to pristine white blooms with a creamy yellow center. 4-5'L
- 5 Griesbach Pink Trumpet - Shades of pastel pink from crosses with Griesbach's tetra trumpets. 4-5' L
- 5 Griesbach Gold Trumpet -
- 5 Griesbach Yellow Trumpet - Pendant blooms of bright yellow thruout with varing amounts of dark purple on reverse. 4-5'L
- 5 Griesbach Apricot Trumpet - Shades of light to deep apricot with soft pink picotee edge & reverse. 4-5' L
- 5 White Aurelian Trumpet diploid -
- 5 Gold Aurelian Trumpet diploid -
- 10 Lady Alice -Aurelian - White side to downfacing semi-reflexed blooms with glowing apricot orange centers. 4-5' ML

### **Brian Bergman's Aurelian-OT's \$10.00**

- 10 Butter & Cream -
- 10 Gwyn's Surprise -
- 5 OT-16-07 :-
- 5 Mego like Seedling :-
- 5 T-12-7 :-

### **L.O. - Longiflorum x Oriental Hybrids \$10.00**

- 5 Polar - Enormous out facing blooms that are crystal clear frosty white throughout. 4' ML

### **Martagon's \$15.00**

- 5- Arabian Night - Deep maroon overlaid on an orange base, numerous spots with large haloes. 4' E
- 5- Brocade – Orange Orange-yellow with an overlay of pink. Rosy pink tips. Looks glossy pink from a distance. Recommended.
- 5- Cadense - Rich clear yellow with a few spots. Showy and a strong grower
- 5- *L.martagon* - Varying shades of purplish pink with a few cinnamon spots. 4' E
- 10 - *L.martagon* - album - Dainty pure white unspotted flowers. Prefers a soil rich in leaf mould as well as some shade. Looks particularly striking in clumps.