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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wishing everyone a Merry HO-HO-HO. I Just can not get into the season. It was not that cold, but could not get adjusted and had to be out twice a day. My neighbor went on holidays to Texas and had to babysit the dogs and cats. She had to get rid of the horses as they had got to be too much for her. Also she was babysitting a dog, so had to take him on too. It got to be -3 in Texas and they were complaining. Told her just wait till she gets home. Ha-Ha. Well enough complaints. This is supposed to be the happy season. Sent out a few Christmas cards. Remember when I was a kid and used to hang all the cards on a string. The whole wall was covered. Cost 3 cents to send a card. Used to get a discount on postage at Christmas.

Want to do a little bit of renovating over winter. Can't decide if I want to paint, wallpaper or use wallboard in the basement. Still need to find a cheap handyman, need electrical and plumbing. Used to do it all. Now lack the umph. And afraid to fall off the ladder. The arm is doing good. Giving it a lot of exercise. Needed a second surgery as the screws in the plates were too close to the surface and the elbow would not heal. Wonderful surgeon. Dr. Dust.

Thinking of warmer weather already. I have been having a few conversations with Jackie Bantle from Saskatoon and Roberta Ekbert from the White City Garden Club, concerning the lily beetle. There are three entomologists collaborating to try and obtain the lily wasp for release in Saskatchewan. Hoping to obtain the larvae from Europe this spring and rear them for release. Where they have released the wasp before, they do such a good job of killing the beetle that they themselves move on and are hard to capture. The White City Garden Club will be hosting Dr. James Tansey, who is the provincial entomologist, as a speaker on Wed. May 13 at 7pm at the Ramada Hotel in Emerald Park. The drop in fee is $5. Also Dr. Fry from Olds College in Olds, Alberta will be joining by zoom. So there seems to be some hope for us. Also everyone missed out on a wonderful speaker at our fall seminar and a wonderful potluck at the Floral Conservatory. If you have not been it is a beautiful place and the City of Regina is talking of closing it. If you wish there is a petition there to sign to keep it open.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday. Susan

Floral Conservatory Potluck

And of course I never remember to take pictures

Fall Seminar speaker was Sheila Bonneteau speaking on Fall Gardening Do’s and Don’ts

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