South Saskatchewan Lily Society Inc.

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Our website: http://www.sasklilysociety.org

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yeh it's only me again. No matter how hard you try, you can't get rid of me. We did not have a revolt or an overthrow of the government, but we had an abdication. Due to personal and health reasons, Pam has decided to step down. So if you have ever felt the desire to be president, now is the time. There are a lot of positions open in the Lily Society Executive and it would be great if anybody would be willing to volunteer. And speaking of volunteering, we are looking for people to weed at the RCMP Heritage Gardens. Went this weekend and with just four of us it was a long battle of us versus the weeds. If we could set up groups it would only be once a month for the summer. If interested, contact me.

Now for the good news, bad news segment. Good news, if you are in the farming community, it is raining. Bad news, if you just want to enjoy summer, it is raining. Hopefully we will get some good weather and no wind soon. When it froze on May long weekend, the people that were ahead of themselves lost tomatoes and cucumbers. My mama told me never to plant before this. Am in the middle of nowhere and no protection. But I was stupid and had my petunias sitting out on a table and they got whipped to death. Starting to put out new growth but do no think they will recover. Thanks for friends and neighbors. The table is full again. Also the only nice day, Sunday, my neighbor showed up to put the roof on the gazebo. Now Koda the cat and I can enjoy our coffee outside once the temperature cooperates. And he will appreciate it once I get the cushions on the furniture. Even though I paid for it, he considers it his. Just like all kids. Speaking of animals, once again the Canada Geese, Gertrude and Heathcliffe, have lost their babies. Thought it was crows, so went around knocking down nests, but did no good. If you had attended the spring seminar, would have learned the grackles also peck into the eggs and kill the babies. I saw them, but thought they were only gathering clematis fluff for their nests. It was terrible to hear the parents crying. They left that day, and hopefully will return next year. Trying to figure how I can make a nest that Gertrude can get in but nobody else.

Hope to see a good turnout for all of the upcoming events.
Susan

Shelia Bonneteau

Beside having a Master Gardener accreditation, Shelia studied greenhouse crop production and has owned Mannequin Gardening Solutions since 2011.
Her topic was: **Growing Healthy Soils**
Just as everything else has changed over the years, so has the way we approach gardening and it was a very enlightening seminar on some of the new procedures.

I will try to send an e-mail that she sent me, but don't hold your breath. Me and my computer are not very friendly at the best of times.

2024 Event Calender

LILY DISPLAY------SATURDAY JULY 13---NORTHGATE MALL
10am to 3pm
Set up Friday July 12 ---4pm to????

MEMBER BBQ--WEDNESDAY JULY 17
Doug and Karen Bradford --60 Mathieu Crescent

BULB PACKAGING--- FRIDAY SEPT 27—3525 25TH AVE
6:30pm to?????

LILY SALE---SATURDAY SEPT 28---VICTORIA SQUARE MALL
9am to 4pm

LILY SALE SATURDAY OCTOBER 5-----NORTHGATE MALL
9am to 4pm

FALL GENERAL MEETING AND SEMINAR----TO BE ANNOUNCED

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK FRIDAY NOV 22---FLORAL CONSERVATORY

6pm to 9pm

SSLS EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024

PRESIDENT - Vacant

VICE-PRESIDENT – Vacant

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CAROL DUNCAN – 306-586-8126

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EDUCATION – vacant

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