South Saskatchewan Lily Society Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Only me is having a terrible time getting this newsletter written. My computer and I had an argument, and of course you know who won. It got mad and locked me out. Got things on track again. Come down the basement to get motivated, found my neighbor's cat in the house. He is determined he is moving in. Had to chase him down and throw him out. Getting ready again, realized I was supposed to feed the neighbor down the roads dog while she is away. (Alaskan Cruise, must be nice) So raced over there and fed the poor starving animal. He is bigger and weighs more than me, and that's a lot. Think everything is finally in order.

As for everyone, this has been a very weird summer. Flooding and then desert. Freezing and then cooking. Been hard on the plants. Thought I had the lily beetle, and I did, and then it just disappeared. When I was in the garden, saw 1 beetle and a couple of larvae covering in poop on another plant. Killed the beetle and squished the poop. Yuck. Then nothing. Couple of weeks later 4 more beetles. Killed them and again nothing. Don't know if I looked mean enough to scare them or if the farmers spraying scared them away. But any time I see red in the garden I race over. Did not know there were so many red bugs that liked lilies. Have asparagus beetles, they are practically the same coloration, maple bugs, and who knew lady bugs like to have fun in groups in the lilies. My other neighbor gave me some chemical that they use on insects and if I see another beetle he will get sprayed. Other neighbor who is a salesman for a chemical company is getting me a bottle of spray. Did not know it was so expensive. The one that I really wanted only comes in a 10 liter jug and was $700.00. The one that I am going to try comes in a 1 liter jug for $107.00 and of course can't forget the government's share (plus tax).

Sorry that there was not lily show. Thought with the heat things would be early. The next weekend was Ron and Jan's 50th anniversary. She offered to hurt him if we had it that weekend. And the next weekend I shocked everyone that knows me and went on a holiday. (Needed someone to feed my pet.) Went on a bus tour that was offered through the Sask Hort Society. Travelled through northern Saskatchewan and visited a lot of interesting places. Tri-city Hutterite Colony, Hasap Berry Farm, Market Garden, Honey Production. Do you know they keep their buildings at 92 degrees, because this is the temperature that the hives are at. Had an enjoyable time.

Had a great time at the BBQ hosted by Doug & Karen Bradford. Set up in the garage to beat the heat. And as usual Stu was the master chef. Thank you everyone.

Check the event calendar for upcoming events, bulb sales etc. Not a great selection this year. A few new ones from Hugh Skinner from Latvia, but when we ordered would not guarantee stock. Also there is nothing new from Lily Nook. Will be making a trip to make sure we get our bulbs on time. So start saving your money. See you there.

Susan

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

SECRETARY – BETTY MEONS
1135 FLEXMAN CRES.N REGINA, SK 306-539-5377

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SHOW-CHAIR -VACANT

MEMBERSHIP -SUSAN PARKS
Box 22 Avonhurst, SK 306-771-2700

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316 HABKIRK DR. REGINA, SK. – **306-586-0211**

HISTORICAL GARDEN-

PHONING
JOAN HARRIS - 306-584-1888,
VIOLA BERWALD - 306- 501-1704
CAROL DUNCAN – 306-586-8126

SOCIAL - JOAN HARRIS
- 3525 25TH AVE., REGINA, SK -306-584-1888
VIOLA BERWOLD
10 RUBY PLACE, EMERALD PARK, 306-501-1704

EDUCATION – vacant

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