South Saskatchewan Lily Society Inc.

Affiliate of the North American Lily Society Inc.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi bet you thought I had died and gone to heaven. Even worse, I am alive and suffering hell on earth. This has been a bad year. At the beginning of winter, Betty fell and broke her arm. And then this month, I fell and broke my elbow. Couldn't do it on the ice, had to wait until the grader came to town and made everything nice and smooth. Good thing the neighbors were home and took me to Fort Qu'Appelle. Would not have thought to go there, but was in to see a doctor in half an hour and kept me there till a bed was open in Regina, and went straight to a ward and was able to have surgery the next day, instead of waiting for hours in emerg.

And of course everything happens at once. I am in the process of getting false teeth. A lot of difference in price with the dental plan. My niece lives in Montmarte and she came and picked me up to be in Regina for 9am. Good thing she loves her auntie. But had another appointment, so went and practiced my driving skills and made it there myself. Good thing I looked at the weather and took car out of garage or would never have got nowhere. Ron had the right idea and ran away to Arizona. Before you yell at him, this was before everything fell apart. Hope the border patrol did not stop him on the way home and throw him in jail.

Hoping to contact the executive this week and set up a meeting so that we can set dates for events. What bulbs we had leftover are buried in my back yard, so hoping to have a sale this spring. Keep in mind that the Regina Hort Society is having a plant sale at Victoria Square on May long weekend and hope to try to join up with them.

Also if anyone is interested, the Sask Hort Society Bus tour in July will be in the Regina, Lumsden area this year. Look at their website for further information.

And as our membership gets older and decreases we are having problems keeping up. If nobody is interested in taking on the Historical Gardens at the RCMP grounds we will have to have the discussion of letting it return to the RCMP. And if we kept would be open to the suggestion of planting other perennial. Peonies, daylilies, etc. as wildlife seems to be eating all of the lily bulbs.

Another question, the attendance at meetings and seminars has decreased. What would entice you to attend and what speakers would you be interested in.

Is the lily beetle part of the problem.

What ideas would you like the lily society to explore. Please contact me with your suggestions.

Also it is time to renew memberships. I will be sending out reminders to the people whose memberships are due and as I have said, I have joined the 21st century and can now do e-transfer.

My arm says this is enough for now . Hope spring is coming. We still have 8 ft snowbanks and hope not to flood. My neighbours are getting tired of me crying for help.

Susan

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Or apply on line at www.sasklilysociety.org

Our web site is now fully functioning and we need input from the members with articles, stories, photos, or anything you would like to share with others.
Please include your name in your correspondence.

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