



Mid America Regional Lily Society 2011 Accomplishment Report

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Board Meetings: We had 3 board meetings, in January, May and September, with an average of 11-12 members present.

Educational Meeting: Dan Sullivan from Creve Coeur Camera gave a talk on cameras and how to take pictures. He had many ideas and suggestions. His talk was very informative. The meeting was held March 12th in the Beaumont Room at Missouri Botanical Garden.

Website: Lynn Slackman is doing a great job, keeping our website up to date. She has added to and changed things, to make the site very popular.

NALS Judges: Fred Winterowd trained 4 MARLS members to be judges. After several months of training and a final test on June 18th, everyone passed.

Trumpet Newsletter: Carol Bales Mahoney, as editor, has done a wonderful job, keeping the newsletter up to date. She has worked very hard at making it a special project.

Bulb Sales: MARLS had a 1 day Spring Bulb Sale on Saturday, April 9th, and a 2 day Fall Bulb Sale on Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th. The sales were in Orthwein Floral Hall at Missouri Botanical Garden and we shared the space with the Daffodil Society. Members volunteered to pack bulbs on the Friday before the sale. Workers got a 20% discount on purchases. A pot luck luncheon followed the packing party.

Lily Show: The 29th annual Lily Show was held Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th in Orthwein Floral Hall at Missouri Botanical Garden. MARLS added a photography section to the show this year, which turned out to be a success. A mini show and awards luncheon took place at the home of Debra Pratt Friday, July 29th.

Fred Winterowd: Fred went to Kansas City to give a lecture on design, at the garden center of K.C. on April 16th.