



Mid America Regional Lily Society 2015 Accomplishment Report

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Board Meetings: We had 3 board meetings, in January, June and September, with an average of 5-8 members present.

Website: Lynn Slackman keeps our website up to date and provides website analytics information at our board meetings. Our MARLS Internet presence continues to grow.

Bulb Sales: MARLS had a 2 day Spring Bulb Sale on Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th. The sales were in Orthwein Floral Hall at Missouri Botanical Garden. Members volunteered to pack bulbs on the Friday before the sale. Workers received a 20% discount on purchases. A pot luck followed the packing party.

Lily Show: The 33rd annual Lily Show was held Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st in the Beaumont Room at Missouri Botanical Garden. A Show Report was published on our MARLS website and the September 2015 edition of the NALS Quarterly Bulletin. An awards luncheon took place at the home of Don Kelley on Saturday, September 5th.

Lily Garden: A planting of lilies at the Forest Park's Jewel Box garden, completed in 2014, was enhanced by a poly/metal sign this year that recognizes the founder of MARLS, Fred Winterowd. The garden of L.A. and O.T. Lilium did well this year and it served as an excellent tribute to Fred who passed away last year.