



Lily Society Newsletter

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Welcome to the beautiful world of lilies! It is good to see a fine group of people get together, to learn and to share their knowledge and enthusiasm! We all approach our new "SOCIETY" with interest, as through-the-year planning is well underway.

We seek your ideas, your good planning input, as we embark upon this enjoyable journey. Jean and I have met such friendly, caring-type people within the various geographical areas of the North American Lily Society. It is people like you, who appreciate the beauty of the unfolding flower in the landscape, or their enhancement on the patio. A kind of captivating acquaintance occurs, as we see the varied forms, colors, and fragrance of the genus, LILIUM.

→ Jan Smither, our "Bulb Sale" Chairman, has suggested that we adopt L. Michiganense as our Society Emblem! She asked that I report it as Missouri's only species lily! So, she is ordering some bulbs. (Hopefully enough are available for each member to purchase one for growing on.) Jan will no doubt guide us further on this at our June meeting.

I hope that your interest and participation will grow! Let's get involved; let's invite our friends to join in! Our "LILY SHOW" (really a "TRAINING PROGRAM") will offer an opportunity to get better acquainted with fellow members and with LILIUM. A fine informal training session is planned - the setting arranged for us by Lee Geiser - beautiful Community Federal Center, at Manchester Road and 270. We are honored to have Mrs. Dorothy Schaefer, National Secretary-Treasurer, as our featured program training guide! Bring your cut lilies, and join in the festivities!

See you there, "Bon Voyage!"

Fred Winterowd