



## Mid America Regional Lily Society

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News from the Board  
By Mary Lou Snider

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Don Kelley opened the "Mini Show" with pictures of the National Lily Show. Several of our members were there. We had 8 of our members at Fred and Jean Winterowd's house for our "Mini Show".

Reviewing our Lily Show, Pat Kelley suggested putting our Lily pictures in front to attract people to come inside. That's what they did at the National show and it seemed to work.

Bob Snider had certificates for Kim Peterson for Best in Show for Horticulture, '**Honeymoon**'. Best in Show for Design, **Ilsa's Goodbye**. And MARLS Award I for Best Asiatic, '**August Ruby**'. Bob Roos Memorial Award for best collection of 3 stems, '**Honeymoon**', '**Louis XV**', '**Flashpoint**'. Thies Farm Award for best OT, '**Honeymoon**'. Kim also won the sweepstakes with 11 Blue Ribbons. Lynn Slackman won the MARLS Award II for Best Single Stem, '**Satisfaction**'. People's Choice Award for best Stem in Horticulture, '**Pink Brilliant**'. People's choice Award given in memory of Shirley Pupillo, for her angular design. And the Ralph Bishop Award for Best Trumpet, '**Copper King**'. Lynn came in 2nd in Sweepstakes with 3 Blue Ribbons. Don Kelley also had 3 blue ribbons. Debra Pratt won the Hal Shrei Award for Best in Show with **Portrait of a Lily**. And Mary Lou Snider won the People's choice award for '**Gizmo**'.

Debra made a motion to put a notice in the "Gateway Gardener" magazine, for the Lily Show and Bulb Sale, a month or two ahead of time. Debra volunteered to be our Public Relations person, she will send notices to other societies. She asked that we send her names and E-Mail addresses of other related organizations, which could include Photo and Design groups.

Fred is growing lilies to be ready in the fall for the Jewel Box Project.

He suggested we have Ms. Rein, from the Jewel Box, be a speaker at our "Picnic in the Park". We have picked September 21st as our first choice or September 28th. as a 2nd choice. We will have our planting and a meeting at that time. Fred will have a plaque made for the area and individual markers for the lilies.

Bob suggested we have a "Hands On" Educational Meeting for the public. Fred will get 50 bulbs for the meeting. And, we will continue working on ideas for this suggestion.

Debra made a motion to adjourn and Audrey 2nd it. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Snider