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Fall Lily Bulb Sale Missouri Botanical Garden Beaumont Room

Saturday and Sunday

October 28-29, 2006 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

***Bulb Packaging Party – Friday, October 27, around 5:00 p.m. – Potluck
Members Only Sale – 20% Off – Friday Evening Only***

Fall Bulb Sale . . . Diane Engelsdorfer

It's that time again! On October 28 and 29 we will have our Fall Lily Bulb Sale at Missouri Botanical Garden.

Please come to the Garden on Friday evening, October 27th, around 5:00 pm to package bulbs and share in the fun of prizes, auctions and camaraderie as we prepare our bulbs to be sold. There will be a short meeting and then you will be the first to choose and purchase bulbs at a 20% discount for this members only event on Friday evening, after the business is concluded. We will have potluck refreshments; please bring a dish, snack or sweet to share. Drinks, paper products, and utensils will be furnished. Help will be needed to man the sales tables on Saturday and Sunday. Please sign up for an hour or two.

We have a very interesting collection of bulbs this year that we hope will add some interest to everyone's gardens. There are more of the newer "breeding breakthrough" bulbs as well as some old standbys. We also have more bi- and tri- colored blooms in this year's sale.

There will be Orienpets, Oriental-Asiatics, and Longiflorum-Orientals, as well as the usual Asiatics, Trumpets, LAs, and Orientals. We also have a lot of Border or Pot Asiatics so you can try new combinations with different heights as well as colors. See the list of bulbs included with this newsletter, and also check out our website, www.marls.org, which will also have pictures of the lilies displayed.

Also, if you are at all able to, please make copies of the flyer enclosed and give it to as many people/stores/bulletin boards/community boards as possible. More advertising means better bulb sale success. This is our single money making activity. Help your Society make it a success!

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From Your President . . . Fred Winterowd

As Jean and I traveled to NALS–Wisconsin, the Pacific Northwest, and Canada this summer, we visited several Botanical Gardens (Surprise!) In the beauty we beheld, . . . we noted the special ‘evaluation’ plots. The planting criteria included the search for HARDIER, more disease resistant plants. New cultivars must now pass the vigorous tests re ‘disease resistance’, along with other positive characteristics. We’ve followed numerous research universities in the U.S. as well as our fine Dutch nurserymen. LILIES are always in the mix! (Note: Careful application of new bacteria fungicides are always recommended as a PREVENTATIVE practice—regardless!)

We had a recent request from the Kemper Center for Home Gardening for a list of recommended LILIES for the Midwest. So we know that the planting public looks to its Plant Societies for valuable advice. MARLS has that kind of reputation, one in which all members should be proud.

As we approach our Silver Anniversary, let’s pledge to continue these educational guidelines.

THINK NEW ‘CULTIVARS’/ THINK EVALUATION !!!

Here’s to yet another fine BULB SALE!!!

Good Planting to each of you, . . . Fred

*L. auratum
platyphyllum*



2006 NALS Regional Service Medal

The Mid America Regional Lily Society presented the *North American Lily Society Regional Service Medal* for 2006 to **Linda Smith**. The presentation was made at the *NALS Show and Meeting* in Eau Claire, Wisconsin in July. Linda is a charter member of MARLS and has served in many capacities in our regional, including president, newsletter editor, show chairman, judge chairman, etc. She is always very enthusiastic and cheerful about promoting lilies; she is a consistent participant and winner at our annual shows and a very experienced lily grower, willing to share her knowledge and expertise with us all. Currently she is serving as President of the *North American Lily Society*, so we are all well represented. Linda joins the ranks of **Fred Winterowd, Hal Schrei,** and **Ralph and Sharon Bishop**, as recipients of this prestigious award, just initiated by NALS in 2003. Congratulations Linda!!

Dear Mid America Regional Lily Society,

I am writing to thank you for the honor of the NALS medal. I feel so humbled and touched deeply in my heart by your precious show of affection. I was so surprised and for once struck speechless. To those to made the trip to Eau Claire, the honor became even more cherished. The true honor though is having you as friends.

When I speak of our society, and the love that is there, I get this really silly look, in that they do not believe me. I know it is there, and each of you mean so much to me. Thanks for being there for me and all the support you have given me. You are the best!

Thank you.

Linda

Mid America Regional Lily Society Annual Lily Show – June 24-25, 2006

Many thanks to all who made our Annual Lily Show a success, to all who entered stems and designs, and to those helping with the many 'behind the scenes' activities. A special thank you goes to **Fred Winterowd** for his many arrangements and entry hall display and to **Don Kelley** for the outstanding Educational Exhibit. Fred and Don also transported all of the supplies from our storage unit! A big thank you also goes to **Gloria LaBlance** for so diligently manning the "People's Choice" table and entries. All the show team and members' efforts are much appreciated and contribute to the society's successful show. . . . *Carol Appelbaum, Show Chairperson*

Our show was scheduled a week later than usual with the hope of showing more trumpets and Orienpets. We had about 95 stems entered, very few Asiatics, no L.A.'s, but a good showing of the trumpets and Orienpets. People would enter the showroom and just say 'WOW' when viewing the size and vigor of the Orienpets. We estimate we had over 1000 persons attending the show, as 843 votes were cast for "People's Choice", and not everyone votes. Congratulations to the following major award winners. Pictures of the winning entries are on our Web site, www.marls.org—Thank you Webmistress, **Maureen Janson**.

Horticulture Division Awards:

<i>Best in Show</i> <i>REGIONS BANK AWARD</i>	'Honeymoon'	Andrew & Rebecca Appelbaum
<i>"People's Choice Award"</i>	'Emerald Temple'	Carol Appelbaum
<i>MARLS Award I</i> Best Asiatic	'King Pete'	Linda Smith
<i>MARLS Award II</i> Best single bloom	'American Spirit'	Claudia Chopp
<i>President's Award</i> Three stems same cultivar	'Silk Road'	Maureen Janson
<i>Editor's Award</i> Best species	L.superbum	Fred Winterowd
<i>Hartle-Gilman Award</i>	'Indian Princess'	Maureen Janson
<i>Columbia-Platte Award</i>	'Alchemy'	Fred Winterowd
<i>Ralph Bishop Memorial Award</i> Best trumpet	'Towering Desire'	Maureen Janson
<i>Thies Farm and Greenhouses Award</i> Best Orienpet (tied)	'Honeymoon' 'American Way'	Andrew & Rebecca Appelbaum; Carol Appelbaum
<i>Jack Gagnon Memorial Sweepstakes Award</i>	Maureen Janson, 10 first place entries	

Design Division Awards:

<i>Best in Show</i>	Sugar Creek Gardens Award "Cruising the Mediterranean" Yoshiko Mitchell
<i>Sweepstakes Award</i>	Two Blue Ribbon awards, "The Symphony" and "Dinner at Tony's" Ellen Mell
<i>People's Choice Award</i>	voted by general public
<i>First Place</i>	"Cruising the Mediterranean" Yoshiko Mitchell
<i>Second Place</i>	"Cruising the Mediterranean" Debbie Feltes
<i>Third Place</i>	"The Symphony" Claudia Chopp
<i>Blue Ribbon Winners –</i>	
<i>Class I</i>	At the Gallery Madelyn Hucker
<i>Class II</i>	The Symphony Ellen Mell
<i>Class III</i>	Dinner at Tony's Ellen Mell
<i>Class IV</i>	Missouri Botanical Garden Jean Winterowd
<i>Class V</i>	Cruising the Mediterranean Yoshiko Mitchell

Prize Winning Lilies and Growers:

Following is the list of the lilies that were represented at the show, those entering them and the ribbons awarded. Congratulations to all for bringing in such great stems, sharing them with us and with the public!

Maureen Janson

Blue Ribbons (1st Place)

'Indian Princess'
'Yellow Blaze'
'Serene Green'
'Towering Desire'
'Folklore Fable'
'White Henryi'
'Oriana'
'Scene Stealer'
'Silk Road'
'Silk Road' (collection)
'Lemgo' (single bloom)

Red Ribbons (2nd Place)

'Maureen'
OT Seedling
'Catherine the Great'

Fred Winterowd

Blue Ribbons

'Golden Sceptre'
'Red Dutch'
'Yelloween'
'Alchemy'
OT Seedling
L. superbum
'Lemon Pixie" (potted)
'Gran Paradiso' (potted)
'ConcaD'Or' (single bloom)
'Robina' (single bloom)

Red Ribbons

'Indian Brave'
'American Heritage'
'American Bandstand'
'Silk Road'
Tetra Trumpet
L. leucantum var. centifolium

Yellow Ribbons

'Sally'

Honorable Mention

'Candleflame'
'Black Heart'

Carol Appelbaum

Blue Ribbons

'Centerfold'
'Marseille'
'Sweet Surrender'
'Umbria'
'Emerald Temple'
'American Bandstand'
'American Sensation'
'American Way'

Red Ribbon

'Sally'

Yellow Ribbon

'American Dream'

Claudia Chopp

Blue Ribbons

'Pink Perfection'
Griesbach Trumpet
Griesbach Trumpet
'Georgette'
'Rodolfo'
'American Spirit' (single bloom)

Yellow Ribbons

'American Heritage'
'Sinfonia'

Linda Smith

Blue Ribbons

'North Star'
'King Pete'
'Luminaries'
'American Spirit' (single bloom)
Tetra Trumpet (single bloom)

Red Ribbons

'On Wisconsin'
'Centurium'
OBF Seedling #1841
'American Dream'
'Edith' (collection)

Yellow Ribbons

'Miss Alice'
'Andrew Winkler's Birgit'
'Silk Road'
L. regale
'Stardust Collection', 'Edith' and
'King Pete' (Sec. F3 – collection)

Diane Engelsdorfer

Blue Ribbons

'First Lady'
'Triumphator'
L. unnamed

Red Ribbons

'Caravan'
'Ortega'

Kim Peterson

Blue Ribbons

'Boogie Woogie'
'Contrast' (collection)

Red Ribbons

'Contrast'
'Boogie Woogie' (collection)

Andrew/Rebecca Appelbaum

Blue Ribbons

'Honeymoon' (Best in Show)
'Ortega'

Following are the results for the "People's Choice" Award. This is a separate section with entries other than those in the Horticulture Division. It is open to members only and is voted by general public, not judged by lily judges. A total of 843 votes were counted.

	<i>Votes</i>
'Emerald Temple' Carol Appelbaum	200
'Alchemy' Linda Smith	177
'Copper Crown' Gloria LaBlance	124
'On Wisconsin' Ray Smith	124
'American Bandstand' Fred Winterowd	93
White Oriental Claudia Chopp	77
'Contrast' Kim Peterson	48

Minutes of Meeting – June 24, 2006 . . . Jean Winterowd

Meeting was held at Missouri Botanical Garden at our Annual Lily Show. After the judging of our members' beautiful lilies and the judging of the designs entered in competition, President Fred Winterowd opened the meeting, congratulating all winners!

Minutes of last meeting were approved as printed in the *Lily Trumpet*.

Spring Bulb Sale. Fred thanked **Diane Engelsdorfer**, **Pam Hardy**, **Kim Peterson** and all who helped at the sale. Kim noted that purchases according to color were fewest orange, then white bulbs, thus giving a guide to fall ordering.

A motion to change our dues to \$10.00 per household was seconded and passed. This will be effective for new members immediately and for current members at their next renewal date in January, 2007.

The date for the 2007 Lily Show was voted to return to Father's Day weekend, June 16-17. The majority of our lilies bloom then. This is not a permanent change, each year it could be different.

There is a need for a Publicity Chair, or committee. Diane will handle publicity for the Fall Bulb Sale.

The annual Awards Luncheon will be Saturday, July 8, at Jansons' in Washington, MO. It will be potluck; bring late blooming lilies to share, and also a plant exchange. Come see their beautiful garden.

NALS Show and Meeting will be held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, July 12-16, 2006. Members **Linda** (NALS President) and **Ray Smith**, **Maureen Janson** (NALS Board Member), **Pam Hardy**, **Carol** and **Jack Appelbaum**, and **Fred** and **Jean Winterowd** will attend. There will be a judging class on the new Judges Handbook, before the show.

Webmistress **Maureen Janson** will put show pictures of our lilies and designs on the website, www.marls.org.

People's Choice. **Gloria LaBlance** has manned this feature of our show since she and Bernie started it. This was her last year of doing such a great job. It was voted to continue People's Choice and to schedule members to man it.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes of Meeting – July 8, 2006 . . . Jean Winterowd

Meeting was held at **Maureen** and **Mark Janson's** home in conjunction with the Annual Awards Luncheon. President **Fred** opened the meeting after a tour of their lovely garden.

Carol Appelbaum, Show Chairperson, presented the awards from the show. See show report in the newsletter. Fred presented retiring President Carol with a ceramic vase and thanked her for her excellent leadership.

The potluck lunch was so good! and fun was had with the plant exchange and drawings.

Welcome New Members . . .

We would like to welcome the following new members to our Society:

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Beverly Lane
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St. Charles, MO 63301
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Snider
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Dolores P. Wolff, M.D.
504 Upper Conway Circle
Chesterfield, MO 63017
636-530-9337

Welcome to the *Mid America Regional Lily Society*. Plan to come to the Fall Bulb Sale on October 28-29, 2006, or come to the Packaging Party for members only on Friday, October 27, and receive a 20% discount on all bulbs purchased that night.

NALS Membership

We encourage our members to become members of the *North American Lily Society*. A new member's package includes a copy of the *Lily Disease Handbook*, membership list, four *Quarterly Bulletins*, a hard covered *Yearbook*, access to the NALS Library, and low cost seed exchange. The *Quarterly Bulletins* alone provide valuable information for the lily enthusiast, and the *Yearbooks* become collector items. Membership fee is \$20.00 annually. An application was included with the March, 2006 *Lily Trumpet*, or you can apply online at www.lilies.org.

Minutes of Board Meeting – September 23, 2006... Jean Winterowd

Meeting was held at home of **Fred and Jean Winterowd**. Present were **Don Kelley, Audrey Ringhausen, Diane Engelsdorfer, Marlene Belew, Carol Appelbaum, Fred and Jean Winterowd**.

Minutes of last Board Meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given. Current balance with the Certificate of Deposit is \$8,703,29

An updated membership roster will be in the next *Trumpet*.

Lily Show, 2007. Don made a motion that a silent auction be held for the lily arrangements used for decorations Saturday and Sunday, to end at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Audrey seconded. Passed.

NALS Convention at Eau Claire, WI. Eight members from MARLS attended. Carol reported a very good convention with interesting meetings and garden tours. **Jim Ault** gave an excellent report on his lily growing as well as the CBG projects. **Linda Smith** was presented the Mid America Regional's "NALS Regional Service Medal" at the Awards Banquet. Well deserved, Linda.

Spring Educational Meeting. Discussion regarding speaker for meeting and also topics to be presented. Contact will be made with **Jason Delaney** as a possible presenter. Date of meeting to be determined.

Confirmed dates for our 2007 events are waiting on the request forms to be sent to us by MBG within the next few weeks. Our requested dates will be: Spring Bulb Sale, April 14-15; Fall Bulb Sale, October 20-21; Annual Lily Show, June 16-17, Educational Meeting, to be determined. Hopefully we will have confirmation of these dates by the time of our meeting at the Bulb Sale, October 27.

Fall Bulb Sale, 2006. Diane said "a good balance of color, size and shape have been ordered." The list of lilies will be in the *Trumpet* and on our website. A chart will be made showing early, June and July blooming times with each lily listed under a time, giving sequence of bloom choices. A color code will also be used on each bulb packet. Diane will apply to be on the Channel 5 Early Show, 6:00 a.m., to promote our MARLS Bulb Sale, as we did last spring. Don and Diane will have signs. **Kim Peterson** is handling other publicity for this event. **Grace Padberg** has volunteered to serve on the publicity committee, keeping the contact list up-to-date.

New Hospitality Chair – As **Claudia Chopp** will be out of town for most of our events, **Marlene Belew** volunteered to be our new Hospitality Chair. We thank Claudia who previously held this position.

Scholarship: Deadline for applicants, October 15. Meramec instructor **Diane O'Connell** has arranged for Fred to give two lectures/slides on lilies to the horticulture students at Meramec College. At that time he will check with **Paul Roberts** if any changes need to be made on the application, etc.

The passing of **Marge Ruschill**, a charter member of MARLS, was noted. It was voted that a tribute donation be sent to MBG in her memory.

Newsletter should be out October 6. Next Board Meeting will be held at **Don and Pat Kelley's** home January 13, 2007. Meeting adjourned.

In Memoriam

It is with sorrow we report that long time MARLS member **Marge Ruschill** passed away recently. She and her husband were charter members of our society, and served as Bulb Chairmen for quite a few years. Marge was an excellent lily grower and enjoyed hybridizing; she was a consistent award winner at our lily shows. She and Jim were hosts at their lovely home and garden for several MARLS events, sharing their love for the out-of-doors and nature with all of us.

Marge was a lovely, delightful, charming lady and will be sadly missed. Our sympathy goes out to her husband Jim and family.

Membership dues increased!

At the June general meeting, it was voted to increase MARLS annual dues to \$10.00 per household. This is effective immediately for new members and the next renewal date for current members.

Our membership year is the calendar year, January to December. Fees are due January 1st with a grace period until March 31st, at which time all dues should be paid. New members joining late in the year are extended membership until the end of the following year. **We have noted on your mailing label the year for which your dues are paid.** If you have not paid for 2006, please send dues to Membership Chairman, **Kim Peterson**, 1705 Carroll, St. Louis, MO 63104.

Remember the perks of being a member of our society, especially the upcoming 20% discount on bulbs at the fall bulb sale on Friday evening for members only!

Fall is the Time . . . to Plant Lilies

Fall planting is best because that is when the growers dig the bulbs and they are fresh. One must remember that lily bulbs have no protective tunic as do tulips and daffodils, they need to be kept cool and protected from drying while out of the ground. Prompt planting is really important to the health of your lily bulbs. They are happiest in the ground. During the fall, the basal roots will be growing so they should be planted quickly. However, if you cannot plant them right away, store them where they will stay cool but not frozen—above 28 degrees F. Your garage or refrigerator will be fine for temporary storage.

While it is important to get your bulbs planted as soon as possible, there are some “ground rules” to follow before tucking our bulbs into their new homes. Growing lilies well begins with the selection of the planting site and preparation of the soil. If drainage is poor and cannot be improved easily, plant in raised beds. Lilies prefer moist but not wet soil and they will rot if the ground is too wet. Since lilies prefer a sandy loam the addition of organic material to all soils will only improve them. It will help to open up heavy soils and add moisture retaining qualities to lighter sand soils. Some good organics to add are: compost, sphagnum moss, and ground up leaves (oak leaves are especially good).

Nearly all lilies will thrive in full sun or partial shade. Full sun is appropriate for most Asiatic lilies and partial shade is better for most orientals and some species lilies. Hot summer sun can bleach out some lily colors. Four to six hours of morning or early evening sun is often better than eight hours of sun in the middle of the day.

Be generous with the size of the hole you dig for your bulbs. As soon as they are in place their roots start foraging in all directions for moisture and nutrients. The easier you can make this for your lily bulbs the better they will perform. You can add a small amount of a low nitrogen fertilizer to the bottom of the hole (5-10-10 is good), but make sure to put a layer of plain soil between it and your bulb. Plant the bulbs 4” to 6” deep; they are not fussy about this, but they do like to stay cool in the summer, so deeper planting is fine. Just as soon as your bulbs are planted, water them. Of course, you were careful when you planted your bulbs not to leave air pockets . . . but just in case . . . watering your plantings will make sure that good damp soil comes in contact with all the roots.

Don't forget to mark your lilies at this time so you can avoid injury in the spring when you might want to stake a lily. It is a good idea to use name tags and to also keep a record on paper of where your lilies are planted.

After the ground starts to freeze, cover the bulbs with several inches of mulch. Shredded leaves, straw, marsh hay, or even pine boughs work well. Mulching keeps the ground temperature warmer in winter and prevents heaving of the soil and bulbs in spring. Mulches also prevent the soil from cracking and forming a hard dry crust. More important, however, is the fact that they delay soil warmup, holding back early emergence of the lily shoots and thus preventing damage by late frost.

Above was compiled from several sources, including articles in MARLS and IRLS Newsletters, information sheets from several growers, and *Let's Grow Lilies*.

For more information about lilies and year round culture, see the *Let's Grow Lilies Handbook*.

2006 Lily Popularity Poll

NALS is interested in knowing how your lilies grew in 2006. Please answer the following questions: What lilies flourished in your garden this year? Please list the top ten that performed best in your area. What lily would you recommend to a new grower in your area? Did you grow any lilies that were described to have greater vigor, substance, etc., but failed to do well in your area? Add any additional comments you would care to make.

It is possible to vote online at www.lilies.org. If you are not online, send your comments to **Barbara Holland**, 721 Mulberry Rd, Martinsville, VA 24112.

Be sure to vote for your favorite lilies in the NALS Popularity Poll, which is instrumental in determining the lilies in the “Hall of Fame”. They have to be a top winner for three years and in addition have to be voted in by the NALS Board of Directors. Do not vote for: ‘Scheherazade’, ‘Silk Road’, ‘Casa Blanca’, ‘Red Velvet’, ‘Leslie Woodriff’, ‘Black Beauty’, ‘White Henryi’, ‘Connecticut King’ and ‘Journey's End’. All of these lilies are already in the Lily “Hall of Fame”.



News Briefs, Notes, Etc.

- Congratulations to **Linda Smith** as the recipient of the 2006 NALS Regional Service Medal for Mid America Regional Lily Society. See picture in the current *Quarterly Bulletin*. Linda is a very deserving honoree.
- A complete overview of the NALS Show is in the *NALS Quarterly Bulletin*, including comments, pictures, list of winners, etc. A special congratulations to **Keith Brown** of Indiana who won “Best of Show” for an outstanding stem of ‘Leslie Woodriff’, quite an accomplishment in this group. Keith attended our show in 2005 and became a member of MARLS at that time. Congratulations to all the winners! All of our members who attended were treated to a grand time, great presentations and tours, and thoroughly enjoyed it—a fun time!
- Thanks to **Maureen** and **Mark Janson** for opening their garden to MARLS for our annual awards potluck luncheon, mini-show and plant exchange. She ordered an absolutely perfect day, weather-wise, and in the middle of July yet! Her wonderful garden was still in bloom with many, many beautiful lilies, showing her expertise in growing our favorite flower! Thank you Maureen for your great hospitality; a good time was had by all who gathered there, enjoying the food, flowers, friendships, and ambiance.
- Thanks to the MARLS membership for the lovely vase that was presented to me at the luncheon, as recognition as past president. It is truly appreciated and will be treasured . . . Carol
- We have a new Hospitality Chairman! **Marlene Belew** will keep us furnished with all the necessities to have successful potluck events at our bulb sales, etc. Thank you Marlene for taking on this responsibility. Marlene will replace **Claudia Chopp** who will be out of town for most of our events. Thank you Claudia for all you have done in the past!
- Our thoughts are with member **Craig Hughes** who has suffered this past year with several illnesses. We hope he is on the road to recovery, and can enjoy his garden activities.
- A current membership list is included with this newsletter. Please note change of addresses for several of our members, **Mary Lee Gagnon**, **Hal** and **Dorothy Schrei** and **Diane Engelsdorfer**. Hope you are enjoying your new homes.
- Our special thanks to **Maureen Janson** for all the effort and time that goes into keeping our website updated, current and interesting. Be sure to check it out regularly at www.marls.org. Maureen is doing an excellent job!
- In preparation for our fall bulb sale we are contacting local media to publicize the sale. If you know of a good source for publicity please let **Kim Peterson** know. She will contact the media source with specifics of the sale. Contact Kim at (314) 421-6272 or email her at kprp@swbell.net.
- Check the date on your label to see if your membership is current.

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Important Event

Remember our most important event coming soon! The Fall BULB SALE, October 28-29, 2006 at Missouri Botanical Garden in the Beaumont Room. Thank you to **Diane Engelsdorfer**, **Pam Hardy** and **Kim Peterson** for all their efforts in ordering bulbs and organizing the sale. Please come, buy bulbs, and encourage friends, fellow gardeners, neighbors, etc. to do the same. See details elsewhere in this newsletter. Check out our Web site www.marls.org for a complete list and pictures of bulbs that will be available.

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