



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 meeting at Missouri Botanical Garden, in the Beaumont Room, with 11 members present.

Kim Peterson gave a report on the upcoming Bulb Sale. The Bulb Sale will be Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st, with the Potting Party, Friday, April 19th. She hopes to have a simple sale. She ordered brand new bulbs that she thinks will be available for this sale. We should make a little money this time, since we have rock bottom prices and cheaper shipping charges.

Bob Snider gave his report on the Lily Show, Saturday, July 6th and Sunday, July 7th. The Theme will be "Casablanca" and Ellen Mell will be in charge of Design. We will have 3-4 tables for Photographs, which Debra Pratt will be handling. This year only, Kim Peterson will donate \$50.00 for "Best in Design" award, in memory of Shirley Pupillo. Home Depot's donation will go to "People's Choice" award.

Fred Winterowd gave a report on his involvement with the educational format of our Lily Society. Pam Hardy, Debra and Fred will have a meeting at the Jewel Box in Forest Park, Saturday, March 16th at 10:30 am, with their representatives to discuss details and agreements about planting lilies in their areas. We hope to have a Plaque showing our participation in this endeavor. Fred wants to have a group to check on the lilies, with a joint effort for inspection and maintenance.

Pam made a motion and Kim seconded it to go forward with plans to plant lilies at the Jewel Box. Fred, Pam and Debra will bring back the information to the board. It will be decided then, on what action will be taken.

Fred will speak at the Dixon Gallery, in Memphis Tennessee, May 29th. His subject will be "Lilies in the Landscape".

Kim and Roy Peterson will be joining Don & Pat, Pam & Lynn going to the NALS Lily Show in Des Moines, Iowa. The show is from June 26th to June 30th.

After the meeting, we saw a video of Sara Williams, who talks about Frank Skinner, Cecil Patterson, Percy Wright, and Bert Porter, who contributed to the breeding of lilies. Margaret Driver, gave a biography of Ed Robinson, and his contribution to lilies.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Snider