

## From the Membership

### Chairperson . . . Jean Winterowd

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

Jeffrey Bozada  
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St. Johns, MO 63114  
314-426-9058

Jane Graham  
25 Arrowhead  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
636-532-4306

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St. Louis, MO 63125  
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St. Louis, MO 63146  
314-434-6152

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Eureka, MO 63025  
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1977 Timberwood Crossing  
Florissant, MO 63031  
314-831-0788

Welcome to the *Mid America Regional Lily Society*. We are a group made up of gardeners and flower lovers who wish to share their experiences of growing, propagating and hybridizing these delightful plants. Plan to attend our Educational Meeting on March 18, 2001 at Missouri Botanical Gardens and also our Spring Bulb Sale on April 6-8, 2001, to get a good start on growing prize lilies! See details elsewhere in Newsletter.

*The Species Lily Preservation Group* is dedicated to preserving species lilies through a bulb propagation program and encouraging preservation of species natural habitats. It is a great way to get virus free species lily bulbs for the garden and to preserve a few of the ancestors of our modern day hybrids.

To join mail \$7.00 for one year or \$20.00 for three years membership to:

*Species Lily Preservation Group*  
c/o **Maureen Barber**  
336 Sandlewood Road  
Oakville, Ontario  
Canada L6L 3R8  
e-mail: [ibarber@sympatico.ca](mailto:ibarber@sympatico.ca)

Please send your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and permission (if you want) to be included in the membership list sent to all the members, with your check. Or a membership application can be printed from the NALS website at [www.lilies.org](http://www.lilies.org) and there should also be a NALS membership form on the website. These are recent additions to the site.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW PAYABLE

Following is a Membership Form to be completed and returned with dues now payable for 2001! If you recently joined, renewal will not be due until January, 2002. If you have already renewed, please return the form anyway with your choices for lilies to be obtained for the bulb sales. Rather than mailing, you may return the completed form at the March Meeting.

### Mid America Regional Lily Society Membership Form

Renewal Dues are payable for year 2001 at this time

Enclosed is check for:  \$5.00 (individual)  \$7.50 (family)  \$2.00 (student)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Mid America Regional Lily Society  
Mail to: Jean Winterowd, 10099 Midland Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63114  
or return at Educational Meeting March 18, 2001

Following are the lilies I would like the Bulb Chairman to obtain for the Bulb Sales and/or Auctions:  
MARLS:

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## *News from Around the Country . . . Carol Appelbaum*

As editor, I receive copies of newsletters from the other regionals. I find this very interesting and will try to pass on any information I feel would be of general interest. Basically they contain pretty much the same type of information ours does—notices of upcoming events, bulb sales, educational meetings, and drives to encourage membership and participation. Most of the newsletters contain interesting articles regarding experiences members have had growing lilies. We would welcome any such articles from our members—any gardening experience!

Some of the regionals give scholarships to horticulture students at local colleges, something we have discussed and hope to be able to do someday. Several are currently preparing for an upcoming NALS Show to be held in their locale, under their sponsorship, as we are for 2004. It is interesting how they all go about it.

Many have a much larger membership than we do and larger budgets; others much smaller. Some seem to have a large percentage of hybridizers, which of course makes the thrust of their activities somewhat different than

ours—more trips and garden tours and speakers more focused on this aspect. Of course, this is something we would really like to promote for our membership also.

For the information of our newer members, *Mid America Regional Lily Society* (MARLS) is an affiliate of the *North American Lily Society* (NALS), which is a non-profit scientific and educational organization whose goal is to **promote the culture of lilies**. Its members receive four *Quarterly Bulletins* and a hard bound *Yearbook* each year. These publications have many interesting articles regarding lilies and will acquaint you with the “lily people,” lily growing, and the research and advances being made in lily hybridization. You can participate in a lily seed exchange and enjoy contacts with other lily growers around the world through correspondence, international lily shows, and regional groups. Currently two of our MARLS members serve on the NALS Board—**Hal Schrei** and **Linda Smith**.

We are well represented by 22 regionals in Canada, the Northwest, the East

and West Coasts, New England, the Mid-Atlantic States and the Midwest—anywhere lilies grow!

The *North American Lily Society 54th Annual Show and Symposium* will be held this year in Hamilton, Ontario, July 11 to 15, 2001, hosted by the *Ontario Regional Lily Society*. More information will be available in the March issue of the *Quarterly Bulletin*. If you are interested in becoming a member of NALS, please send \$20.00 for one year or \$55.00 for three years to:

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North American Lily Society  
Membership Registrar  
4234 Randhurst Way  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
e-mail: [barb-lily@prodigy.net](mailto:barb-lily@prodigy.net)

Please send your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and permission (if you want) to be included in the membership list sent to all the members, with your check. There should also be a NALS membership form on the NALS website at [www.lilies.org](http://www.lilies.org).

