



North American Lily Society

75th Annual International Lily Show & Symposium

Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

12:00pm – 5:00pm --- Registration Desk Open, Hallway (Mary Winspear Centre)

12:00pm – 6:00pm --- Hydration of show entries, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

12:00pm – 6:00pm --- Show Hall open for setup, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

6:00pm -- 8:00pm --- Welcome Reception, Lobby (Mary Winspear Centre)

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:00am – 12:00pm --- Registration Desk Open, Hallway (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:00am – 12 noon --- Hospitality Room, Bodine Hall - Kitchen (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:00am --- Workroom open for Lily Show (Stem prep, designs and photo drop off in prep area), Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:00am - 9:00pm --- Show Hall open for exhibits, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

9:00am – 11:30pm --- NALS Directors and Committee Chair Meeting, **Activity Room 2A** (Mary Winspear Centre)

12:00pm --- Room open for complimentary lunch before *'Lunch and Learn'* presentation, Activity Room 2A & B (Mary Winspear Centre).

12:15pm --- *Lunch and Learn'* with [Dr. Ieuan Evans](#), "**Lily Killers Galore**", Activity Room 2A & B (Mary Winspear Centre)

1:30pm --- [Judith Freeman](#), "**Color Patterns in Lilies: Pigments, Environment, Genes, and Chromosomes**", Activity Room 2A & B (Mary Winspear Centre)

2:45pm --- [Dr. Brian Bergman](#), "**Quirks and Quarks – My Journey with Lily Hybridizing**", Activity Room 2A & B (Mary Winspear Centre)

5:00pm --- Leave for evening tour of The Butchart Gardens

Lily Design & Stem preparations until 9:00pm (Mary Winspear Centre)

Friday, July 11, 2025

8:00am – 9:00am --- Registration Desk Open, Hallway (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:00am – 12 noon --- Hospitality Room, Bodine Hall - Kitchen (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:00am – 9:00am --- Workroom Open for Lily Show Staging, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)



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8:00am - 9:00am --- Show Hall open for exhibits, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:30am --- Judges and Clerks Meeting, Activity Room 3 (Mary Winspear Centre)

9:00am --- **Show Room CLOSED for Judging**

9:30am - 12 noon --- Show Judging, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

12 noon --- Post-Judging Lunch for those pre-registered for this event, **Activity Room 3** (Mary Winspear Centre)

1:00pm – 5:00pm --- **Lily Show Open to the Public**, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

1:30pm --- [Rick Rodich](#), "**Species for the North**", Activity Room 3 (Mary Winspear Centre)

2:45pm --- [Steve Willson](#), "**A Singular Journey Growing and Hybridizing Western North American Species**", Activity Room 3 (Mary Winspear Centre)

4:00pm --- NALS Membership Mtg #1, **Activity Room 2A & B** (Mary Winspear Centre)

6:30pm --- Cash Bar before Dinner, SHOAL Community Centre

7:00pm - 9:30pm --- NALS Auction Dinner, SHOAL Community Centre

Saturday, July 12, 2025

8:00am – 5:00pm --- **Lily Show Open to the Public**, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:00am – 12 noon --- Hospitality Room, Bodine Hall - Kitchen (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:00am --- Buses leave for Garden Tours (Box lunch)

9:00am --- 3:00pm - Plant Sale by local vendors (**NOTE: PHYTOCERTIFICATES** - required for international transport of plants - WILL **NOT** BE AVAILABLE AT THIS SALE)

1:30pm --- [Dr. Colin Tamboline](#), "**Species for the North**", Activity Room 3 (Mary Winspear Centre)

2:45pm --- Speaker 2 Presentation, Activity Room 3 (Mary Winspear Centre)

3:45pm --- Buses return to hotel

4:00pm --- Photography Voting Closes

4:00pm --- NALS Membership Mtg #2, **Activity Room 3** (Mary Winspear Centre)

4:30pm --- Species Lily Preservation Meeting, **Activity Room 3** (Mary Winspear Centre)



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6:30pm --- Cash Bar before Dinner, SHOAL Community Centre

7:00pm --- Awards Dinner & Awards Ceremony, SHOAL Community Centre

--- Our after dinner speaker will be [Wilbert Ronald](#), he will speak about "A 50 year Passion for Lilies".

10:00pm --- NALS Directors Meeting, SHOAL Community Centre

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:00am --- **Lily Show Open to the Public**, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

8:00am – 12 noon --- Hospitality Room, Bodine Hall - Kitchen (Mary Winspear Centre)

9:00am – 12 noon --- Additional gardens open for individual or small group visits (arrange own transportation)

3:00pm --- **Show Closes**, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

3:00pm --- Pollen Swap, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

3:15pm --- Exhibitors remove their entries from the Showroom, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)

3:15pm --- Sale of Lily stems to the Public.

3:15pm – 5:00pm --- Dismantle Show, Bodine Hall (Mary Winspear Centre)