

Greater Expectations



Join us for an in-person lily show in
Chicago, Illinois!

July 5-9, 2023

at the Chicago Botanic Garden



The Chicago Botanic Garden has 385-acres with several amazing display gardens.

- Graham Bulb Garden, where bulbs are underplanted with more bulbs, mixing forced and ground-grown bulbs to extend the bloom season.
- The Circle Garden, offering a living kaleidoscope of seasonal color.
- The Crescent Garden's annual displays.
- Buehler Enabling Garden, with colorful raised beds, dramatic container gardens.
- Helen and Richard Thomas English Walled Garden designed by renowned English landscape architect John Brookes.
- The Heritage Garden's tribute to botanic

gardens of the past and the manner in which they organized and displayed plants.

- The Evening Island Garden.
- Regenstein Fruit & Vegetable Garden.
- Elizabeth Hubert Malott Japanese Garden.
- Native Plant Garden.
- Krasberg Rose Garden.
- Sensory Garden.

Symposium programs

The educational programs that are part of the NALS International Lily Show & Symposium add depth of understanding to the growing and hybridizing of lilies. A strong lineup of programs is in the works for the 2023 show.

The show theme is “Greater Expectations” was chosen in recognition of so much –

- Our great expectations of seeing gardens and lilies in full bloom.
- Rekindled NALS friendships after a long absence.
- Fun times in Chicago.
- Expectations of many blooms and cultivars that will be displayed at the NALS Lily Show.

We will be staying at the Embassy Suites in Deerfield, Illinois

- The guest rate is \$139 for king executive suites or \$159 for double suites per night. These are very spacious rooms.
- For extending reservations, shoulder nights are available at the same guest rate.
- The cut-off date to reserve rooms at this rate is June 14, 2023.
- A hotel shuttle operates every day of the week within a 5-mile radius of the hotel, which includes the show venue, the Chicago Botanic Garden.
- Embassy Suites serves a wonderful continental breakfast free to guests.

Tours also are planned

of the breeding and evaluation programs in the Plant Conservation Science Center and of the Lenhardt Library with a rare book viewing of *Liliaceae* volumes. Both are included with registration.

A Grand Tram Tour of Chicago Botanic Garden

is included with registration.

For more information

Articles are planned for the December 2022 and March 2023 *Quarterly Bulletins*.

After the NALS 2022 virtual International Lily Show & Symposium ends on Aug. 27, watch for a link to the 2023 show website on the NALS website at <https://www.Lilies.org/>.