



It's a "Saturday in the Park"

If you have never attended a NALS Show, or if it has been awhile, you don't want to miss the 69th Annual International Lily Show & Symposium at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Illinois, July 6-10, 2016, for "Saturday in the Park".

One can easily spend more than a day seeing the beautiful 385 acres of the Botanic Gardens. Enjoy on foot, or by tram (\$20 tram ticket is free with your NALS 2016 registration). Enjoy the lilies growing in the garden and bring your camera to photograph the lilies during the "Shoot Those Lilies" symposium session offered by Frans Officer. You will also have the opportunity to participate in behind the scenes Chicago Botanic Garden tours open to registrants only. Take breaks from the sun in the auditorium or the classrooms of the Regenstein Center to hear symposium sessions geared for novice to experienced lily growers. Get even more out of your NALS 2016 experience by planning to volunteer a couple hours to set up, clean up, clerk, judge or visit with local show visitors on the lily show floor and talk about your favorite topic, "lilies."

The hotel accommodations are reasonable at \$109 / night including complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast each morning and an Evening Reception, as well as a free shuttle bus that will transport you to and from the Chicago Botanic Garden. All show activities take place at the garden in the Regenstein Center except membership meetings, the Friday night dinner / auction, and the Saturday night awards dinner held at the hotel. A shuttle from the hotel to the train station is also available if you wish to do some sightseeing via public transportation. If you are travelling by car, enjoy free parking every day (\$20 per day value) at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The Show committee, consisting mainly of NALS board members, is arranging for numerous speakers throughout the show and lots of ideas and travel directions for sightseeing around Chicago before, during or after the show. Check out our website at <http://www.nals2016.lilies.org/>, register today (or soon to get the early bird rates) and bring those lily stems, floral design materials and lily photographs so we have the best NALS show ever!

