



## BALLOT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS International Lilac Society 2020

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Ballots must be received by April 25, 2020

Send to the Elections Chairman:

Nancy Latimer

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Emory, VA 24327

*Please vote for no more than 4 candidates:*

**Kelly Applegate**

Kelly's passion for lilacs started in 1990 as a teenager walking among the lilac collection at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. He was on a 4-H trip to attend the arboretums plant sale and remember strolling through the collection in awe of the colors and variation in each species & cultivar. Those moments in the lilac collection stayed with him throughout his young adult years and was reinforced every spring as lilacs everywhere colored the landscape. In 2002, he purchased his current home in central Minnesota and started his own lilac collection in 2005. He currently has over 300 cultivars among several species of syringa. Kelly is currently a board member, and also serves as the Youth Membership Chair.

**Claire Fouquet**

Claire is currently the 'curator' of The Lilac Museum, a collection of approximately 600 lilacs in Quebec, Canada. She was one of the 4 founding members of this non-profit organization in 2011 and has been on the board since the beginning. Claire has been a member of the ILS since 2012 and has attended a few conventions as well as Syringa International in Russia.

Claire is a scientist by training and developed an interest for researching lilacs. She developed a database of all known lilacs and compiled the entire Syringa Register into a searchable Excel file. She works closely with the Registrar to keep the file up to date. Photography is another passion of Claire's and she uses her skills to document The Lilac Museum's collection.

Over the years, Clair has served on at least 7 other non-profit organizations at every position but now dedicates her time to only The Lilac Museum and the ILS.

## □ **Tatiana Polyakova**

Tatiana has been a member of the ILS since 2001 and, also a long-time board member. Lilacs are her passion. She planted her first lilac bush in 1990 and currently maintains a collection of about 100 lilacs since the size of her garden is limited. Tatiana is a tireless supporter of lilacs in Russia. She is the author of the project “Moscow – The City of Lilacs” and “Lilac of the Victory” both of which have been approved by the Government of Russia.

She is also an award-winning journalist and has written over 150 articles about lilacs and other plants. She has written 3 books on lilacs that include “Lilacs” (2006), “Lilac Time” (2007), “A History of Russian Lilacs” (2010), “The Magnificent Seven” (2013), and “Master of the Lilac Branch, In Memory of Kolesnikov” (2018). She also co-authored (with Yury Kiris and Ekaterina Romanova) “Lilac Collection of Botanical Garden of Moscow State University Named After M.V. Lomonosov” (2014).

Lilacs have helped Tatiana to find friends around the world. To Tatiana, friendship and mutual understanding are essential for the preservation of peace. Growing lilacs and sharing our concerns and experiences breaks the barriers and shatters the walls that are established by short sighted politicians. Tatiana believes that this is one of the most important qualities of lilacs, its special mission for peace.

## □ **Brian David Morley**

As a young man, Brian would collect lilacs from abandoned farms, alley ways, rental properties. He would get a start any time he came across a special variety in color or form. He bought his first home and planted lilacs before he did a single renovation on the property. At that time, he only knew of a few named cultivars. As a gift, he received Father Fiala’s famous monograph on the genus *Syringa*...it changed his life in many ways.

Brian decided to seek out named cultivars and species, and to try his hand at hybridization as well. He sold that house and “bought the farm” 20+ years ago, moved his collection in the middle of winter, and made his first crosses that spring. He is in the process of getting several registered. Brian has been a member of the ILS in the past and renewed his membership a few years ago to reconnect with fellow syringaphiles! Brian owns and operates Bergamot & Ivy Design in Kansas City, which celebrates 27 years in business in 2020.

**Write in Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_

To vote by internet ballot, please send an email to  
vote@internationallilacsociety.org and you will receive an email with  
electronic voting instructions.

Newly elected Board members for 2020 will be announced at the annual  
meeting in St. Georges, QC, Canada.

# ILS 2020 Convention Registration

Saint-Georges, Quebec, Canada

June 4-7, 2020

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) as you would like on Name Tag:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Diet:     Regular     Vegetarian     Vegan     Gluten Free

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation:

- I will be coming by plane at YQB and need transportation  
(To arrange transportation, you will need to send your itinerary by  
email to cfouquet@cgocable.ca)
- I will be driving by car

Registration Fee: 275 US\$ (300 US\$ after April 1 2020)

360 CD\$ (400 CD\$ after April 1 2020)

No refund after April 1, 2020

Includes: Transportation from and to Quebec International Airport (YQB);  
Bus transportation for planned visits; Two private garden visits; Cultural and  
historical experience at a sugar shack; Guided tour of monumental sculptures;  
Guided tour of the Lilac Museum with ceremonial planting; Participation in the  
Lilac Festival, Award and commemorative plaque ceremony; Three conferences,  
Two board and one annual meeting; Welcome cocktail; Two four service  
banquets; One hot and cold lunch buffet; One gastronomic lunch at the sugar  
shack; One lunch box; Coffee breaks and water bottles; Courtesy bag with all

Make checks to: Le Musée des Lilas    For more information:

Mail to: Claire Fouquet

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2185, 137e Rue

581-372-4816 (Eastern time)

Saint-Georges (QC),

Canada, G5Y 6V9

Hotel Reservation Information  
ILS 2020 Convention  
Saint-Georges, Quebec, Canada  
June 4 - 7, 2020



Hôtel Le Georgesville  
300, 118e Rue  
Saint-Georges (QC)  
Canada, G5Y 3E3  
(800) 463-3003 (toll free)  
418 227-3000  
reception@georgesville.com  
<https://www.georgesville.com/>

Hotel reservations must be made by the participants  
by April 1, 2020 either **by phone or via e-mail**.

Discount group rate is not available online.

Make sure to mention that you are in the **ILS group**  
to get the discount price. Rooms need to be secured  
with a major credit card. Any special room arrangement  
must be made at the time of the reservation.

**Room rate:** 125 CD\$/night + taxes (sales and lodging)  
same rate for single, double, triple or quadruple occupancy  
Rate is good from June 1 to June 10, 2020  
Discount group rate is guaranteed until April 1, 2020.

**Room rate includes :**

Indoor pool,  
Fitness center,  
Free high speed Wi-Fi,  
Free parking

**Breakfast à la carte :**

Starting at 10 CD\$/pers + taxes

If you need help or encounter any problems with booking a room,  
please send an e-mail to Claire Fouquet (cfouquet@cgocable.ca)