

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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MISSION OF CVIDS

“Founded in 1990, CVIDS is a scientific, educational, and social organization whose mission is to promote the genera *Hemerocallis* (daylily) and *Iris*. Its purpose is to educate our members and the general public about all aspects of growing daylilies and irises in eastern Iowa and surrounding regions. To further these goals, this organization provides lectures, garden tours, plant sales, and fellowship among its members and with members of other groups with similar goals.”

Quick view of upcoming in 2023:

****May 6 = Spring Plant Sale** at the Discovery Park Large Pavilion, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA .The sale is hosted by CVIDS, the Muscatine Garden Club, the Muscatine County Master Gardeners, and the Stampeding Clovers 4-H Club. Registered iris, daylilies, annuals, perennials, houseplants, and yummy baked goods! [Starts 9-11:30 AM](#)

****May 20 = Club Plant Distribution** [Starts 8:30 AM Setup, 9AM Breakfast potluck, 9:30AMish First ball pulled; Muscatine County Fairgrounds, West Liberty \(same place as previous years\)](#)

****June 10 = CVIDS Club Meeting** to discuss the Region One meeting. [Marion Public Library ; 1101 6th Ave, Marion, IA, Meeting Community Room B](#)

DUES ARE STILL DUE

**CVIDS Dues are \$10 per person
for a one-year membership.**

Please send your check to: Jackie Westhoff, 6161 32nd Avenue, Shellsburg, IA 52332.

From the By-Laws: “Membership dues are for a calendar year and will fall due on January 1. Dues are considered delinquent after April 1.”

ADS Region One Summer Meeting

****July 14-16 Daylilies: The Pearl of the Region One** at The Merrill Hotel, Muscatine, IA

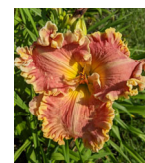
****August 26 = Club Plant Return, Iris Sale, and Auction** at the Monticello ISU Extension Expo Center. [Starts 9-11AM with public plant sale; 11:15AM Potluck, followed by 12PM Auction](#)

****October 14 = CVIDS Annual Hybridizer’s Roundup** at the Washington Public Library, 115 W Washington St, Washington [Starts 12PM Potluck, 1PM show](#)

****November 11 = Annual CVIDS Fall Banquet** at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Coralville [Starts 11AM with social hour](#)

If you have any ideas for a presentation, please contact Darrin Lett and Heather Harroun.

Inside This Issue - Old and New Stuff
Shelly Lett, Newsletter Editor
(Serious and Fun)



Tom and Linda Jones and Nancy Carlisle presented information on CVIDS, daylilies and growing iris at the March 4th Des Moines County Master Gardeners. The event was held at the Southeastern Community College. They presented a 60-minute breakout session.



Also in the News...

Tom and Linda Jones' Burlington farm will be featured in Our Iowa magazine in the June-July issue.

2023 Hauberg Estate Native Plant Sale

Deb Bentley has been requested to make CVIDS members aware of the 2023 Hauberg Estate Native Plant Sale that will take place at the [Hauberg Estate \(24th Street & 13 Ave., Rock Island, IL\)](#) on May 13th (9 AM - 4 PM) and May 14th (Noon - 4 PM). This sale, which occurs in partnership with Guardians of the Prairie and Forest, Mariposa Nursery, Perennial Crops Nursery and QC WildOnes, features over 150 species of native grasses, flowers, trees and shrubs.



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