

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:

****March 11 = CVIDS Club Meeting** at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, 450 5th Ave, SE, Cedar Rapids - Topic TBD Starts 12 PM Potluck, 1PM Meeting

****April 8 = CVIDS Club Meeting** at the Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf - Topic TBD Starts 12PM Potluck, 1PM Meeting

****May 6 = Spring Plant Sale** at the Discovery Park Large Pavilion, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA .The sale is hosted by CVIDS, the Master Gardeners, the Muscatine Garden Club, and the Stampeding Clovers 4-H Club. Registered iris, daylilies, annuals, perennials, house-plants, 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

****June 10 = CVIDS Club Meeting** at TBD to discuss the Region One meeting. Start TBD

DUES ARE 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

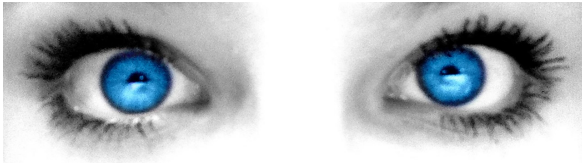
If you have any ideas for a presentation, please contact Darrin Lett and Heather Harroun.

Inside This Issue - Old and New Stuff

Shelly Lett, Newsletter Editor
(Serious and Fun)



2022 Year in Review:



March 22 — Guest speaker, Cat Nelson, gave a presentation on “Bonsai Trees”, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church Parish Hall in Williamsburg. First in-person meeting with Darrin Lett as CVIDS President.

April 9 - Our very own Heather Harroun presented the 2022 club plants and Nancy Carlisle gave a talk on iris identification and the “How To’s of iris at the BioVentures Center in Coralville.

May 7 - The annual plant sale was held at the Muscatine Environmental Learning Center with the Muscatine Master Gardeners and the Muscatine Garden Club.

May 21 - Club Plant Distribution and Live Auction was held at the Floral Hall, Muscatine County Fairgrounds in West Liberty. Thanks to Barb and Bob Papenhausen for selecting/purchasing the daylilies and Diann Pavelka, Shelly Lett and LeAnn Pisarik for selecting/purchasing the iris. Thanks to Col. Darrin Lett for his auctioneering skills.

June 11 - Lyn Hafner hosted the meeting at her residence, with Mary Bulger, Naturalist for Iowa County Conservation gave a talk on planting for pollinators and butterflies.

July Weekends - Many open gardens were available for visitors.

July 15-17 - ADS Region One 2022 Summer Meeting took place in Marshalltown, IA for the first time since the pandemic. “Back in the Saddle” featured guest speakers Margo Reed and Jim Murphy (Woodhenge Gardens, North Garden, VA).

August 27 - Plant sale and Club Plant Return were held at the outside pavilion and the Monticello Expo Hall.

October 15 - Hybrider’s Roundup featured presentations by Heather Harroun, Barb Papenhausen, Jonathan Poulton, Keith Riewerts, and Jackie Westhoff.

Nov 12 - 2022 CVIDS Fall Banquet was held at the Radisson, Coralville.

Bret Clement, Clement Daylily Garden, was our guest speaker.

Special thanks to the 2022 Banquet Committee: Nancy Rash, Lyle Moen, Sherry Moffit, and Lynn Moffit for another great event.

2022 Betty Miller Photo Contest Grand Prize winner: Jonathan Poulton

Be sure to check out the complete list of winners on the website.



Phil Fass seedling

