

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.”

CVIDS Meetings 2024:

****March 9 = CVIDS Club Meeting** – at the Johnson County Extension Office (3109 Old Hwy 218 South, Iowa City) Setup at 11:00 AM, Social time 11:30; Potluck 12:00 PM; Program 12:30 PM

****April 13 = CVIDS Club Meeting** – location TBD

****May 11 = Spring Plant Sale** at the Discovery Park Large Pavilion, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA.

****May 18 = Club Plant Distribution**—Floral Hall, West Liberty Fairgrounds, West Liberty —Starts 8:30 AM Setup, 9AM Breakfast potluck, 9:30AMish First ball pulled (times subject to change)

****June 12-15 78th ADS National Convention** in Oklahoma City, OK—**Daylilies Galore in 2024**

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.”

****July 13 = Garden Tours: TBD**

****July 19-21 = ADS Region One Summer Meeting** in Minnetonka, MN

****August 24 = 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 12 = CVIDS Annual Hybridizer’s Roundup** - TBD

****November 9 = Annual CVIDS Fall Banquet** at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Coralville

****Details subject to change and to be updated, as received.**

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



**Additional fun
for your calender:**



Saturday, March 16, 2024

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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mcc/art-gardening.aspx](https://eicc.edu/services-support/location/mcc/art-gardening.aspx)

Art of Gardening

Muscatine Community College
152 Colorado Street
Muscatine

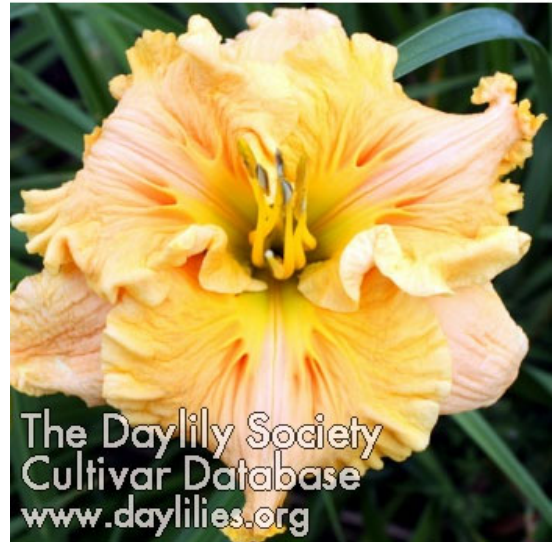
A LITTLE FUN

**Name the daylily
and/or the hybridizer**

Hints:

Born in Iowa, moved to Tennessee

Was in education before retiring



From the President

Dear CVIDS,

I was greatly encouraged by the number in attendance at the February meeting. CVIDS really is a terrific group of people!

As we look forward to the growing season ahead, I want to encourage you to try something new this year. Here are some examples:

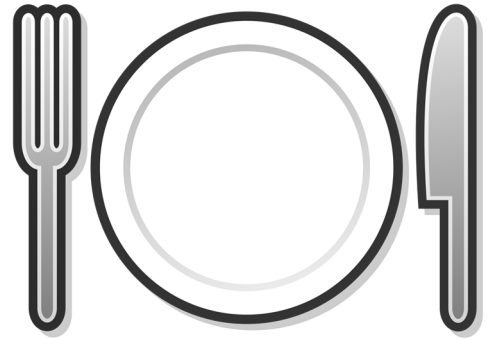
- Start some seeds of some kind.
- Grow something you have never planted before.
- Map your garden.
- Reach out to a more experienced member with questions about growing daylilies and iris.
- Share or swap plants with other members.
- Invite someone to see your flowers.
- Invite someone to a club meeting.
- Take photos with the photo contest in mind.
- Volunteer to help with a CVIDS activity you have not helped with before.
- Try hybridizing daylilies or iris.
- Write an article for the newsletter.
- Think of yourself, being a CVIDS member, as an ambassador of the daylily and iris worlds. (Yes, recruit new addicts!)

I look forward to seeing you all,

Heather Harroun

Reminders from Nancy Rash:

CVIDS Members need to bring their own table service and drink to each pot luck.



It is not too soon to put the annual Fall Banquet date on your calendar. Save November 9, 2024 for the CVIDS Fall Banquet at the Radisson Hotel, Coralville. The meal is provided at no cost to paid-up members, i.e. dues paid by April 1 of 2024. Guests are also welcome but are asked to pay for their meal.

Help is needed for administering the door prizes at the end of the CVIDS meeting. To lessen the tasks of the president at the end of the meeting, a volunteer will be recruited during the business meeting to take care of the process at the end of the monthly meeting. Folks are eager to take off once the meeting is adjourned so please help us make this an efficient process. Thank you.



New Expense Reimbursement Form

If you incur expenses on CVIDS business matters, you are requested to use a new expense reimbursement form for repayment. Please note that, unless the expenses were approved ahead of time, there will not be a reimbursement.