

From the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

March 2005

March Minutes

The last meeting was held on March 12. The club met at 1:00 at the Washington Public Library. The following members were in attendance: Dave & Carole Appelquist, Ken & Betty Capps, Nancy Carlisle, Kim Edge, Jill Gardner, Jean Hecht, Gerald Hobbs, Kathy Kephart, Brenda Knipper, Susan Minger, Bob & Cathy Moore, Verne & Mary Moore, Rachel & Sharon Murken, Jan Null & Bob & Barb Pappenhausen.

Spring is a time of new beginning, renewal, and anticipation. In honor of the imminent arrival of spring, members responded to roll call by naming something that will be new in their gardens this year.

Our guest speaker was Sheryl McMullin, a Jones County Master Gardener, who gave an interesting presentation on some of the more uncommon flowering shrubs that do well in Iowa.

Treasurer's Report

Gerald reported a \$50 speaking fee to Tim Spangler for the Feburary meeting and \$37 to Sharon Murken for stamps. A few more dues were received during the month, leaving us with a balance to date of \$9183.53.

Kirkwood Winter Gardening Fair Report Bob & Verne Moore reported on their day as exhibitors. There was a lot of interest in our annual sales. Two new members joined the club, and Bob sent additional info to people who had requested it.

Sylvia thanked the club on behalf of her church for our donations to the church's food pantry and for cleaning up so well after the February meeting.

Club Plant Report

Club plants have been ordered as follows:

- 1) \$750 to Singing Oaks (will receive plants in the amount of \$1030)
- 2) \$500 to North Country (will receive \$750 worth of plants)
- 3) \$750 to Bells (will receive plants worth \$1100-\$1200).
- 4) \$500 to Jordans (will receive \$700 worth of plants)
- 5) \$500 to Carol Emmerich (will receive \$900-\$1000 worth of plants)

Our Singing Oaks order requires an additional \$25 shipping & handling due to the large number of plants. Sylvia asked if the club was willing to spend the extra. Dave Appelquest moved we pay the extra \$25. Kenneth Capps seconded. The motion passed.

A list of plants we know we will receive is attached so you can look them up in catalogs or on the Internet.

Club plant distribution will be at Sylvia's house on Saturday, May 21st at noon. Lunch will be provided by the club. Her address is 1722 W. 59th St., Davenport. If you're coming on I-80, take the Northwest Blvd./Highway 130 exit. Turn right

(south); follow Northwest Blvd (it curves around) to Division St. (the third stoplight). Take a right turn onto Division and go about 2 blocks. Make a right turn onto 59th Street. Sylvia's is the 3rd house, a gray ranch, on the right. There is extra parking at the school on Division Street. Her phone number is 563-386-9767.

Sylvia also stated that if we want to order club plants from John Eiseman next year, we need to reserve them ASAP.

Spring Sale Committee Report

Bob & Barb Pappenhausen announced the spring sale at VanderVeer Park in Davenport will be on May 1 from 10-4. We will have a tent outside if weather permits. We should be there by 9:00 in order to get set up by sale time. Everyone is responsible for their own seating (lawn chairs) and lunch. We are limited to selling iris and daylilies at the sale. Please have all donated plants washed, trimmed, and labelled. Labels should include the plant's name, color, and price. Plant height, bloom size, and foliage habit 47 A New View are helpful as well. Daylilies are usually priced at \$3 to \$5 per double fan, unless they are newer or more expensive cultivars.

Jan drew names for a Daylily Pioneer Cookbook, AHS Region One door prize, which was won by our speaker/guest Sheryl Mullin.



Congratulations!

Betty Capps' mother celebrated her 110th birthday on March 8th. She holds the

Upcoming Events

QCCA Lawn & Garden Show – April 1-3 at the QCCA Expo Center, 621 4th Ave. Rock Island, Illinois. See attached info.

April meeting - April 9th at 1:00 at the North Liberty Community Center.

AHS Region One Spring Fling & Annual Business Meeting – Saturday, May 7, in Edina, Minnesota. See attached info.

<u>New Members</u>

Joe Hall, Wanda Lunn, and Julie Stroback have joined the club this year. We wish them a warm welcome and look forward to getting acquainted at upcoming club functions. An updated membership list is included in the newsletter.

Club Plant List from Singing Oaks:

AT A New View 6"RED J. LARP.

PAS Angel In Disguise 6"LAW. STAM 2000 85 Boogie My Woogie Baby 7. 5 RG BACH. 2008 01P 35 Book of Kells 5.5 DINA PURPEYE LAMB 33Edge of Paradise 6'orch / promets 57mm 98 64 Eskimo Kisses (single fan) 4" DELLIPHE EVE TRIM 12 60 Eyed Twister 7.5 Creams /PURP CYCLAMB 95 Forever Redeemed (single) 5. 27 RED/WMERT JORRA. 8 OGlorious Love & A PINK CARTER 27 Grande Bis 7" YELL WHAT 53 Johanna Klein Strack 3 "Penaulrano JA ARP, DIP 40 Long Summer Days PINK VEFFE. 534 DIP Lori Goldston 15 Panic in Detroit 8" orange furbili rule R. ALAMA 32 Strung Out 9" yall Whally 32 Taos 6" neam pinh goldedge Stone 199 honor of being the 2nd oldest living Iowan. 30 Treasure of the Southwest (single) & "Park of APP. 20 Congratulations and best wishes to Betty's 2 Trimmed in Gold (single) 5" gold pink a gold pink and Trace mother!

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