

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society  
Meeting October 9, 2021  
Minutes

The business meeting of the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society was called to order by President Nancy Rash at 2:07 pm, Saturday, October 9, 2021.

President Rash welcomed members to the Hybridizers Meeting and thanked Heather Harroun for arranging the meeting location at Mulford Church, Muscatine, IA. Happy 81st Birthday wishes were expressed to Barb Papenhausen. Barb shared birthday cake with the group. Guest Sue Cone was welcomed. 22 members and 1 guest attended.

The secretaries' report was emailed to members prior to the meeting and was approved on motion by Keith Riewerts with second by Sylvia Bauguess, motion carried.

President Rash gave a brief review of the Treasurer's report as received in an email from Treasurer Shelly Letts.

Plant Return Chairperson Diane Derganz gave a detailed report from her committee on the funds raised from the Silent Auction and Live Auction held August 21, 2021 as compared to previous years.

Diane and her committee provided recommendations for the club plants to be ordered for 2022. 1) Order only double fans; 2) order a good variety; 3) order from several hybridizers; and 4) the total order can be up to \$5,000.00 but to spend less if it meets the other conditions as the Club needs fewer "extra plants" included in the complete order. Motion by Keith Riewerts with a second by Lyle Moen. Motion carried.

Diane Derganz was recognized by the Club members for her dedicated effort to organize the club plant return and auction processes, along with keeping detailed records throughout the years as a valuable resource.

Following discussion, motion by Nancy Carlisle for the Club to purchase Iris for 2022 for up to \$300.00 with second by Jackie Westfall, motion carried.

Nancy Carlisle and her committee developed options for discussion involving the proposed CVIDS November 2021 Banquet. The following Options were presented:

- 1) Option #1: Banquet/Meeting at Radisson, Coralville, IA;
  - a. Banquet meal/Business Meeting
  - b. Photo Contest
  - c. Room fee included with meal cost
  - d. No speaker available yet
  - e. Able to do ZOOM, or Facebook Live
- 2) Option #2: Meal/Meeting at Durant Community Center

- a. Meal/Business Meeting
  - b. Photo Contest
  - c. \$250 for large area and kitchen
  - d. No speaker available yet
  - e. \$15 per plate, food to be picked up by committee, no servers available
- 3) Option #3:
- a. I will not attend in person.
  - b. I am interested in a ZOOM meeting
- 4) Option # 4:
- a. I will not attend in person
  - b. I am interested in a Face Book Live meeting
- 5) Option # 5:
- a. Do not hold a banquet
  - b. Hold an election of officers' ballot by email/mail

Following an overwhelming showing of hands that would attend the banquet in person, motion by Bob Papenhausen with second by Barb Papenhausen to hold the banquet on November 13, 2021 at the Radisson Hotel in Coralville, motion carried.

Keith will continue to recruit a qualified speaker either live or through ZOOM for the banquet.

There will be no photo contest for the November 13, 2021 banquet.

Door Prizes were awarded.

Motion by Sylvia Bauguess with second by Jackie Westhoff to adjourn the meeting, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:06 pm.

Minutes recorded by member Lyle Moen

**Hybridizers Roundup:** October 9, 2021, 1:07 PM, Mulford Church, Muscatine, IA.

PowerPoint Presentations were provided through a setup with a Laptop and Projection Screen by Heather Harroun.

The 1<sup>st</sup> presentation was by Keith Riewerts on his seedlings. He is interested in pastels and has been pleased with the results, as well as some toothy developments. He has some exciting seeds to plant for next year.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> presentation was by Sue Kramer who stated she picked 40 seedling flowers to showcase on several plates on a not-so cool day. Another hybridizer had told her to do 100 crosses, but found out that then you have a lot of crossings for disposal. Nan Ripley suggested Sue make only 6 crosses so you don't have to get rid of all the ugly plants that don't make the cut. Sue has included "Kolache" in the names of some of her plants due to Cedar Rapids known for their kolaches. The biggest problem with daylilies is getting rid of them.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation was by Barb Papenhausen in her 2021 Hybridizer Roundup slide show while showing crossings where only the color changes. She has developed some very nice patterns that she wants to keep. Other qualities include good increases, thick substance, petals quilted, as her delicate and beautiful “Morning Affair” and POLLY POPUP.

The 4<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Heather Harroun showing some examples of huge bud counts, strong scapes, along with some serious crossing inconsistencies.

The 5<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Jonathan Poulton who compared the Iowa/Colorado Soil, Rainfall, and Critters, i.e., Elk. Many of his seedlings survived the trip from Iowa to Colorado and are enjoying his tempered amending of soil and water subsistence.

The 6<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Jackie Westhoff showing changes in colors from morning to afternoon in some daylilies. Jackie will be introducing some new daylilies and monitors branching, bud count, and height.

Club members applauded all presenters and enjoyed the individualized comments.

Heather Harroun has completed the application process and has received approval to be an American Daylily Society Display Garden. She was congratulated and she shared in a PowerPoint presentation the process needed to achieve American Daylily Society Display Garden status. Stunning photos of the newly landscaped garden were shared. Heather noted that only “registered” daylilies can have a label in the garden. Heather has “historical” daylilies but is a display garden and does not have the official “historical” garden status. CVIDS members Jackie Westhoff, Barb Papenhausen and Heather Harroun are current official ADS Display Gardens.

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