

2/8/15 CVIDS Board Meeting

The CVIDS board met at the home of Keith and Sally Riewerts. President Nancy Carlisle called the meeting to order at 2:18 PM. Board members present were Nancy, Keith, Jonathan Poulton, Sherri Baldonado, Heather Harroun, Myrna Hass, and Sara Hankemeier. Loren Hass and Sally Riewerts also attended.

The order for the Illustrated Guide to Daylilies will be sent in after the February meeting. The cost to those ordering will be \$13.00.

The calendar of CVIDS meetings for 2015 was reviewed.

February 14, **11 AM**, Johnson County Extension Office, Iowa City
Presentations: Sherry McCarville and Karmin Mullins – Essential Oils
Barb Papenhausen –Chemicals, Soil and Coir

March 21, Noon, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 4209 West Locust St.,
Davenport (Facility fee – donate a food item for the pantry)
Presentations: Zora Ronan – 2015 Club Plants
Barb McCreight – Pre-emergent that Saved My Garden

April 11, Noon, Environmental Learning Center, Muscatine
Presentations: Doug Jones – Underground Railroad Book Release
Guest Physiotherapist – Getting Our Bodies Ready for the Gardening
Season (prevention of “daylily back”)
Display of garden tools to make our work easier

May 23, Muscatine County Fairgrounds, West Liberty
Club Plant Distribution

June – No meeting

July – Garden Tour (TBA Considering a southern loop. In honor of the 25th anniversary, Charter and early CVIDS members would be given the opportunity to consider hosting.)

August 22 – Happy 25th Anniversary Party (Location and details to come)
Silent Auction, Live Auction, and other possibilities

Sept. – No meeting

Oct. 11- Possible location in the Washington area
Hybridizers' presentations

Nov. 14, Holiday Inn, Coralville
Fall Banquet and Betty Miller Photo Contest
Guest Speaker – Karol Emmerich, Springwood Gardens, MN

Details on options for the May plant sale location will be gathered and presented at the February meeting with a decision to be made at the March meeting. Options so far:

- Wilton city-wide garage sale May 1. Could use the lot on Hwy 6 next to the Garrison Produce Stand
- Environmental Learning Center, Muscatine
- Noel Ridge

Several options for the August 22 Plant Sale were discussed. Focusing on an event for our members rather than the public seemed to peak the most interest. The day could become a 25th Anniversary Party. The silent auction and live auction could be held, but the public plant sale could become a fun member plant swap event. A variety of methods for members to exchange plants could be explored. A speaker or series of speakers to highlight the group's history could be included, or a specialist from outside the club could share their expertise. The preferred location would provide weather protection, air conditioning, facilities for showing slides, and a larger eating space. The fairgrounds at West Liberty or Monticello could be considered. Keith agreed to assist Nancy on this event.

The second presentation of the proposal on Eligibility for Club Plant Distribution will be given at the February meeting. The potential for a friendly amendment(s) to the proposal was noted. Such an amendment would be entertained as an addition to the proposal. The amendment would be voted on at the February meeting. If passed, it would become part of the proposal. The entire proposal would be printed and presented again in March with a vote on the acceptance of the proposal at that time.

Kathy Dawson has been sending cards from the club to members when appropriate. The board would like for her to continue that service if she is willing.

The newsletter for February was reviewed and will be sent this week.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM. Thank you to Keith and Sally for their hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Hankemeier, Secretary