

Minutes from the April 1, 2001 CVIDS Meeting

In Attendance: Jean Hecht, Jackie Westhoff, Verne Moore, Mary Moore, Lynn Stoll, Reva Allen, Kay Hill, Jim Glasson, Sylvia Seymour, Kim Edge.

We discussed where and when to have our spring sale. Kim volunteered to call Davenport to see about participating in the plant sale on May 20th at Vandevere Park. She will also call the Cedar Rapids Parks Department about renting a shelter from them for a plant sale. Jean will investigate the availability of our usual spot at Morrison Park in Coralville. We would prefer to get Vandevere Park on May 20th. If that is not possible, Coralville on May 19th is another possibility. We will finalize the date according to which places are available and when. Please bring any photos you have of your donated plants or catalog photos to help the customers visualize the plants. Ken Capps has some left over plants from the last sale lined out at his house. If they don't sell this year we will get rid of them. All plants need to be clean and have new labels. Jim volunteered to make a large plywood sign to place near the roadside at the sale.

We also discussed whether we would have a table at Project Green this year. Lynn agreed to staff it and Jean and Kim will get 100 flyers printed up about our club activities and sales.

We then discussed who gets to participate in the lottery system we use to distribute auction plants. These people grow the plants on for two years and get to keep the original number of fans, but return the increases to the club. The first decision was to make Fred and Margaret McDowell lifetime members. We then decided to define active individual members as those who have paid their dues for that year and done *any two* of the following: have attended at least 2 meetings per year; have assisted in club functions (spring or fall sale, summer tours, etc.); have donated plants to a sale; have bid in the silent auction. This passed unanimously. It was also decided that active members can get plants to grow on in the second year of their memberships (after they have paid dues twice).

We discussed whether we should eliminate the family membership. We decided not to as the new definition of an active member eliminates the problem since only "active" spouses/partners would get plants.

We discussed "lost" plants—those that are not returned to us after two years. It was decided to write them off as losses to the club.

We then discussed when to meet to distribute the plants that are coming this spring. We will meet on Sunday, April 29th at Lynn Stoll's at 2 p.m. The lottery will be held there. We discussed whether members should be required to be in attendance to participate in the drawing. It was decided that if a member cannot attend, they are responsible for getting a list of their plant preferences to someone who will be there to be their advocate and choose for them from the available plants. If a member cannot attend and does not get their plant list to someone at the meeting, they will not be included in the drawing. In order to be eligible, you must be an active member and have paid your dues, which are due by the date of the drawing, April 29th. If you are eligible but cannot attend you can mail your list of preferences to Lynn Stoll, 999 310th St., Atalissa, IA, 52720, in order to participate.

We then discussed new business. Lynn proposed as a club activity that we make and maintain a public daylily bed in honor of Fred McDowell. There was support for the idea but concern about volunteer maintenance of the bed. Jean has experienced a lot of trouble in getting volunteers coordinated to maintain North Liberty's beds. Lynn suggested that Project Green might be a resource to help us find a location and to take on the maintenance. It was also suggested that we could hire a landscaping company ourselves to maintain the bed. Lynn had to leave at this point so this idea will be discussed further at a future meeting.

We discussed some club specifics. The legal minimum for a quorum in a non-profit organization is 10% of the members. The Region One bylaws and our non-profit status was questioned. We decided not to pursue this further.

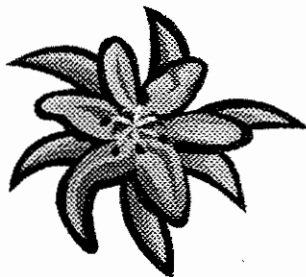
Jim Glasson announced he will not be able to regularly attend club meetings and therefore he is resigning as club secretary. Kim Edge volunteered to be the acting secretary until there is a vote on new officers in the fall. Members, please consider volunteering to serve as an officer in the next elections! Terms are for two years. We will need to fill the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary/Newsletter Editor.

Sylvia brought up the subject of a fall banquet. Some possible speakers were discussed. There was interest in Curt Hanson. Jackie will contact him and ask him about his possible availability in the fall.

Jean brought up the subject of our having a club garden tour. Some possible destinations were discussed. The fall banquet and the garden tour issues will be discussed further at the next meeting, Sunday, April 29th at 2 p.m. at Stoll's in Atalissa.

CVIDS Spring Sale

At the time of this publication we are still uncertain of the location of our spring sale, although we are hopeful about landing a spot in the Vandevere Park Plant Sale in Davenport, IA on Sunday, May 20th from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.



Reminder: 2001 dues are due by April 29th! In order to receive the next newsletter and be eligible for plant disbursement, please send six dollars for an individual membership or eight dollars for a family membership. Make checks payable to the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society and send them c/o Kim Edge, 2633 Walden Rd., Iowa City, IA 52246. We hope to hear from you!

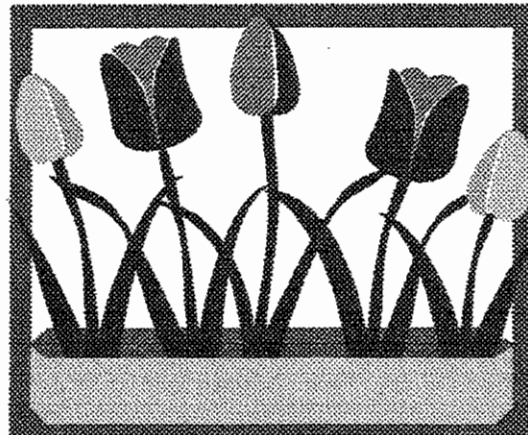
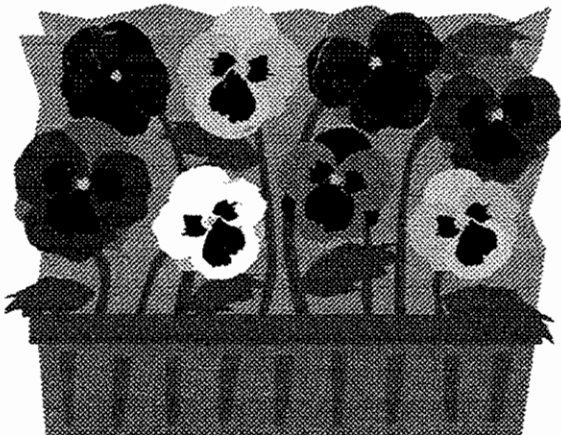


Plants on Order for the Lottery Drawing

The following plants are on order for this spring. We don't know until they arrive exactly what we'll get, but we typically get 80% of what we order. Bonus plants and substitutions will also be included in the lottery. *If you cannot attend the drawing you may rank your preferences on the following list and give it to someone who will be attending the lottery drawing, or you may mail your preferences to Lynn Stoll, 999 310th St., Atalissa, IA, 52720, in order to participate. Lists must be received in time for the drawing on Sunday, April 29th.*

Your Name: _____

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| <p>___ AMERICA'S MOST WANTED (Carr)</p> <p>___ CARRIBEAN WHIPPED CREAM (Talbot)</p> <p>G 2 ETERNITY ROAD (Salter)</p> <p>___ RAGS TO RICHES (Carr)</p> <p>___ JOLLY RED GIANT (a Stamile spider)</p> <p>___ SUPER MAGICIAN (Ted Blaney)</p> <p>___ VOICES IN FOG (Curt Hanson)</p> <p>___ BARBARA BARNETT (Jack Carpenter)</p> <p>E 2 BELA LUGOSI (Hanson)</p> <p>___ BLUEBERRY FROST (Stamile)</p> <p>___ EVER DELIGHTFUL (Salter)</p> <p>___ FIREBORN (Santa Lucia)</p> <p>___ LITTLE PIERRE (Trimmer)</p> <p>E B MYSTICAL RAINBOW (Stamile)</p> <p>___ ROSE FEVER (Stamile)</p> <p>___ WATERSHIP DOWN (Moldovan)</p> | <p>___ BETTER THAN EVER (Salter)</p> <p>E 3 CORAL STONE (Stamile)</p> <p>G 3 KNIGHTS IN WHITE SATIN (Stamile)</p> <p>___ TERMS OF ENDEARMENT (Hanson)</p> <p>___ SAN IGNATIO (Stamile)</p> <p>___ TAOS (Stamile)</p> <p>___ KEY WEST (Trimmer)</p> <p>___ SOLAR MAX (Trimmer)</p> <p>___ EGYPTIAN QUEEN (Trimmer)</p> <p>___ BROOKLYN TWIST (Lambertson)</p> <p>___ CELTIC VEINS (Lambertson)</p> <p>___ INTRICATE ETCHINGS (Lambertson)</p> <p>G 1 SEIZE THE NIGHT (Stamile)</p> <p>___ WINGS ON HIGH (Stamile)</p> <p>___ OCTOPUS HUGS (Stamile)</p> <p>___ INKY FINGERS (Stamile)</p> <p>___ MAMA'S BLUEBERRY PIE (Shooter)</p> |
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Are You An Active Member

Are You An Active Member?
The Kind That Would Be Missed?
Or, Are You Just Contented That Your
Name Is On The List?

Do You Attend the Meetings,
And Mingle With the Flock?,
Or, Do You Stay At Home To
Criticize And Knock?

Do You Take An Active Part
To Help The Work Along?,
Or, Are You Satisfied To Be
The Kind That Just Belong?

Do You Ever Voluntarily Help
At The Guiding Stick?
Or, Leave The Work To Just A Few
And Talk About The Clique?

Come To The Meetings Often
And Help With Hands And Heart
Don't Just Be A Member
But Take An Active Part

Think This Over Member...
You Know Right From Wrong
Are You An Active Member
Or, Do You Just Belong???

(contributed by Betty Miller)

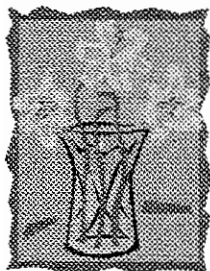
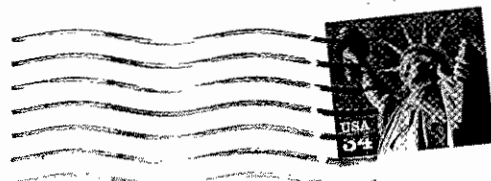
Upcoming Events

Next CVIDS Meeting: The Plant Lottery and Distribution will take place on Sunday, April 29th at 2 p.m. at Barry and Lynn Stoll's house at 999 310th St. in Atalissa, IA.

Project Green Garden Fair, Saturday, May 5th, 2001, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, IA, from 9-11:30 a.m. There is no admission charge, and parking is free in university lots around the arena on Saturday. We will have a table at this event, so if you can help staff it call Lynn at #(319) 946-3471. The fair features locally grown sun and shade perennials, groundcovers, trees and shrubs, and herbs.

Central Iowa Tour of Water Gardens, Saturday and Sunday, July 14th and 15th, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days. On Saturday the tour gardens will be in the Ames, Nevada, Story City, Roland, and Boone areas. On Sunday the tour gardens will be in the Des Moines, Ankeny, and Indianola areas. Sponsored by the Story County Master Gardener Association and the Central Iowa Water Garden Association. Twenty-four beautiful water gardens will be open and welcome for the public to tour. Admission tickets/maps will be \$10 for each day or \$15 for both days. Children 4 to 11 (supervised by an adult) \$4 for one or both days. This is a self-guided tour. You can go to the gardens you want at your own pace. Tickets/Maps can be purchased by mail from Cheryl Saylor, 923 Broad St., Story City, IA 50248. For more information call Cheryl at #(515) 733-4072. Please make checks payable to Story County Master Gardener Association.

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