

## **April 7, 2016 CVIDS Meeting at Muscatine Environmental Learning Center**

The 12 noon potluck was enjoyed by 43 attendees.

Nan Ripley from Walkabout Gardens in Nevada, Iowa gave an informative program on hybridizing. Everyone enjoyed the photos of her garden as they reflected her sense of humor and her talent for including art in the garden. Our mini-program for the day was given by Barb McCreight and titled "The Pre-Emergent That Saved My garden". After a battle with quack grass, Barb has found a garden savior in the herbicide Barricade. She recommends two applications per year. Based on the number of questions for each presenter, it sounds like there will be more hybridizing done and more quack grass eliminated!

Nancy Carlisle called the business meeting to order at 2:48 PM. New or first-time attendees were welcomed: Tom and Barb Appelquist and Diane Hueschen. Barb Papenhausen made a motion to accept the minutes as published on the CVIDS website; seconded by Gary Oster. Motion carried. Donna Denly moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented; seconded by Heather Harroun. Motion carried.

Jonathan Poulton reported that Nancy Carlisle and he have updated the Members' Handbook and that the new edition has already been posted on the website. Club photographers Lyle Moen and Keith Riewerts are working with Jonathan to publish the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Meet the Members photo gallery. To be included in this edition, new members should have their photographs taken at one of the May meetings or send a photo of their own as an e-mail attachment to Jonathan ([jonathan-poulton@uiowa.edu](mailto:jonathan-poulton@uiowa.edu)). The deadline for inclusion is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The list of members eligible for a 2016 Club Plant was distributed. Karol Emmerich's selections will be replaced with plants from Bill Waldrop. While Karol had a problem with rust, several members reported that her plants are now clear and should not present a problem in the future. Her honesty with the club and her willingness to delay purchase is commendable. It was noted that some iris have been ordered this year and will be included in the May plant auction with delivery in August. Photos of the iris will be on the website in the near future. All members will be eligible to bid in the auction.

There was no report from the silent auction committee at this time.

The Doubles Book has arrived and can be picked up today. Payment of \$13.00 should be given to the treasurer. Orders can still be taken. Kinkaid Plant Stakes are in and can be picked up.

Booths at several garden fairs were successful and resulted in a few new members. Thank you to Dave Kramer, Gary Oster, Barb McCreight, Loren and Myrna Hass, Heather Harroun, Zora Ronan, and Nancy Carlisle for representing the club at these events. Public presentations on daylilies were given by Keith Riewerts, Jonathan, Nancy, and Zora.

Under new business, Jonathan and Nancy will serve on the election committee to nominate a secretary and president at the November meeting. The photo contest needs a new chairperson as does the spring plant sale.

The spring plant sale will be May 7 at the same Muscatine location as last year. Flyers are available for distribution.

Club Plant Distribution will be May 21 at West Liberty. Setup will be on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. Plants can be viewed at 9:00 AM on Saturday.

The July Garden Tour will include Zora, Kramers, and Jackie Westhoff. The date is yet to be determined, but keep July 9 and 16<sup>th</sup> free.

The August 20 plant sale/return/swap/and silent auction will be in Monticello.

The Banquet will be in Iowa City on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Nikki Schmith, AHS President will be our featured speaker.

Zora Ronan is running for Region One President. Note that ballots are in "The Daylily Pioneer", Spring 2016 issue. Ballot needs to be mailed and postmarked before July 1, 2016.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM. Motion made by Diane Derganz; seconded by Barb Papenhausen.

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Hankemeier, Secretary