

CVIDS Meeting Minutes April 14th, 2018
Washington County Conservation Center, Marr Park

The April 14th, 2018 meeting of the Cedar Valley and Iris & Daylily Society was started at 1 PM by President Keith Riewerts. New members were introduced: Bev Byram-Howe, Linda Myatt, Tom & Linda Jones. Guest of Diane Derganz was her husband Larry. Welcome extended to all.

Roll call was naming your favorite daylily from 2017. Last month, last names A to L answered roll call and last names M to Z were given the opportunity today to share their favorite daylily by sending a photo to Jonathan to be shown in a PowerPoint presentation. Thank you to members for sharing and a big thank you to Jonathan Poulton for preparing the slide show to be used at the meeting.

Diann Pavelka presented the iris that will be available (to date) for the 2018 Club Plant Distribution and Auction to be held May 19th. Many gardens are represented with Siberian, Japanese, Bearded and re-blooming iris shown. When all plants are confirmed, the final list will be available on the website. Iris borer removal tips were shared with the group.

Jackie Westhoff presented the daylilies (to date) that will be available for the 2018 Club Plant Distribution and Auction to be held on May 19th. Many hybridizers will be supplying plants this year. Check the club website for new and the final posting of club plants.

The club gives a big thank you to Diann Pavelka, Jackie Westhoff and LeAnn Pisarik for the huge task of selecting plants and preparing the PowerPoint presentations.

The business meeting was called to order by President Keith Riewerts at 2:25 PM. Minutes are posted on the website. Club treasurer Sue Kramer reported a healthy bank balance as of March 31st, 2018.

Member health updates were given, and the club was told of the death of member Bob Moore plus the death of club friends and family was noted.

The Art of Gardening report was given by Nancy Carlisle.

Diane Derganz announced the Club Tour will be July 14th and will include lunch at Spruce Harbor Inn on the Mississippi River in Bellevue. Members will pay \$5 toward their meal. Guests will pay \$11. The three gardens on the tour are: Diane Derganz, Pete and Pat Connolly, and Sara Hankemeier. Sign up and payment will begin at the May club events.

Upcoming club events were announced:

May 12th: Plant Sale at Muscatine County Environmental Learning Center. 8 AM to Noon

May 18th: Set up for Club Plant Distribution, West Liberty. 9 AM to Noon

May 19th: Club Plant Distribution Day, West Liberty Fairgrounds starting at 9 AM

It was announced by the president that the Fall Banquet is free for members with the dues paid by April 1st of the current year. Guests may attend and pay for the meal as well as members paying after April 1st. The Member's Handbook can be accessed from the CVIDS website and details the requirement. The speaker for the 2018 Fall Banquet is Robert Selman from Blue Ridge Daylilies.

President Keith has been working with the Quad City Botanical Center Executive Director to set up an Off-Scape Daylily Exhibition Show at the Center with a date of July 7th. Members are encouraged to participate by exhibiting their daylilies and the guests will vote for a People's Choice Award. There will be an educational component with special entrance fees to the gardens that day. CVIDS will trade their work to clean, weed and label the daylily beds at the Center for a portion of the rental cost for the center for the show. Details will be worked out by club members that have volunteered to be on the committee for the show.

Check the website for updates about daylilies still available from Cathy Moore. On May 19th, Keith will announce another planning meeting for the 2020 Regional meeting.

Mary Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Sherry Moffit. The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 PM.

Door prizes were provided by Suzanne and Bob Moffit, Sue Kramer and Nancy Carlisle.

Submitted by Nancy Rash