

CVIDS Meeting April 11, 2015 at Environmental Learning Center, Muscatine

CVIDS members gathered for a noon potluck at the Muscatine Environmental Learning Center. Forty-six members and two guests were present for programs and the business meeting. The first presentation included active audience participation in learning how to prevent injuries while gardening. Feryl York from Iowa City Physical Therapy gave the lively and engaging presentation. Our second speaker was CVIDS member Doug Jones with the Iowa Freedom Trail at the State Historical Society of Iowa. He gave a presentation on the last trip John Brown made through Iowa with the Underground Railroad. Doug's presentation highlighted the challenges faced and the dedication exhibited by those working to help free slaves. CVIDS members commented on different Iowa structures and towns involved in this movement.

President Nancy Carlisle called the business meeting to order at 2:45 with door prizes. The secretary's report was circulated via the webpage and newsletter. It was requested that directions to meeting sites be included in information mailed to club members without internet access. The treasurer, Sherri Baldonado, reported a balance of \$8,803.00. A few more plants have been ordered for club plant distribution. Plant stakes are in and may be picked up. Another order of *Guide to Daylilies* could be made if we have at least ten requests. Sherri announced that she will be moving to Colorado and will be resigning as treasurer. This will be a loss for our club. Approval of secretary's and treasurer's reports – (M/S Colleen Hansen, Carole Applequist).

One new member was introduced. Welcome to Mary Boland.

Committee reports:

Jonathan Poulton continues to work on packets for new members. The member photos are also being updated. Myrna Hass is working on a newspaper publicity list to be used for upcoming plant sales and events.

Club Plant Distribution will be at the Floral Hall on the Muscatine County Fairgrounds in West Liberty. Setup will be on May 22 and distribution on the 23rd. The hall will be open for browsing at 9:00 AM. and the drawing will begin at 10:00 AM. Nancy Rash asked members to bring morning snack items for the day. Nancy is also looking for a volunteer to house and transport paper products between meetings. Keith Riewerts requested more help on setup day.

Nothing new from the Photo Contest or the Silent Auction.

The October 10 meeting will be at the Prairie View United Methodist Church on Hwy 78. The church has an Ollie address, but is IN THE COUNTRY. Note that Hwy 1 will be closed from Washington to Hwy 78 for bridge repair. Watch the newsletter for more complete directions closer to the date.

May 9 Plant Sale will be at Park Shelter #1 in the Discovery Park (near Environmental Learning Center) in Muscatine. Plants should be cleaned and bare root. Treating with bleach

is personal choice. Labels were available. Photos are encouraged, and Colleen Hansen volunteered to print photos for those who do not have access to a printer. Morning setup will begin by 8:00 AM. Sale will open to the public at 9:00 AM.

CVIDS July 11 garden tour, "Daylilies Galore and More" will be a southern route including Gerald Hobbs and other sites he has suggested. The day will conclude with a wiener roast at Barry Stoll's. At this time, a second tour in the north has not been planned.

The Plant Swap committee continues to work on this Aug. 22 event in Monticello.

A motion was made by Heather Harroun, seconded by Colleen Hansen to place another order for the *Guide to Daylilies* with extras to be available for new members. Motion carried.

Nancy is still collecting ideas for programs or activities. Continue to forward suggestions to Nancy. Ideas presented at the meeting were:

- Help members identify unknown daylilies
- Provide activities for younger children at meetings
- A presentation on flower/garden photography
- Presentation on hybridizing iris

Keith Riewerts made a special notation of the wonderful and prolific contributions from CVIDS members to the regional publication, "The Daylily Pioneer", Vol. 16 No. 1, Spring/Summer 2015. This issue is rich with both photos and articles from our members. President Nancy submitted club news, had an article on our 25th Anniversary, and an article on Charter member Lynn Stoll. Jonathan Poulton wrote about daylily spring sickness and included photos. Gerald Hobbs shared his tips for success with daylilies. Keith Riewerts and Sherry Moffit had photos, including a cover photo by Keith. Way to go CVIDS!

Sylvia Seymour made a motion that CVIDS make a \$50.00 memorial in Lynn Stoll's name to the American Hemerocallis Society, Scientific Division. Amended to \$100.00 and seconded by Barb Papenhausen. Motion carried.

Barb McCreight, in recognition of CVIDS 25th Anniversary, displayed an apron with an iris and daylily and the CVIDS name. Catherine Hansen made a motion to order 6 aprons. Heather Harroun seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn – (M/S Keith Riewerts, Dave Appelquist)

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Hankemeier, Secretary