

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

Volume 3, Issue 3

April 2010

**April 10, 2010, 1:00 pm**

**Morning Sun Community Center, Morning Sun, IA**

**Speakers: Barb and Robert Papenhausen**

Papenhausens will present a slide show of the selected plants for auction and club earned awards to grow for 2 years to return for the silent auction in 2012. They will also present a DVD show of "A Day of Daylilies 2009- Charles Dorsey". Robert and Cathy Moore are welcoming us to their town and hosting the meeting in the new Community Center of Morning Sun. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the original speaker about landscape artist Lora Rock is unavailable.

Please bring a snack to share.

**Directions:** Hiway 61 South to Morning Sun exit. Go west into town. Turn into town at the Dairy Bar. Go north for 1.5 blocks. Parking is available in a lot across the street. Handicap parking is available in front of the Community Center.

Local business person Teresa Sharer welcomes you to her establishment, The Sun Spot, after the meeting. I hear they make great pizza.

## President Mike Comments:

Isn't the start of spring great? I love getting outside, breathing fresh air, hearing the birds sing, and watching everything turn green. I always get nervous clearing the garden off and not seeing a few of my dormant daylilies. Hopefully, with this nice weather, they will catch up with the rest of the evergreens.

Bob and Cathy Moore will be showing off the Morning Sun new community center at the meeting this month. I can't wait to see it, and hopefully everyone will take time away from their gardens and attend the meeting.

My article is fairly short this month, but with nice weather and daylight savings time, I don't get much time in the house to sit down and write.

## March Meeting Featured Speaker

**Kelly D Norris**, a plant breeder and horticulturist from Bedford, Iowa, entertained the group with a Powerpoint presentation on the median iris. Kelly is the manager of the family-owned nursery Rainbow Iris Farm. He spoke eloquently about the median iris, a group of five classes of smaller bearded iris. There are over 600 varieties. Rainbow Iris Farm grows 250 varieties. (The Greek word for iris is rainbow.)

Miniature and Standard Dwarf Bearded are the smallest and earliest to bloom. Usually very vigorous, they are hardy, producing large clumps. Intermediate bearded bloom between the Standard and tall Bearded and range in size from 16-27 inches. Compact gardens will benefit from these. Border Bearded are designed to border the Tall Bearded; they have been selected to be a smaller version of the Tall Bearded with flowers in proportion. Miniature Tall Bearded are dainty iris bred for flower arranging. Kelly invited all to come to Bedford and see the gardens in bloom from May into early June. Call 712-523-2807 for a catalog.

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1** Morning Sun Meeting, President Mike Comments
- 1** March Speaker Highlights - Kelly Norris
- 2** March Meeting Minutes
- 3** Calendar, Website Update, CVIDS Hybridizers' 2010 Introductions
- 4** Regional Meeting, Committees, May Plant Sale, Members Eligible for Club Plants

Pay Your 2010 Club Dues! Due by April 30<sup>th</sup> for Club Plant eligibility. Send to Bob Moore, PO Box 25, Morning Sun, IA 52640. \$6 for individual, \$8 for family.

## **March 13th, 2010 CVIDS Meeting Minutes, submitted by Nancy Carlisle, Secretary.**

Kelly D. Norris of Rainbow Iris Farms (Bedford, IA) conducted a presentation about median iris called "The Short Ones". Susan Minger won the drawing for a gift membership to the American Iris Society. Kelly Norris presented this as a board member. He also promoted his upcoming book Dig This, a Bookazine. Order it at digthismag.com  
President Mike Carstensen called the meeting together with the help of Keith Riewert's whistle, after everyone enjoyed a sumptuous potluck feast of members bringing treats. Gary Oster's 90-plus young mom sent homemade cream puffs. Thank YOU! Forty-two members and two guests were present.

Minutes were approved from the February meeting with the following correction. A sympathy card had been sent to Mr. Don Erling for the loss of his wife.

Treasurer Bob Moore reported that the balance on hand is \$6,867.02. Virtually all of the ordered plants have been paid for. New members have been joining our group. A list of members owing membership dues was read. All persons present at the meeting are currently paid members. Bob and Cathy invited all to the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting featuring Lora Rock, a local artist whose paintings are on display at the Morning Sun Community Center. He also requested when reservations are made for the Garden Tour luncheon that the location takes a check.

Pollen Dobbers meeting will be held in Marshalltown on March 21. Paul Owen and Richard Norris will be the speakers. Show off of the hybridizers' slides will begin in the morning. Speakers will bring plants for the auction. Fliers are available, and registration can occur at the door.

North Liberty Plant Sale will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring your lilies and perennial plants marked. Pictures are nice to have available. Zora Ronan has agreed to coordinate advertising and chair the committee.

CVIDS Plant Distribution and Auction of remaining plants will be held in West Liberty on May 22 at the Muscatine County Fairgrounds in the Floral Exhibit Hall. A light breakfast will be available, with time for members to peruse the purchased plants. Mike and Clay worked on the list of members eligible for plant drawings. Membership present received the list, and it will be printed in the next newsletter. If there are discrepancies, contact Mike.

The club Garden Tour for daylilies will be held on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the members Kay and Ken Hill, Jonathan Poulton, Barry and Lynn Stoll, and Joyce and Steve Parsons for opening their gardens for our tour. Another garden location for the tour would be welcome. Nancy Carlisle, Mike Carstensen, Lynn Stoll, and Shirley Waters are the committee. It was brought up about possibly coordinating a tour of members' iris gardens in May. Wanda Lunn always has an open garden in May for her Historic Tall Bearded display.

Committee assignments were distributed with chairpersons announced. If you were not at the January meeting for sign up, please contact the chair to volunteer your services.

Lynn Stoll has volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor starting in November. Deb Hansen volunteered at the meeting to take on the role of Secretary starting in January.

Jackie Westhoff and Zora Ronan showed a Powerpoint to inform the membership of the Region One July 22-24, 2012 meeting to be hosted by our society. Committee members are Jackie Westhoff, Zora Ronan, Jean Hecht, and Nancy Carlisle. Persons who have volunteered to serve already are: Sylvia Seymour as Registration Captain, Jonathan Poulton as Webmaster, Donna Denly as Tour Bus, Nancy Carlisle for Welcome Packet. The speaker will be Margo Reed. The meeting will be at the Kirkwood Conference Center and Hotel. The Culinary Arts Center will prepare all of the food. AV and Tech support services are included in the cost. A complimentary room will be provided with 50 rooms reserved. This will be used for the speaker. Plan is to have the website online this November. Welcome packet will be a vinyl tote, with side pocket for brochures, plan for everything usable in it.

Items Needed: 1) Meeting Slogan- Submit one for potential discount as the winner. 2) Convention Booklet Chair, 3) Publicity Chair, 4) Open Garden Chairman for Friday and Sunday, 5) Tour Garden Chairman for Saturday, (4 gardens are planned), 6) Bus Captains, 7) Boutique Chairman (only revenue that we receive besides registration), 8) Bus Plants Chair, 9) Auction Chair, 10) Friday Workshop Chair (potential ideas: Robin Meetings, Blue Daylily talk, Hybridizer Panel, and Chef demo), 11) Garden Judges Workshop Chairperson (Potential Exhibition Judges workshop and Informal off-scape display), 12) Table Decorations- Suzanne Moffit volunteered along with her niece Jill Gardner. 13) VIP attendant for Margo Reed. Bus Plants: Gerald Hobbs has volunteered to contribute some of his introductions. Zora Ronan proposed: 2010 Club plants purchased in the second round auction be kept by the individual and return the increases as bus plants. Any extras could be contributed to the boutique. (These are plants that are not first round plants for the Silent Auction Return of 2010, but rather plants that have always been kept by the member for their own garden use.) Discussion was held. Motion was withdrawn.

Tentative Schedule for Friday, July 22: Registration to be open from 12-8, Boutique 12-6, Classes from 1-5, Region One Business meeting 5-6, Buffet 6:30, Friday Night Auction.

Saturday, July 23: Tour Buses leave at 8 am. Banquet meal and speaker at 7 pm.

Sunday, July 24: Open gardens and Judges Workshop (part 2).

Payment of speaker Kelly Norris - President Mike asked the membership if they enjoyed the quality of the presentation. Membership answered with a round of applause. He then asked for approval to pay the speaker's fee of \$150. Membership vocalized agreement. President Mike also inquired if this type of program should be held 1-2 times a year. Membership agreed. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL 10, CVIDS MEETING

PLACE: MORNING SUN COMMUNITY CENTER  
TIME: 1 PM  
URL: <http://www.cvids.org/Apr2010meeting.html>

## MAY 8, North Liberty Plant Sale

PLACE: NORTH LIBERTY GAZEBO, at intersection of East Cherry and North Dubuque Streets  
TIME: 9 AM - Noon (8 AM set up)

## MAY 22, CVIDS CLUB PLANT DISTRIBUTION

PLACE: WEST LIBERTY FAIRGROUNDS, FLORAL HALL  
TIME: 9 AM Donuts and plant review, 10 AM plant distribution  
Plant auction for all members to follow

## MAY 27-29, AHS 2010 NATIONAL CONVENTION

PLACE: VALDOSTA, GEORGIA  
URL: <http://www.ahsregion5.org/national/>

## MAY 31-JUNE 5, AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY MEETING

PLACE: MIDDLETON, WI  
URL: <http://www.madisoniris.org/Convention/Welcome.htm>

## JUNE 25-27, AHS Region Eleven Summer Meeting

PLACE: ST LOUIS, MISSOURI  
URL: [http://www.safehavengardens.com/2010\\_regional.html](http://www.safehavengardens.com/2010_regional.html)

## JULY 10, CVIDS GARDEN TOUR

PLACE: IOWA CITY & MID-EASTERN IOWA

## JULY 30, 31 & AUGUST 1, AHS REGION ONE 2010 SUMMER MEETING

PLACE: BISMARCK/MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA  
URL: <http://www.northerndaylily.com/Region1NorthDakota2010.html>

## AUGUST 28, MONTICELLO FALL PLANT SALE AND SILENT AUCTION

PLACE: MONTICELLO RIVERSIDE GARDENS  
TIME: 9 AM  
Silent auction to follow noon potluck

## NOVEMBER 13, BANQUET & BETTY MILLER PHOTO CONTEST

PLACE: A TOUCH OF CLASS BANQUET HALL, MARION  
TIME: Noon

## CVIDS.ORG WEBSITE UPDATE

Our membership list was updated this month. If any revisions are necessary, please contact Bob Moore and Jonathan. If you have any items that you wish to have posted on the website, please contact Jonathan via e-mail or US mail. During March, our website was visited very heavily; no doubt many of our members were taking a peek at the club plants that will be distributed or auctioned on May 22.

# CVIDS HYBRIDIZERS' 2010 INTRODUCTIONS



Stand and Shout (Gerald Hobbs)



Tall Troubador (Gerald Hobbs)



Remembering Ruth (Lynn Stoll)

## Name 2012 Regional Theme

Please submit your entry for naming the daylily regional meeting. A prize will be awarded of \$5.00 discount towards registration to the event. Send your name entry to Jackie Westhoff.

## Scramble Answers from March

1. Lungwort Writlngou
2. Tulip Ptlui
3. Bleeding Heart Gineeldb rteah
4. Hyacinth Ncythhal
5. Pansy Snpay
6. Purple Coneflower Plepru fowlcnoeer
7. Fuchsia Siafchu
8. Viburnum Bnumrviu
9. Daffodil Dliffdoa
10. Crocus Scrouc
11. Blanket Flower Kbanelt rowfel
12. Dogwood Ogwdodo

Can you just believe all of the flowers that are already in bloom!

### Committees:

**Welcoming: Chair:** Jonathan Poulton  
Scott Hansen, Sherry McCarville

**Spring Plant Sale:** May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 North Liberty  
Chair: Zora Ronan, Dave and Carole Appelquist, Sherri Baldonado, Suzanne Moffitt, Cathy Moore, Sharon Murken, Bob Towler

**Club Plant Distribution:** May 22, 2010 West Liberty  
Chair: Barb and Robert Papenhausen  
Clay and Kathy Dawson, Heather Harroun, Sherry McCarville, Susan Minger, Robert and Suzanne Moffit, Cathy and Bob Moore, Verne and Mary Moore, Sharon Murken, Jan Null

**Public Sale and Auction:** August 28, 2010 at Monticello  
Sherri Baldonado, Roger and Brenda Knipper, Sherry McCarville, Susan Minger, Suzanne Moffit, Cathy Moore, Verne and Mary Moore, Sharon Murken, Jan Null, Barb Papenhausen, Zora Ronan, Barry Stoll

**Fall Banquet:** November 13, 2010 at Touch of Class, Cedar Rapids. Chair: Sherri Baldonado, Scott Hansen, Deb Hansen, Gary Oster,

**Summer Garden Tour:** July 10, 2010. Iowa City Area  
Chair: Nancy Carlisle, Lynn Stoll, Mike Carstensen, Shirley Waters

## SPRING PLANT SALE

### May 8, 2010, 9:00 am

#### North Liberty Gazebo:

**Needed: All members, and donated plants to sell**

Our own CVIDS members are selling plants from their own gardens to the public. Bring your divisions of daylilies and companion perennials. Please mark or bring a photo along. It really helps to persuade buyers of their beauty come blooming time. Bring a table, if you have one, and your own chairs. Many hands make light work. Credit is earned toward your next year's club plant for bringing plants and for working the sale. Set up will start at 8:00 am with plants available for sale starting at 9 am. Probable finish is noon, although we do have the gazebo for 8 hours.

**North Liberty Gazebo, at the corner of North Dubuque and East Cherry Street, North Liberty, IA**

### Members Eligible for Club Plants 2010:

Carole and David Appelquist	Jonathan Poulton
Sherri Baldonado	Keith Riewerts
Barb Black	Sally Riewerts
Betty and Kenneth Capps	Zora Ronan
Doris and Wayne Carney	Kim Schoeberl
Jayne and Mike Carstensen	Beverly Seamans
Clay and Kathleen Dawson	James Seamans
Donna Denley	James Seamans, Jr.
Jill Gardner	Sylvia Seymour
Debra and Scott Hansen	Barry Stoll
Jean Hecht	Lynn Stoll
Kay and Kenneth Hill	Robert Towler
Gerald Hobbs	Shirley Waters
Jack and Caroline Jones	Jackie Westhoff
Kathy Kephart	
Lynne Kirkman	
Brenda and Roger Knipper	
Marilyn Little	
Sherry McCarville	
Susan Minger	
Robert and Suzanne Moffit	
Lynn and Sherry Moffit	
Cathy and Robert Moore	
Verne and Mary Moore	
Sharon Murken	
Jan Null	
Gary Oster	
Barb and Bob Papenhausen	
Joyce and Steve Parsons	