

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## 2010 Silent Auction Bidding Deadline: August 21st

Send your bids to:

Jan Null  
19448 122nd Avenue  
Monticello, IA 52310

Or e-mail to: [jljn@n-connect.net](mailto:jljn@n-connect.net)

Please consult [www.cvids.org](http://www.cvids.org) for a list of silent auction plants, bid rules, and a bid sheet. These documents can be located in the "What's New" section.

These are the plants that members earned in 2008 and have been caring for to bring back for more members to buy at our Silent Auction. Starting bid is suggested to be half of the Eureka list cost. Proceeds from the Auction continue to fund our projects and to purchase new plants for the Spring Distributions. Don't forget that bidding in the Silent Auction is one of the criteria a member can receive participation points for earning future Club Plants.

## Monticello Plant Sale Saturday, August 28th

This is the 20th year for holding this event in Monticello. Currently, the park is under water after the Lake Delhi dam break, but it is anticipated that it will be open by late August. Members, please bring daylilies and iris that are bare root, marked with name, size, color, hybridizer (if known), and price. Pictures always help sell plants. Companion plants should be in pots, marked, and priced. If you have small tables, bring them for displaying plants. Bring your own seating and a dish to share for the potluck. Sunscreen is usually a must-have.

Set-up starts at 9:00 am  
Sale is at 10:00 am-1:00 pm

The potluck and a brief CVIDS meeting will take place after the public sale, usually around 12:45 pm. Awarding of the silent auction bid plants will follow the potluck. Then the plants not chosen by silent bid will be auctioned off. Zora Ronan has arranged for the sale to be advertised throughout Eastern Iowa via the Monticello, Anamosa, and Cedar Rapids Gazette papers. It will also be advertised on WMT Gardening Hour.

**Directions: From Highway 151:** Take the Monticello, Hopkinton, Hwy 38 exit. Go into town past the high school to the first stop light. Turn right. Go north for 5 blocks. The gardens are on the left side of the street at the corner of 3rd and N Main. This is across from the BLUE INN.

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## **Fall Banquet**

**November 13, 2010**

The 2010 Fall Banquet will be held at A Touch of Class Banquet Facility in Cedar Rapids. The meal will be served at noon. Come before and stay after to socialize with persons you haven't seen since August. Share stories of your season of gardening and flowers. Take time to judge the People's Choice awards in photography. Sign up to win a door prize. The meal is at no cost to paid 2010 club members, but they must have been a paid member prior to September 30th. Guests are welcome but will need to pay \$20.00. Make reservations with Scott and Debra Hansen at 319-377-5129 or e-mail (dhansen1214@aol.com). Reservations are due by **October 25th**, so please call or e-mail today!!

### **Directions to "A Touch of Class Banquet Facility".**

**From the South:** Take Hiway 13 North to Mount Vernon Road. Turn west (left). This is a flashing stop intersection, with Casey's on the northwest corner. Drive about 1.5 miles to 5977 Mount Vernon Road; it will be on the left hand side of the road with an asphalt parking lot. **From the North:** Take Hiway 13 South.

## **2010 Betty Miller Photo Contest**

**Submission Deadline: October 15th**

Please submit entries for the annual photo contest that is named in honor of our Past President and hybridizer Betty Miller. Sylvia Seymour has kindly consented to be chairperson.

### **Categories:**

- 1) Unusual form, spider and variants
- 2) Single daylily
- 3) Double daylily
- 4) Landscape

### **Prizes:**

- 1) First Place, each category \$20.00
- 2) Second Place, each category \$15.00
- 3) Grand Prize \$50.00

## **Photo Contest Rules:**

1. Two entries per category per person.
2. Flower name and category identified on back of photo.
3. 4" x 6" photos prints only. No jpegs.
4. No additional enhancements, borders, or backgrounds added to the photo.
5. Submit to Sylvia Seymour by October 15th.
6. Members will judge photos by popular ballot at the November Banquet.
7. Members will vote to select the Grand Prize winner.

Submit photos to:

Sylvia Seymour  
1722 West 59th Street  
Davenport, IA 52806

## **Eureka Catalogs**

Orders for the 2011 catalogs will be taken at the Monticello Plant Sale. If unable to attend, contact Mike Carstensen at 563-225-9917 or keycom@netins.net to place an order. The publisher has changed the order by date for the 2011 issue.

## **Change of Officer Duties**

Deb Hansen will become the secretary for meeting minutes. Lynn Stoll will become the newsletter editor. These changes will become effective at the November meeting.

I wish to thank these members for agreeing to take on these roles. I have really enjoyed being your secretary for the past three years. It has been great learning the behind the scenes and getting to know members' names. I will be serving on the Executive Committee for the Region One meeting that will be hosted by CVIDS in 2012. One of my duties will be the welcome package and registration information.

Nancy Carlisle

## 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Region One Summer Regional

Place: Mandan, North Dakota

Time: July 29-31

### CVIDS Silent Auction

Bidding deadline is **August 21**. Submit your bids to Jan Null.

### CVIDS Plant Sale

Place: Monticello, Iowa

Time: August 28, Set-up: 9 am; Public Sale: 10 am - 1 pm; CVIDS potluck and auctions to follow sale. See bidding sheets.

### Friends of Noelridge Plant Sale

Place: 1027 Memorial Drive SE, Cedar Rapids

Time: Saturday, August 21, 9 am - 3 pm

Rain date: Sunday, August 22

### Brucemoor Public Garden Event

Time: August 28

### Betty Miller Photo Contest Deadline

Mail photos to Sylvia Seymour by **October 15**

### CVIDS Banquet Reservations

Due: **October 25**. Contact Steve and Deb Hansen

### CVIDS Members' Banquet and Photo Contest

Place: A Touch of Class Banquet Facility, 5977 Mount Vernon Road SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 (319-261-0345)

Time: November 13

Meal to be served at noon, but banquet room is available to club members from 10 am - 4 pm

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*Thank you so much for all of the help in the Spring Plant Distribution. Our CVIDS members are so wonderful. Barb and Bob Papenhausen*

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### RECENT EVENTS HELD BY CVIDS

The 2010 Spring Plant Distribution was held at West Liberty. Members had a wonderful assortment of plants to choose from. A few of the Northern growers' plants were still quite small but should improve with the tender care always given by our members. A nice profit was made from the bidding auction. Thanks to the Plant Distribution Committee for their time and good help on Friday and Saturday. The group made this big event easy and a good day for all.

**COLD** and blustery were the weather conditions for the North Liberty Public Plant Sale. Special thanks go to Sherry and Lynn Moffit for the windbreak that they brought and constructed. The conditions were much better for their efforts. We may have been tucked away from the wind as best as we could, but we deposited \$1,543.00 from the sale along with \$54.00 from the proceeds of the gloves that Bob Papenhausen donates to the society.

In sharp contrast, the weather conditions for the Garden Tour on July 10<sup>th</sup> were **HOT** and steamy but luckily no rain!! The open gardens were a great joy to see. Many thanks are due to the efforts of the Tour Committee. The Tour was a welcome event, with 59 members and 4 guests attending.

A special thanks to Central Iowa Daylily Society member William Blair for opening his gardens. The prairie and digging gardens were wonderful to behold. He lamented that his seedlings were past prime, but several were very eye-catching.

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS IN 2010:**

**RANDY AND CINDY ATWOOD, FAIRFIELD**

**ELSIE AND GARY GRIMM, CEDAR RAPIDS**

**SUSAN GUYER AND ARLENE THEIN, GARNAVILLO**

**LINDA HINZMAN, CEDAR RAPIDS**

**DIANNE HUESCHEN, WEST BURLINGTON**

**DOUG JONES, MITCHELLVILLE**

**JON AND JOAN LORENCE, SOLON**

**DIANN PAVELKA, LISBON**

**DIANA AND TED STRAIT, MAQUOKETA**

**KATHY LARSON, JIM McCORD, MARSHALLTOWN**

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Walnut Hill Daylilies, Barry and Lynn Stoll gardens were a great start to the day, with so many daylilies and hostas to see. A special thanks to their new garden helper Colleen Hansen for helping to make the day a special one. Jonathan and Susie Poulton shared their wonderful hospitality in their enchanting garden. I know I saw several daylilies that should become registered now that he is retired. Steve and Joyce Parson's pristine garden made for an enjoyable last stop. You can tell this has been a therapeutic garden of love for Joyce. Thanks to everyone for opening up their gardens and allowing the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society and guests to tour.

## **Tidbits of info gathered during conversations**

- Wear vinyl gloves for deadheading, but put a cotton work glove inside, and you won't sweat so much.
- Take B vitamins and the mosquitoes will leave you alone. Use a mixture of Absorbine Jr and vanilla, and the gnats won't be so bad.
- Lemon juice works to remove deadheading stains.
- Put hand lotion on before you deadhead, and the stains won't stick as tight.

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