

**April 18th, 2009 CVIDS Meeting Minutes**, submitted by Nancy Carlisle, Secretary.  
Coralville Public Library

Program presented first: Don Lovell and Nan Ripley from CIDS presented a slide show of their introductions and future seedlings. Pictures of Bob Wilson, Kathy Larson, Phil Faas, and Selwyn Rash's introductions and seedlings were presented. Don will present this slide show at CanAm in April. Many oohs and ahs were heard from the members as the future of daylilies was revealed. Introductions like First Bird, Mabel Winegar, Nan's First Blush, Love of Ruth, Two Men and a Duck, Rhubarb Cobbler, Crimson Banners, Strawberry Swirls are sure to be delights in our Region One Gardens.

Meeting called to order at 2:25. Roll Call of "What is the earliest bloom of daylilies in your garden" was answered by 40 members. Names were Paper Butterfly, Southern Sunset, First Bird, Grape Velvet, Black Eyed Stella, Moonlight Masquerade, Pure and Simple, Sara Wynn, Green Eyed Giant, Miss Kansas City, Solar Power, Preview Party, Wings of Chance, Streaker, Little Pierre, Fairy Filigree, Lynn's Delight, Carl's Johnson, and Yellow Banquet.

Bob Moore, Jack Jones, and Keith Riewerts won the donated door prizes of popcorn and calendars. A request was made to try and locate the missing name tags. Secretary Nancy provided stick on labels for everyone. Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer reported \$5,572.87 at the start of the meeting. Names were read of persons still needing to pay their 2009 dues. Clay Dawson asked everyone to ask one final time: "Clay, where were you at the April meeting? He was very concerned about their dog that had been very ill and completely forgot the meeting.

July 11 CVIDS Garden Walk - reservations have been made at Ryan's Steak House in Moline for 12:30 lunch. More info will be in future newsletters. Planned gardens are: 1) Clay and Kathy Dawson, Eldridge, 2) Barb and Bob Papenhausen, East Moline, IL 3) Shirley Waters, Moline, IL 4) Carole and Dave Appelquist, Milan, IL and 5) Gary and Holly Williams, Milan, IL. Maps were available at the meeting and will be at plant distribution. It was requested not to publish the addresses on the club web site. An email will be sent to all members, and will be sent in the mailed newsletter.

May 23rd will be the plant distribution at Muscatine County Fair Grounds in West Liberty at the new Floral Hall. Kay Hill is helping to provide coffee and donuts to be available at 9:00 am. Plants may be looked at then, with the lottery distribution starting at 10:00 am. The Bidding Auction is to follow. Rental cost of the building is \$25.00.

Sylvia Seymour presented proposed rules for the Betty Miller Photo Contest. M/S/C by Sylvia Seymour and Barb Papenhausen to accept the proposed rules. Sylvia is willing to chair in 2009. (See article in newsletter for contest rules.)

May 9<sup>th</sup> Plant Sale in North Liberty. Zora Ronan is coordinating the publicity at KCRG Gardening Hour with Deb Walser, Newspapers with their community service lines, North Liberty Leader, Iowa City Press Citizen, Cedar Rapids Gazette, Penny Saver, and Master Gardner Update by ISU. Set up at 8:00 am, sale at 9:00 am to 1 pm. Jean Hecht has the banners. Keith Riewerts will contact Zora about creating a news release to send to area newspapers for publishing.

September meeting is a planned potluck and CVIDS member plant sale auction. No site has been confirmed. It was suggested to check into Hickory Hill Park on North Dodge in Iowa City.

Fred McDowell Tribute as published in the newsletter was well done. Nancy Carlisle and Sylvia Seymour contributed. The Daylily Pioneer will have an article in the upcoming issue. Dave Appelquist brought some additional items for adding to the collection. He had plant sale lists, invite letters from Fred, and several of his own purchase lists. Lynn Stoll has contacted the Landscaping department at the University of Iowa in regards to a memorial garden. Space would be provided with enthusiasm either near the Theater Building, the Biology Department, or near the Library site. The U would till mulch and water. Some

maintenance would be needed. Perhaps we could budget to hire a work-study or high school person for some summer upkeep. Lynn will meet with the U again. Clay Dawson appointed Kay Hill to chair the nomination committee for next year's officers. They hold office for 2 years. We vote on the officers at the November banquet. Kay welcomes names for officers, and persons to help on the committee.

Marilyn Little asked if we needed to order plant tags for the upcoming sales. Gerald Hobbs agreed to order.

Discussion was held on the issue of name tags. Suggestions were to have a nice name plate in the shape of Iowa, with a metal magnetic button. We would invest in it ourselves and be responsible for the name badge. This could be a nice identification when we are on tours in the region or national levels. Suzanne Moffit suggested that we pay half of the cost. Nancy will investigate. Keith Riewerts made a motion to invest in about 60 name tags while we investigate a more permanent tag.

Kirkwood Garden Fair for 2010. Papenhausens have put together a binder on the project. It would be nice to have 2 more people to help next year. Jackie Westhoff has already volunteered.

Jonathan Poulton gave an update on the website. He thanked everyone for their contributions, etc. The club plant lists for 2006, 2007, and 2008 are posted on the web. The plants ordered for 2009 along with their pictures are posted.

Region One Meeting, Marshalltown, July 17-19, 2009. The Central Iowa Daylily Society is the host. Barb Papenhausen questioned when CVIDS is in the rotation for hosting. It is unclear if it is 2011 or 2112, either way a lot of work would need to be done in planning. Bob Moore wondered if it is feasible for CVIDS to undertake. Marilyn Little stated it is not a question of doing so, it is an obligation of being an organization affiliated with the AHS. "We as CVIDS did it before with a small group of about 10 members, surely we can do it again with the 90 members we have." Jackie Westhoff agreed to chair and look into the date.

Bob Papenhausen had gardening gloves available for \$5. Keith Riewerts had available pink poppy seeds.

Motion made to adjourn by Jonathan Poulton, seconded by Gary Oster, carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:00.