

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## From the President

### Happy 2019

I have looked at past newsletters, minutes and archives on the CVIDS website and can see what an active and energetic membership can accomplish. Members, you have done a great job of keeping the mission alive in the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society.

In the future, in addition to our club activities we will be planning and implementing the Region 1 Meeting: Perfect Vision in 2020. Please let Keith know how you would like to be involved. I appreciated his leadership as President and look forward to Keith giving direction for the regional meeting in 2020.

I look forward to seeing you at meetings and getting to know more of you. Please let me know if you have questions about CVIDS. I wish you and your family much happiness in the coming year.

Nancy Rash, President

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Nancy Rash, Newsletter Editor

## BAD WEATHER POLICY

We always worry about traveling in bad weather. No meeting is worth attending if our safety is at risk. If a major storm is forecast, one big enough that events are cancelling in advance, consider our meeting cancelled. Sometimes a storm is localized and the meeting may be held with those who can make it. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. Either way, we will post the cancellation notice on the web site along with sending an e-mail. If in doubt, don't set out before checking the web site or your email. **For those folks who do not have e-mail, it is your responsibility to please call another member with email to check on the status of the meeting.**

## Congratulations & Thank you

At the Region One Summer Regional Meeting in Bismarck in July, Keith Riewerts became our Region's Science Liaison (2019-2020). A big thanks to Keith for taking on this position. Thank you to Jackie Westhoff and Jonathan Poulton who extended their terms (2019-2020) as Auditor and Webmaster ([www.AHSregion1.org](http://www.AHSregion1.org)), respectively. Jonathan received the 2018 Regional Service Award for his work at the club, regional and national levels. See page 38 of the Winter 2018 Daylily Journal. Thank you to Jonathan for serving as past Region 1 Science Liaison.

My co-editor, Lyle Moen, received a pacemaker on December 22 in Iowa City after a heart block was diagnosed in Washington on December 21. There's a recovery process and some restrictions but he is doing well. I am thankful he was able to help with the January newsletter.

"What is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?" - John Steinbeck

## Leadership Team for the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

**President:** Nancy Rash

**Vice President:** Joyce Parsons

**Secretary:** Susie Poulton

**Treasurer:** Shelly Lett

**Newsletter Editor:** Nancy Rash & Lyle Moen

**Webmaster:** Jonathan Poulton

**Membership Chairs:** Jonathan Poulton & Susie Poulton

**Spring Plant Sale:** Heather Harroun, Keith Riewerts, Deb Bentley

**Club Plant Chairs:** Barb Papenhausen, Daylilies & Diann Pavelka, Iris

**Plant Distribution Chair:** Keith Riewerts

**Daylily Off Scape Exhibition Chair:** Vacant

**Club Plant Return & Silent Auction Chair:** Diane Derganz

**Fall Plant Sale:** Vacant

**Program Chair:** CVIDS Board and Committee Chairs

**Hospitality Chair:** Vacant

**Fall Banquet Chairs:** Nancy Rash, Lyle Moen, Sherry Moffit, Lynn Moffit

**Fall Banquet Speaker Chair:** Keith Riewerts

**Betty Miller Photo Contest Chair:** Mary Jo Duffy

**Nominating Committee:** (Secretary and Vice President will be needed for 2020-2021.): Vacant

**Photographers:** Lyle Moen, Jonathan Poulton, Keith Riewerts

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## Committee Leadership and Sign up

Please consider being a committee chair for the positions still open. Members will be asked to sign up for committee work starting at the January meeting. We need all members to help to make the activities and the events of the club occur.

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## 2019 Calendar:

**January 12:** Coralville Public Library

11 AM: 2020 Regional Planning

Noon: Potluck Meal

1 PM: Meeting and "Canada in 51 Days" by Nancy Rash and Lyle Moen

**February 9:** Eldridge Public Library.

11 AM: 2020 Regional Planning;

Noon: Potluck Meal;

1 PM: Meeting and "It's Time to Register for the 2019 Regional and National by Jonathan Poulton

**February 16, 2019:** Winter Gardening Fair, Kirkwood

**March 9:** CVIDS Meeting. St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Williamsburg

11 AM: 2020 Regional Planning

Noon Potluck; 1 PM: Meeting and "Spring Bulbs" by Sue Kramer. Looking Ahead to 2020 Regional by Keith Riewerts

**March 9:** Art of Gardening , Muscatine Community College. Note: Same date as meeting.

**April 13:** Washington Public Library.

11 AM: 2020 Regional Planning;

Noon: Potluck Meal; 1 PM Meeting and Care of Club Plants by Keith Riewerts and Diane Derganz.

**April 23-27:** AIS National Convention, San Ramon, CA

**May 11:** Public Spring Sale (Muscatine)...date tentative awaiting collaboration with other garden groups. (CVIDS: Keith, Heather, Deb)

**May 18:** CVIDS Club Plant Distribution & Auction.

**July 5-7:** AHS Region One Summer Meeting, Omaha, NE

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**July 10-13:** American Daylily (Hemerocallis)  
Society Convention, Madison, WI

**August 24:** Fall Plant Sale, Club Plant Return, and  
Plant Auctions (Monticello, IA), CVIDS Meeting

**September 13-14:** Pollen Dabbers (CIDS)

**October 12:** CVIDS 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hybridizers'  
Roundup.

**November 9:** Radisson Hotel and Conference Cen-  
ter, CVIDS Fall Banquet, Betty Miller Photo Contest.

**Dates to be Announced:**

Siouxland Garden Show

CVIDS Off-Scape Daylily Exhibition, July 20?

Open Gardens of CVIDS members

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## 2020 Regional Planning

Keith Riewerts will be guiding us as we meet and plan for hosting the Region One Summer Meeting in 2020. We will resume our monthly planning meeting starting January 12, 2019 at the Coralville Public Library. The meeting will be 11 AM to Noon, prior to our potluck meal. If you have been attending the meetings, please come. If you would like to be involved at the committee level, please come on January 12. We plan to meet prior to each of our monthly meetings.

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## Condolences

Our sincere notes of sympathy to the families of Tim Volquardsen and Clay Dawson.

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“Whenever ideas are shared, the result is always greater than the sum of the parts.”

## 2018 Fall Banquet Report

Thank you to all members and guests that attended the 2018 Fall Banquet. The socializing is always a highlight and the speaker was again top notch. Many thanks to Keith for arranging for Bob Selman to speak at the 2018 Fall Banquet. Thank you to all that participated to create a quality and delightful day. Check the website for the list of names and photos of all who made the day successful.

Co-Chairs: Nancy Rash & Sherry Moffit

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## CVIDS 2018 Fall Banquet Speaker

Bob Selman, Blue Ridge Daylilies was our speaker at the CVIDS 2018 Fall Banquet. His program was entertaining and instructional. Photos of beautiful daylilies were enjoyed by all along with some fun photos. Note on page 20 of the Fall 2018 Daylily Journal, is a third place landscape photo taken by Bob of his garden. He also submitted the 4<sup>th</sup> place winner.

Here's a short list of highlights from his program:

- \*Do not use a high middle number for fertilizing daylilies. Bob says 24-5-11 is perfect for his daylilies.
- \*Aim for a high first number and a low middle number.
- \*Nitrogen is needed for green daylilies. Nitrogen makes them bigger and with fatter fans. You must use water or the daylilies will burn.
- \*Time release or slow release fertilizer are ok.
- \*Organic material can be added at any time.
- \*Mulch depletes nitrogen and nitrogen is needed. Add nitrogen more than once per year.
- \*Big plants require: Time, Water and Fertilizer
- \*He does not recommend or grow tender evergreens. He says to think Hardy Dormant Daylilies.

## Meet the New Members

### From Dorothy Lunning:

“Sometimes it's hard to remember life before daylilies, but mine involved music and the legal field. I spent many years teaching strings and performing in various orchestras and chamber groups in several different communities, and alternated that as a legal assistant both for private firms and state government. I also have two grown daughters who make me very proud.

I first became interested in daylilies when my family lived in the South - there are lots of daylily gardens there! In fact, my grandmother's yard was filled with a very old yellow variety. Later on, when my sister was a volunteer in Dr. McDowell's garden on Court Street, I became hooked, and still have some that he sent me. Presently, I am limited in space but do my best to add one or two new ones every year. During the season, family members and I have fun exchanging pictures and bragging about what bloomed first, best, most, etc. In spite of all the new varieties and color combinations being introduced, one of my favorites is still "Peggy Jeffcoat" - so gorgeous and pictures just don't do it justice. There is much to learn about hemerocallis, such as garden design and companion planting, and I am confident CVIDS will be of help!” Dorothy Lunning

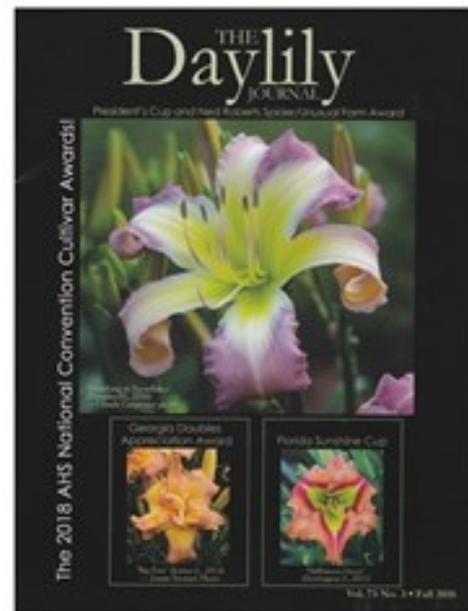
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### From Cari

“My name is Cari. I grew up in the Omaha metro area. My husband's military career took us to South Dakota for several years. After leaving the military, we moved to Cedar Rapids.

I've always loved lilies and daylilies. When I was a child, I remember a neighbor had a lovely garden in their yard that included tall tiger lily plants and colorful daylilies. I've always wanted a garden like that. My main focus this year is designing the landscape of my yard. I hope to branch out into hybridizing once I have more flower beds established.” Cari



Members are encouraged to belong to the American Daylily Society for the benefits of education and exposure to the daylily, including dates and location of National Meetings.

More information can be found at:  
[www.daylilies.org](http://www.daylilies.org)