

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## From the President

### Happy New Year

Now it is 2020 and we are in the final stages of planning for 20/20 A Perfect Daylily Vision. Your CVIDS Board members worked hard on December 29 to finalize our club calendar. Check out our calendar for dates and locations. There will be lots of 2020 Region One Summer Meeting information added each month. If you have additional program information or agenda items, please contact me as we want your input.

At our Board Meeting, Keith Riewerts presented the registration form for the 2020 Region One Summer Meeting. We hope you will attend and participate. We will be sharing with you how you can register to attend and how you can volunteer to make our Region One Meeting a huge success. Contact Keith for any questions and information about volunteer opportunities.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the 2020 CVIDS meetings and events each month. If you are a new member, welcome. We look forward to including you in our club activities. There are many ways for members to contribute so let me know your interests and how you want to be involved in CVIDS.

Nancy Rash  
CVIDS President

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**Nancy Rash, Newsletter Co-Editor (Serious)**  
**Lyle Moen, Newsletter Co-Editor (Fun Stuff)**

## WINTER WEATHER

We always worry about traveling in bad weather. No meeting is worth attending if your safety is at risk. Sometimes a storm is localized, in which case the meeting may be held by those who can attend. However, if a major storm is forecast, one big enough that nearby events are canceling in advance, you should consider our meeting canceled. If this happens, the Board will make every effort to notify members via e-mail, our website, and Facebook. If in doubt, don't set out before checking these sources of information. For those not connected to the internet, a club officer will telephone with relevant information.

We plan to post on the website a cancellation notice by 8 AM the day of the meeting. We thank Mary Jo Duffy and Susie Poulton for being part of this team that makes the notification.

## CVIDS 2019 FALL BANQUET

A fun Fall Banquet on November 9, 2019 was attended by 75 members and guests. Thank you all for attending and supporting the club by participating in the day, the raffle and the auction. Our speaker Phil Korth was wonderful and shared many of his introductions. Phil's wife Luella also attended. A big thanks to Keith Riewerts for securing the speaker (again). It certainly adds to the day to have a well-known hybridizer as our program.

Thank you to Karmin Mullins and Carolyn Jones for providing door prizes. A big thanks to Sherry Moffit for taking all the reservations and designing and creating the beautiful "treat bags" at each place setting. Thank you to Suzanne Moffit for making the delicious Ritz Cracker treat inside the bag. Our committee and helpers for the day deserve a round of applause: Lynn and Sherry Moffit, Keith Riewerts, Mary Jo Duffy, Karmin Mullins, Jill Gardener, Joyce Parsons, Susie Poulton, Shelly Lett and Lyle Moen.

We had 10 guests attend the Fall Banquet. Thank you to members for inviting friends and family. We also have support from CIDS with Don Lovell, Deb Deemer and Phil Fass attending. It was great to see Kathy Dawson, invited by Keith and Sally. **Thank you for attending.**

**CVIDS 2020 CALENDAR:**

**January 11, 2020**

Program: Jackie Westhoff  
Continuous Bloom vs Reblooming Daylilies;  
Program: Lyle Moen: Bermed Gardens  
Meeting Presentation:  
Keith Riewerts: 20/20 A Perfect Daylily Vision  
Location: Johnson County Extension Office, 3109  
Old Hwy 218 S., Iowa City, IA.

**February 8, 2020**

Program: Jonathan & Susie Poulton  
A Tale from Two Countries: A travelogue of Susie  
and Jonathan’s trip to England and Germany in Au-  
gust 2019 to visit Family and Friends.  
Location: Johnson County Extension Office, 3109  
Old Hwy 219 S., Iowa City, IA

**February 15, 2020**

Winter Gardening Fair,  
Location: Linn County Regional Center, KCC

**March 14, 2020**

Program:  
Location: St. Mary’s Catholic Church Community  
Center, 102 Penn Street, Williamsburg, IA

**March 21, 2020**

Art of Gardening, MCC

**April 11, 2020**

Program: CVIDS Club Plants, Daylilies:  
Barb Papenhausen  
Iris: Diann Pavelka and LeAnn Pisarik  
Meeting Presentation:  
Pete Connolly: Plants Needed for Region One Sum-  
mer Meeting  
Location: Environmental Learning Center, 3300  
Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA

**May 9, 2020**

CVIDS Spring Plant Sale.  
Location: Discovery Park, Environmental Learning  
Center, Shelter #2, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA  
In cooperation with: MMG and MGC



**CVIDS 2020 CALENDAR: (continued);**

**May 15, 2020**

Set up for CVIDS Plant Distribution  
Location: West Liberty Fairgrounds

**May 16, 2020**

CVIDS Plant Distribution.  
Location: West Liberty Fairgrounds

**May 24-27, 2020**

National Daylily Conference, Savannah, GA

**July 10-12, 2020**

**Region One 20/20 A Perfect Daylily Vision**  
**Location: Hotel Kirkwood, Cedar Rapids, IA**

**August 22, 2020**

CVIDS Fall Plant Sale,  
CVIDS Club Meeting  
Club Daylily Plant Return,  
Iris Auction  
Location: Youth Development Center, Jones County  
Fairgrounds,  
Monticello, IA  
Meeting Presentation: Betty Miller Photo Contest,  
Mary Jo Duffy, Chair

**October 10, 2020**

Program: Hybridizers Round Up  
Location: St. Mary’s Catholic Church Community  
Center, 102 Penn Street, Williamsburg, IA

**November 14, 2020**

CVIDS Fall Banquet,  
Location: Radisson Hotel  
(date coordinated with Speaker and Hotel availabil-  
ity)

**SAVE THE DATES**



**COMING  
UP**



## 2020 CVIDS LEADERSHIP:

President: Nancy Rash

Vice President: Joyce Parsons

Secretary: Susie Poulton

Treasurer: Shelly Lett

Web Master: Mary Jo Duffy

Newsletter Editors: Lyle Moen and Nancy Rash

2020 Region One Chair: Keith Riewerts

Thank you to the leadership team for serving during the 2019 program year. You are an awesome group. Thank you to the membership that stepped up to make sure that all tasks were completed at meetings, sales and banquet.

At the January 2020 meeting we will start the sign up process for events and programs to be part of our CVIDS year 2020. We need two persons to serve as membership chairs. We need chair persons for the Fall Plant Sale held in Monticello. We will be looking for a new Secretary to finish out the term now held by Susie Poulton. And, we will need lots of persons to serve on each of the committees.

This is not a complete list, but the intent is to get you thinking about what role you want to play in the coming year of programs for CVIDS. Additional volunteer opportunities are available for implementing the 2020 Region One Summer Meeting. We will need all of you to make all CVIDS projects successful. Thank you for offering your time and talents to CVIDS.

### **Flowers:**

*"It's not possible to plant flowers.... If you haven't botany."*

*Q. "How does a flower whistle?"*

*A. "Through their tulips."*

*"My ex-girlfriend always complained I never bought her flowers"*

*"But to be fair, I never knew she sold flowers in the first place"*

*Q: "Which flowers swear?"*

*A: "Hibiscusses"*

*Q. "What did the bee say to the flower?"*

*A: "Hello, Honey"*

## MEETING FORMAT FOR 2020

The CVIDS Board gave thought to the format for the 2020 meetings for the planning and implementation of 20/20 a Perfect Daylily Vision.

For the January 11, 2020 meeting, we will NOT meet at 11 AM.

2020 UPDATES will be by Keith during the meeting.

Starting with the February 8, 2020 meeting there will be specific topics or groups that will meet at 11 AM.

Keith will identify the groups and topics that will meet each month so that we are making decisions at those 11 AM meetings and reporting back at the club meeting and/or asking for approval during the club meeting.

We hope this format will work to keep us moving forward as we work toward July 10-12. If you are a committee person and need to be on the schedule, please contact Keith.

We will continue to meet at noon for our delicious potluck meal. The program person(s) will be at 1 PM followed by the business meeting.

### **December 29, 2019 CVIDS Board Meeting & 20/20 A Perfect Vision Discussion/Decisions:**

Bus Schedule: Ok'd by Board

Club Plants: Pete will help Rex

Open Gardens: Each will have a Brochure w/Hours; Club to provide Water

Hotel Kirkwood Room Rate: \$135.28 incl all Taxes

Vendors: Hotel Kirkwood charges \$35 each Vendor  
Board decided "No Vendors"

Breakfast Saturday: Provided at Hotel Kirkwood

Garden 2 Workshop: Location at Kramer's Gardens

Signage: Hotel; Open Gardens; Silent Auction

Plant Auction: Darin & Lynn will be Ringers

Plant Sales: Shelly will accept Credit Cards

Portable Toilets: 1 at each Tour Garden;  
Darin & Joyce to get price quotes

Volunteers: Keith will be seeking for all positions