

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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From the President

Dear Members,

Lyle and I attended the American Daylily Society 75th Annual National Convention May 20-22. CVIDS Member Pete Connolly attended the conference also and was a member of the Hattiesburg and Meridian daylily clubs in Mississippi so he was going back to see lots of friends. We are so appreciative of the opportunity to meet Pete's friends in Hattiesburg and see friends from past daylily meetings. It was fun and interesting to see the daylilies that grow in the "south".

Congratulations to all award winners at the national meeting. Karol Emmerich won Honorable Mention for Finish the Race and Del Roisa at this year's Nationals in Hattiesburg. Nan Ripley won the Prestigious Moldovan Mentoring award for all her hard work and encouragement with new hybridizers. An award well deserved. The Region 1 Service Award was presented to our energetic Region 1 President Val Hoefer. Another much deserved award! There are many volunteer opportunities at all levels of the ADS. Are you a member of the American Daylily Society?

We came home to rain soaked peonies, blooming iris and tall grass waiting to be mowed.

Region 11 extended an invitation to attend: Daylilies 2021: Together Again – Region 11 Summer Meeting, July 9 - July 11 in Manhattan, KS. The Keynote Speaker is Margo Reed. Region 2 is also hosting a summer regional meeting: Daylily Fun in 2021! – Region 2 Summer Meeting, July 9 - July 11. Hosted in Springfield, IL. Look on the ADS website for details about each meeting.

We enjoyed seeing Region One friends again at the national meeting and appreciate the opportunity to meet more daylily enthusiasts from other regions.

Nancy Rash, President

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

A Presidential Reminder:

DUES ARE DUE

**CVIDS Dues are \$10 per person
for a one-year membership.**

Make check payable to CVIDS. Please send your check to:

Shelly Lett, 1673 Garfield Avenue, West Branch, IA 52358.

From the By-Laws: "Membership dues are for a calendar year and will fall due on January 1. Dues are considered delinquent after April 1." We accept dues all year. The April deadline is to qualify for earning a CVIDS Club Plant. If you have not paid dues for 2021, please mail dues to Shelly Lett.

Last Call for Open Gardens 2021

Thank you to Heather, Jim and Levi for inviting us again to Open Gardens in July. The dates are: Saturday, July 10, 9 to 2; Sunday, July 11, 1-4 AND Saturday, July 17, 1-4 and Sunday, July 18, 1-4. The gardens are beautiful and you do not want to miss the opportunity to view the gardens this year. Thank you Heather for your prompt response to my request. Members are invited to host open gardens for CVIDS. If you want to host and invite the CVIDS membership, please send to me by July 1:

- * your name and address
- * dates and times you will host
- * directions to your home – especially if GPS will not get us to your home
- * preferences for masks or not
- * phone number if you want to share
- * The final list will be sent by email after July 1.

For Current List see page 2:

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CVID CLUB PLANTS INFORMATION:

FROM DIANE DERGANZ

The list of club plants to be returned August 2021 is being sent with this Newsletter. It also indicates those non-members as well as those who haven't paid their dues. Please contact Nancy Rash if there is a question about dues and/or membership for 2021.

We hope all plants can be returned. All current and past participants will be contacted in July by Diane when the evaluations are sent. We just want to remind everyone to watch and make notes on how their plants have done in the garden in respect to their hardiness, scape/branching, flower and distinction. Those are the areas to be evaluated in our survey and will be rated on the bid sheets distributed to club members in late July. I hope we have a nice selection of plants this year and that more members will participate in the auction. Thank you. Diane Derganz

CVIDS CALENDAR

June Tentative Program : Hostas

July Region One Summer Meeting in Marshalltown
Cancelled

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic and the derecho that severely damaged many Iowa gardens, the 2021 American Daylily Society (ADS) Region One Meeting has been canceled.

For the convenience of our Garden Judges and those who want to become new Garden Judges, ADS Region One will offer Garden Judges Workshop 2 (GJW2) at three different locations during daylily bloom season in July 2021. For more information see: <http://region1daylily.blogspot.com/>.

More Region One news at:

<http://www.ahsregion1.org/R1-events.shtml>.

PLANT SALE – AUGUST 21, 2021

We need a chairperson or persons to organize and coordinate the plant sale. A volunteer is needed ASAP. Please contact Nancy Rash so there will be a person to place the publicity for the plant sale. Please let me know how you will be helping in other capacities (bringing plants, money, sorting, set up, clean up, etc) with the sale on August 21.

Jones County Youth Development Center (Jones County Extension Office, Jones County Fairgrounds)
800 N Maple St #2, Monticello, IA 52310.

OPEN GARDENS LIST:

This is the current list of dates, times and address to see the Open Gardens with Heather and her family, Gary Oster and Barb McCreight:

Heather Harroun, 11723 238 Street West, Illinois City, IL.

Saturday, July 10, 9 to 2; Sunday, July 11, 1-4 AND Saturday, July 17, 1-4 and Sunday, July 18, 1-4. Saturday, July 10, 9 to 2; Sunday, July 11, 1-4 AND Saturday, July 17, 1-4 and Sunday, July 18, 1-4.

Gary Oster, 85th Birthday Open Gardens! 508 Grant Street, Lowden, IA 563-340-9446

Saturday, July 10, 2021; open all day. You are welcome to come anytime (but the 11th) if you call Gary first to be sure he is home.

Cornell College Gardens, Mount Vernon, IA; Daylily Gardens of Gary Oster and Jonathan Poulton

Off Old Lincoln Highway, Circle Drive to the Commons

Open every day, anytime.

Barb McCreight, 120 Roosevelt, Lowden, IA

Saturday, July 10, 2021; Same day as Gary Oster!

HEY HYBRIDIZERS

Here is an opportunity for you to share that you are a Region 1 Hybridizer. I was asked to submit the names of CVIDS Members that have a hybridizing program. If you want me to submit your name as a hybridizer, please respond by email to me at nrash200@gmail.com. Give me your name, email address, and phone number. The deadline to respond and be included on the list is June 30, 2021. The Region One Editor for the Daylily Pioneer, Sabrina Sumsion, will be in contact with the members that respond.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE ZOOM PRESENTATIONS?

Did anyone try the recipe from Harvey to treat their peonies?

Did anyone trim their trees per recommendations by Bob?

Do you have color in the garden from spring to fall?

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Diann Pavelka for keeping us up to date on Facebook and posting the photos from the gardens of Sue Kramer (and Dave!). Thank you to members: Sue Kramer, Becky and Bruce Whitaker, Heather Harroun and Pat Connolly (for clarification-I was on the road) and Ellen Jones, for Facebook posts. I love the spring color you shared.

MEMBER UPDATES

Barb McCreight reports she is doing well! Getting some help with garden chores has enabled Barb to be on the Open Garden schedule. We look forward to seeing Barb and her garden.

I do have an update on Ginger Pruess via Gary Oster. She continues the recovery process and has limitations that prevent her from gardening. She was able to get away and do some traveling with friends.

Myrna Haas is making plans to not spend another winter out on the farm. She has physical therapy that helps her keep mobile.

Do keep all members in your thoughts and reach out to members that would enjoy hearing from you.

REPORT ON HATTIESBURG, MS

75TH ANNUAL NATIONAL AHS CONFERENCE:

Hattiesburg, MS: Observations ! An interesting city: After what it has been through:

- 1) May 20, 2021: AHS 75th Annual Conference
- 2) May 5, 2021: Plane crashes into house
- 3) April 4, 20, 2020: Severe Weather
- 4) February 10, 2013: EF4 Tornado Devastates City

1.5 hours after 4:00pm CDT, June 2, 2021, the Hattiesburg, Mississippi trip was declared complete after rinsing off the dust from the awesome "Diamond Dusted Daylily Conference with the final 'lovingly hand-washing' of Nancy's car. (by Lyle)

75th Annual Daylily Conference:

We met the nicest people at the 75th Annual National Daylily Conference.



Boarding Buses
Friday morning:
Nancy Rash
Pete Connolly
Bob Martin
Sarah Martin



Friday evening
Banquet:
Pete Connolly
Nancy Chain
Nancy Rash



Friday evening
Banquet:
Lois Smith
Jeanie Kilpatrick
Pete Connolly



Suburban
Garden:
Nancy Rash
Scott Elliott
Nikki Schmith



Nancy Rash
Earl Watts



Pete Connolly & Earl Watts

Welcome to AHS 75th Anniversary

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI



AHS President Scott Elliott presents Region 1 Service Award to Val Hoefler, May 21, 2021



Region 1 Attendees at the AHS 75th Anniversary Conference in Hattiesburg, Mississippi



Left:

Kris Henning holds the Moldovan Mentoring Award given to Nan Ripley for being an excellent mentor in daylily hybridizing.

Right:

Kris Henning displays the Honorable Mention Award for cultivars 'Finish the Race' and 'Via Dolorosa' by Karol Emmerich

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Mary Anne Houston, Chisel Ridge Gardens



Georgia Gold Digger, Firefly Daylily Garden



Buddy's Miss T, Penny's Daylily Patch



God Bless Louisiana, Rolling Oaks Daylilies

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HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI



Suburban Nancy Gayle, Suburban Daylilies



Butterscotch Brittle, Suburban Daylilies



Mango Margarita, Suburban Daylilies



Catching Fireflies, Suburban Daylilies

Likely traveling the furthest from Region 1 at 1,555 Miles to Hattiesburg, were Jeff & Lisa Schmidt from Bismarck, ND !!!

All It Takes to Attend A National AHS Conference is a Little Planning:

Trips Are Fun: 14 Days; 14 States; By Lyle/Nancy



World's Fair, Knoxville, TN (1982); Now City Park



Mustang Owner's Museum, Concord, NC



Cedar Creek, Congaree National Park, SC
(Along with 3 Poisonous Snakes)



The AHS Trip 2021 to Hattiesburg, MS:

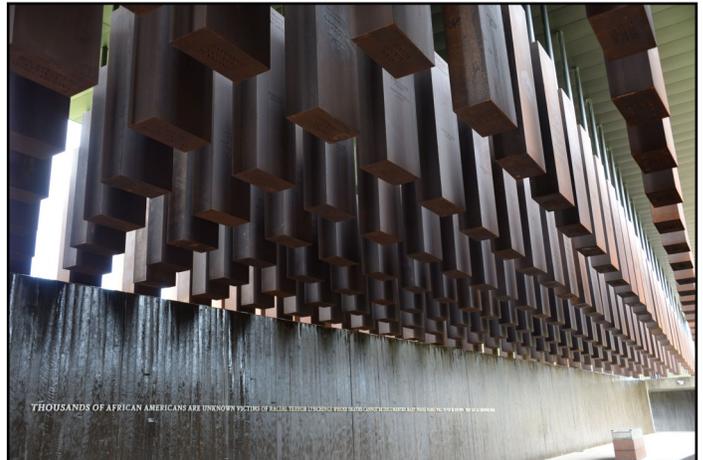
Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee (2x), Arkansas, Missouri



Magnolia Plantation, Charleston, SC



Wood Stork in Flight, Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge

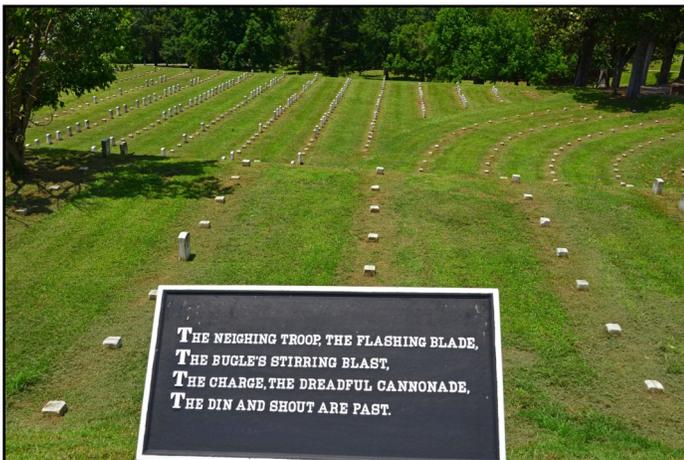


National Memorial for Peace & Justice, Montgomery, AL

Tripping to Hattiesburg, MS AHS 75th Annual Conference



Sunken Trace, Natchez Trace, Natchez, MS



National Cemetery, Vicksburg, MS



U.S.S. Cairo Museum, Vicksburg, MS

And Returning Home

(Sidenote: Pete Connolly suggested not leaving Hattiesburg until we tried the bread pudding: OMG ! There is no hint of bread, but delicious and smooth.... Pete, do think there was a drop of alcohol in that bread pudding)? 😊



University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS



Forsyth Park, Savannah, GA



Beale Street, Memphis, TN