

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## From the President



With ice on the trees and the sun shining bright, the 1st CVIDS meeting of 2019 took flight, at the Scott County Library in Eldridge with 51 in attendance, including “Emily”, a potential future CVIDS member.



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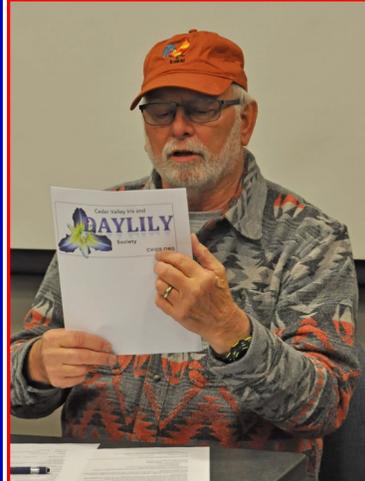
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## 2020 IS HERE

## REGIONAL PLANNING



Planning has begun for hosting the Regional Meeting at Kirkwood Community College on July 10-12, 2020. Regional Planning Chair, Keith Riewerts conducts initial planning meeting with highlights of activities and volunteers.



“How many lessons of faith and beauty we should lose, if there were no winter in our year!”

- Thomas Wentworth Higginson

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was wonderful to see so many CVIDS members at the February 9 meeting in Eldridge. Even with cold temperatures and icy conditions 51 members came out to enjoy fellowship during a meal together. We all learned about the registration process for the 2019 Region 1 and National Daylily meetings. Jonathan Poulton encourages all members to attend the 2019 Region 1 Meeting in Omaha, NE. Next on the program was Barb Papenhausen showing us what beauties will be in the mix for the 2019 Club Plant selection process to be on May 18. Lyle Moen used a PowerPoint presentation to describe the 51 day driving trip across Canada taken by Lyle Moen and Nancy Rash.

Thank you to all that came to participate at 11 AM in the planning session for the 2020 regional meeting. We need your help and please come again March 9 at 11 AM in Williamsburg.

“Spring won’t let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again.” Gustav Mahler



## Thinking of Our Members

Mel Bauguess was in the hospital in February and was unable to attend the February meeting.

Loren and Myrna attended the February meeting and were warmly greeted upon their return.

A card and \$25 memorial was sent to the family of Don Erling.

## February Meeting Report

At the last meeting we found out who goes to the movies. Pete Connelly brought two fans of Brookwood Lee Causey by hybridizer Leo Sharp of movie “Mule” fame.



Happy Eyes



Brookwood Lee Causey

You needed to have seen the movie to be eligible to win. Pete also brought two fans of Happy Eyes, hybridizer Mike Grossman, as door prizes. Thank you Pete. We appreciate your donation and for creating some excitement during the closing activities of our meeting. Generosity runs true and thick in the CVIDS Club !

Thanks to Sylvia Bauguess for volunteering to be the Hospitality Chair. Cari R. will be bringing a coffee maker to be used at the meetings. We still need members to review the **Sign Up Sheets** and make a commitment to club activities.

Thanks to the team of Susie and Jonathan, the February meeting minutes are posted on the website. Please read before the next meeting. Dues are \$10 per person.

Many thanks to the crew of Dave Kramer, Gary Oster and Deb Bentley for staffing the CVIDS booth at the Kirkwood Garden Fair. Three folks attending the fair joined and are our newest members. This is one of the committees that can be selected by CVIDS members.

“The best things in life aren’t things.”

- Art Buchwald

## 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:** Sylvia Bauguess

**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

## We Need Your Help

We need your help to update your contact information for the club records. Susie will have records at the meeting for your review. We need your current address, phone and email. Many of us no longer have a land line phone and we need your cell phone number instead. If your cell phone is your main means of communication, please update the record with each member's cell phone number. **The records are for CVIDS business only.**

“Forget what you’ve heard about green thumbs: A gardener’s greatest asset is a fertile imagination. How else could we en- vision Eden in a sin- gle seed or Paradise in a clay pot?”



## 2019 Calendar:

**March 9:** St. Mary’s Catholic Church Parish Hall, Williamsburg.

11 AM 2020 Regional Planning; Noon Potluck; 1 PM “Spring Bulbs” by Sue Kramer. Looking Ahead to 2020 Regional by Keith Riewerts; Business Meeting to follow

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 Overview of 2019 Club Plants by Diann Pavelka ; “My CVIDS Club Plants: Caring for the Most Important Plants in my Garden” by Keith Riewerts and Diane Derganz. Business Meeting to follow

**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

**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:** Cedar County Extension Office. 11 AM 2020 Regional Planning meeting; Noon Potluck; 1 PM CVIDS 9th Annual Hybridizers’ Roundup; Business meeting to follow

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

**Dates to be announced:** Siouxland Garden Show  
CVIDS Off-Scape Daylily Exhibition, July 20?

“No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.”

- Hal Borland

