

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear CVIDS Members,

The CVIDS 2021 Fall Banquet was a fun and enjoyable day for all. Members were given an opportunity to see membership photos going back to the beginning of CVIDS and photos in memoriam of passed members. An added bonus was that CVIDS members could join us through ZOOM for the presentation, "Small Realities of Minor Importance" given by Phil Fass. The Social Hour gave participants an opportunity to visit over coffee and peruse the raffle and auction items. Thank you to all members that donated items for the day. Thank you to members and guests that purchased items and daylilies. There was some lively bidding at the auction conducted by Phil Fass with Phil encouraging the competition.

I want to thank the club for the gift bag presented by Nancy Carlisle on Saturday and appreciate the opportunity to serve the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society as the President for 2019 to 2021. During the business meeting I had the opportunity to recognize all the folks that have supported the club during the last three years. All that belong to CVIDS were recognized with a round of applause.

Our club had many losses during the last three years. Members have passed, members health has prevented their participation and I am finding out about the physical and emotional "derecho damage" and the impact in our club. Please know that I am thinking of you.

I am retiring as President, Secretary, Newsletter Co-Editor, etc. and look forward to the time to visit with you rather than "preparing" for the meeting and club business. Thank you. Nancy Rash

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

## FALL BANQUET NOVEMBER 13, 2021 RADISSON Hotel & Conference Center

### CLUB MEMBER NEWS

At the end of the November business meeting we had an opportunity to share information. This may not be a complete list but do pass on new concerns to the incoming president: Darrin Lett

Pete Connolly is doing great after hip replacement surgery and has started physical therapy.

Pat Connolly will have cataract surgery in January 2022.

Mary Moore fell and was in ICU for 6 days.

Mel Bauguess is unable to have shoulder surgery and has great pain.

(All addresses are in the past couple of newsletters. )

### CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Darrin Lett as he begins the CVIDS presidency effective with the end of the November meeting. **Contact: buzzlett@hotmail.com**

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### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all that contributed to the success of the 2021 Fall Banquet.

Thank you to the committee and participants enjoying the day at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Photo and minutes attached.

Thank you to Nancy Carlisle for making the ZOOM arrangements so you at home could participate. Thank you Phil Fass for sharing your knowledge with us.

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Thank you for the Gift Bag filled with the Garden Sign, Pail, Garden Gloves, DQ & Kohls Gift Certificates for serving as CVIDS President over the last 3 years. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Nancy Rash, Past President.



This is Nancy, Editor, et al, & This is Lyle, & his other Brother Lyle, and his other brother Lyle's other Brother Lyle, Newsletter Editor, Presidential Press Secretary, & Driver:

**Signing off with the final CVIDS Newsletter**

May You Always Find Peace & Joy In Your Lives,  
 Sleep Well and Never Wake Up With The Hives,  
 Always Have A Set Of Sharp Kitchen Knives,  
 While Dreaming Of That Trip To The Maldives.

**CVIDS Meeting Minutes November 13, 2021**

President Nancy Rash called the meeting to order at 2:20 pm stating the CVIDS meeting minutes for the October 9, 2021 meeting were emailed to members, a motion by Sylvia Bauguess with second by Keith Riewerts to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2021 meeting, motion carried.

There was no Treasurer's report.

New business included setting a date for the Club Plant Distribution in May, members suggested waiting until a location was determined and then set the date.

Election of Officers: There being no nominations from the floor, Sylvia Bauguess moved that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Darrin Lett as President and Joyce Parsons as Vice President, second by Dave Kramer, motion carried.

The one-person nominating committee of Keith Riewerts reported that a nomination for Club Secretary is being pursued. No further action taken at this time.

President Rash then recognized all Officers, Committee chairs and Committee Members (including plant sales and plant distribution) and Facebook Editor, Newsletter, Editor, etc., for all their hard work and commitment to CVIDS. All Members were asked to stand and give themselves a round of applause for their participation in all club activities. Banquet Chair and Banquet Committee members of Nancy Carlisle, Sylvia Bauguess, Keith Riewerts, Tony Brown, Joyce Parsons and Heather Harroun were thanked. Nancy gave a note of thanks to her husband, Lyle Moen, for his support during the last three years.

Zoom:

Nancy Carlisle then explained that she has personally paid for a one-year subscription to Zoom to be used for the CVIDS Board Meetings, regular Meetings, and Club Events. After the first year of subscription, the CVIDS Club can then decide if they want to continue the subscription.

CVIDS Photo Contest for January, 2022:

Nancy Carlisle explained that the Photo Contest will be conducted virtually and use the rules of National AHS, along with 3 other categories of Hobbs, Reds for Vern Moore, and Iris category. Single and Large flowers will be included.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm on motion by Dave Kramer with second by Sylvia Bauguess motion carried.

# “November Banquet” for CVIDS November 13, 2021



Banquet Committee members include L-R: Nancy, Sylvia, Joyce, Heather, and Keith.



Nancy Carlisle organizes the Door Prizes and Raffle



A jovial time was had catching up on the past at this table by Barb, Rex, Judy, Jo and Dick. Gary Oster was MIA.



Left:  
Judy Raub visits with Sue Kramer prior to the luncheon.



Right:  
Keynote Speaker Phil Fass visits with CVIDS President Nancy

“Phil Fass Presentation” for CVIDS November 13, 2021



## “Phil Fass Presentation” for CVIDS November 13, 2021

For some of us, at least, we saw a completely new side of Hybridizer Phil Fass, the Entertainer. It was like sitting in a lecture hall with your favorite Professor as he not only educates you on the topic of interest, but makes it a fun and entertaining experience as well. What a fun way to learn. Professor Fass delivered the presentation on Daylilies in a very professional manner while showing his depth of knowledge and years of experience naming the lineage of daylily hybridizing in a fast spit-fire fashion. A few times, maybe even more than a few times, the audience was reminded of which Daylily will be offered at the upcoming Region 1 Conference to be held in Marshalltown, July 15, to 17, 2022, Fass is quick to include the efforts of Deb who assists in the hybridizing efforts as a team to fulfil their dreams of the perfect daylily while entertaining the element of pa-



tience that it takes to be successful.

*CVIDS Members are encouraged to register for the Region 1 Conference in Marshalltown to support their Club.*

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Auction of Daylilies:

Not Only, uh uh, Did Phil Fass present a fantastic program, but then turned right around and conducted a very lively fun-filled speedily concluded Auction of Daylilies.

Thank You, Phil !!!!!!

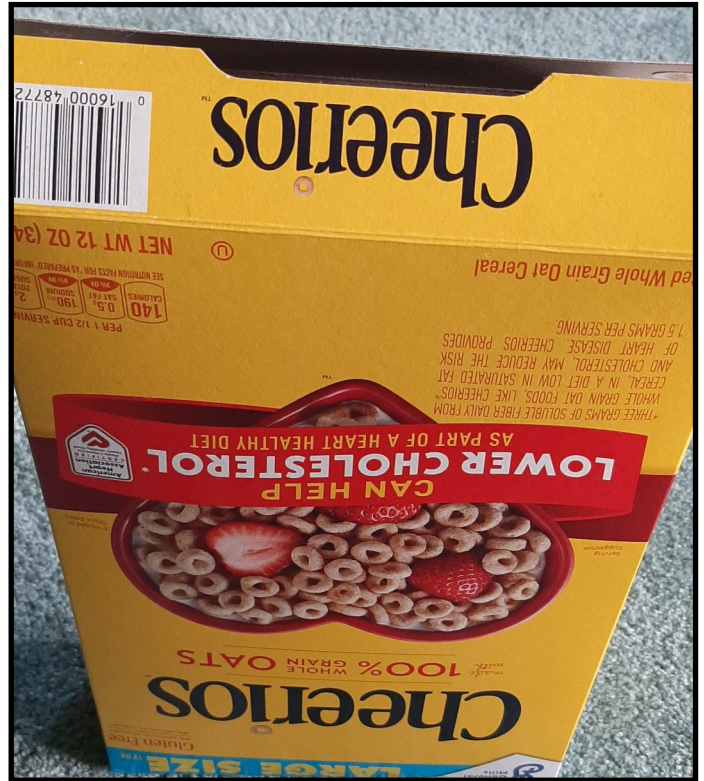


May Your Fall be filled with Glory,  
As You Take Your Annual Inventory,  
And Add To Your Family Story.



Fall Colors From Washington, Iowa

## The Final Searing Questions from the 2nd Editor



Opening a Box of Cereal from the Bottom (the wrong end), generates 2 conclusions:

1. There is no tab to re-close the box lids
2. It gives a whole new meaning to the Biblical phrase: "So the last shall be first, and the first shall be last."

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Can a Tree be genetically engineered to have no limbs ?

Would it then be called a "Stick" ?

