

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear CVIDS Members,

Thank you all for attending and participating in our August 21, 2021 Plant Sale, Club Meeting, Club Plant Return and Silent Auction and the Club Plant Auction. It was a full day with lots of activity. Thanks to all that brought plants, purchased plants and helped with the set up and clean up at all of the activities of the day. The club needs to acknowledge the work of Heather Harroun. She planted daylilies at her house and kept them growing so they could be returned for the auction in 2021. Having these plants to sell in August made a huge impact on our plant sales. Thank You Heather!

The 2021 CVIDS year will be ending soon. A decision has not been made about the Annual Fall Banquet that has been held in November. Watch the newsletter for updates.

My term as President will end in November. My two year term turned into a three year term. I have also performed the Secretarial duties and Membership Committee functions following Susie and Jonathan moving to Colorado. When we were unable to meet in person, I also made arrangements for ZOOM Presentations. Lyle and I have Co-Edited the CVIDS Newsletter for soon to be three years. Lyle has been the club photographer for a long time supplying photos for the Newsletter, Website and Facebook. It is time for new faces to participate. CVIDS Members will be needed to take on these duties following the November meeting.

Nancy Rash

CVIDS President

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**Nancy Rash, Newsletter Co-Editor (Serious)**

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

## OCTOBER CVIDS

Heather Harroun has secured a meeting location for October 9, 2021. The meeting will be held at: Mulford Church, 2400 Hershey Av Muscatine, IA.

This will be our Annual Hybridizer Roundup and a big thanks goes out to Heather for organizing the day. We would like all interested hybridizers to participate.

If you would like to be included in the Hybridizers Roundup on October 9th contact Heather Harroun for details: [jhsharroun@outlook.com](mailto:jhsharroun@outlook.com) or text/call 563-554-0028. Heather will contact you directly to provide additional information.

Details for the Day: We will be in the gym at Heather's church. Masks are optional. Bring your own lunch. Folks may socialize and eat from 12 to 1 PM. We will begin the Hybridizers Roundup at 1 PM to be followed by the business meeting, about 2 PM. Heather will need help with setting up tables and chairs and putting them away after the meeting.

I have asked Heather to share with us the process of becoming an American Daylily Society Display Garden. Lyle and I shared her good news of acceptance with you in the last newsletter. This is a huge honor and so much work is involved! Please congratulate Heather and her family.



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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **THANK YOU. THANK YOU.**

I want to thank the following persons for helping on August 21, 2021

**Plant Sale:** Sam McCord and Barb McCreight and Joy Adams

An extra thank you to Sam McCord for donating \$47.30, 50% of the sales of BIOMARKERS plant stakes. Folks were happy to have new stakes to identify their new daylilies.

**Club Plant Return:** Diane Derganz, Heather Harroun, Pat and Pete Connolly, Shelly Lett, Keith Riewerts, Rex Raub, Dick Palmer

**Advertising/Media/Photos:** Lyle Moen, Diann Pavelka, Nancy Rash, Ellen Jones, Lynn and Sherry Moffit

**Attendance:** Joyce Parsons

### **AUGUST 21, 2021 IN REVIEW**

The plant sales and auction held on August 21, 2021 are to raise money to fund our club activities and events. Congratulations on a record year! Here is the report from the treasurer, Shelly Lett:

Silent auction = \$1839.72

Plant sale = \$1431.00

Live auction = \$4620.00

Total = \$7890.72

## **DIANE DERGANZ REPORT:**

Diane Derganz does more than just organize the club plant return and silent auction. She does a complete analysis of the sales. Here is a partial version of her report following the sales on August 21, 2021:

“This year our club plant returns were higher as instead of only having two years to grow, we had three and sometimes even more. Our number of cultivars was up to 50 with those plants producing 92 double fans. Thirty-three members submitted 101 bids on 41 different cultivars with the average price per plant of \$34.07.

We had 33 members bidding on the plants but their number of bids more than doubled from two years ago. That was especially nice as several members really stepped up and sent in lots of bids.

## **DIANE DERGANZ REPORT:**

A few other facts about our live auction are as follows: Snowflakes & Cashmere (grown by Jill Gardner) had the most bids with nine; Emerald Starburst (Mary Jo Duffy) had seven; Blackberry Merry (Mary Moore); Graphic Art (Suzanne Moffit) and Spyro the Dragon (Bob Papenhausen) all received six bids each.

The most paid for a cultivar was \$105.25 for Razorclaw grown by Darrin Lett and the least amount for a double paid was \$17.25 for both Called to Freedom (Nancy Rash, grower) and Redheaded Hussy (Jim Seamans Jr.)

Our committee was happy with the condition of all our plants coming back. They were very nicely prepared doubles. Also, the evaluations have been getting more detailed and several members submitted their own photos which I was able to include on the bid sheets.

In conclusion, thanks to all the members who grew, evaluated and returned their club plants in such good shape; members who bid and purchased those plants and those who bought plants in the live auction and public sale.

An extra special thank you to Heather Harroun who had the extremely important but very labor intensive job of planting, caring for and then potting up the forty club plants which were not able to be auctioned in the spring of 2020.

And of course we could not have had such a successful day without every person who helped with all the different jobs associated with each aspect of sale. We have such a wonderful group of people!

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Derganz, Silent Auction chairperson

PS. I hope I didn't forget anyone!"

Several years ago we had a presentation by Diane about preparing our Club Plants for the return sale. Thank you members for using that information. Nancy Rash, President

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Please welcome Debra Husak from Toledo to the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society. Debra joined at the Plant Sale on August 21, 2021 in Monticello. We are happy you found us! Members please introduce yourselves to Debra. (No photo yet).



CVIDS Charter Member Joy Adams joined in on the festivities of the Plant Sale at Monticello.



CVIDS Members Becky and Bruce Whitaker from Keosauqua, IA. Thanks for your "extra" contribution to the plant auction.

## A SALUTE TO VETERAN LYNN MOFFIT



### QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION

It was a special day June 26, 2021 when CVIDS Member Jill Gardner honored Lynn Moffit by presenting Lynn with a Quilt of Valor. It was a surprise to Lynn but friends and family were gathered for the presentation by Quilt of Valor Foundation Member, Jill Gardner. Jill created the unique and exceptional quilt specifically for Lynn. As Jill explained, "A Quilt of Valor is presented to honor a veteran for service in the US Military. Freedom is not free. The cost of our freedom is the dedication of men and women like Lynn Moffit. And this quilt is to say Thank You for your sacrifice."

*Thank you, Lynn and Jill.*

CVIDS Members in the photo: Jill Gardner, Lynn Moffit, Sherry Moffit.

### MEMBER CONCERNS

Pete Connolly is in the hospital with hip problems. An MRI has been done. Please keep Pete and Pat in your thoughts and concerns.



# "Plant Sale" for CVIDS Monticello August 21, 2021



And Then There Were Plants



And Then There Were Shoppers



And Then There Were Buyers



And Then There Were More Plants



And Then There Were More Shoppers  
(5 Guests invited by Nancy showed up)



While the Board of Trustees .....



Speculated on the Raindrops as seen in the photo to the left taken from drips off the roof of the Shelter and how they may effect the transmission of more Shoppers to the Plant Sale.

**Note: Everyone Did A Great Job at The Sale & It Would Not Happen Without YOU!**

# “Plant Return Auction” for CVIDS Monticello August 21, 2021



“Now It’s Time to Get Serious” .... Bidders !!!



“I’ve Just About Got My Bid Ready”



President Nancy conducts Business of the Business Meeting



You’ve Got to Get Up Pretty Early In the Morning to Out-Bid This Girl !!!



“No More Bidding, Everett! I’ve Got To Find Room In The Garden For Everything I Bought Already !”



With Rapt Attention, Bidders Raise Their Hands Eagerly To Purchase Favorite Daylilies and Support The Club At The Same Time

