

CVIDS – February 11, 2017 minutes (revised 3/3/17)

Meeting Minutes

Keith Riewerts calls the meeting to order 1 p.m. The meeting began with Nancy Rash's presentation. "Great Botanical Gardens & Their Resources." (Lyle Moen, technical support, extraordinaire)

If or when you go to a botanical garden...

- Plan your visit. Check their website, what's the admission fee? Do they offer lunch? Check what is featured or in bloom during your visit. Check out additional events at each destination.
- **Morton Gardens...** Lisle, Illinois Poem Wordsworth – Daffodils... waves, drifts, belts.
- **Reiman Gardens** at ISU in Ames, Iowa; Reiman is installing a daffodil hill. Nancy and Lyle have contributed bulbs. **reimangardens.com**
- **Longwood Gardens...**Kennett Square, Pennsylvania: Lots of fountains, choreographed to music after dark... DuPont based it on ones he saw in Italy; Orchid House; 2-year professional gardener degree... tuition free. Also on-line opportunities: **longwoodgardens.org**
- **Blithewold Mansion, Gardens, Arboretum** – Bristol, Rhode Island; many Dahlias...VanWickles; John Dewoof site design; 45-room mansion; Blog keeps track of things... **Blithewold.org**
- **National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden** – Washington DC. Great color combinations **nga.gov**
- **Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon**, Springfield, Illinois **carillon-rees.org**
- **Franklin Park Conservatory** – Columbus Ohio; 850 varieties of DayLilies, in beds by decades of introduction
 - Steve Moldovan Memorial DayLily Garden.... Goal for blue daylilies, almost blue eyezones. More info on AHS website;
 - Stout award from Ohio hybridizer.... One of AHS's highest awards
 - Cultivars from 1700's on.... Going back as far as 1787 with a C. Linnaeus daylily specimen. Carilus Linnaeus was the man who started the organization and labeling of all plants and animals with the binomial nomenclature system. e.g. Homo sapiens or Hemerocalis Ruby Spider.
 - Art glass
 - **fpconservatory.org**
- **Butchart Gardens**, Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia Canada... Lined floor of abandoned quarry. Fountains... has flower and garden report on website, afternoon tea is an option for food **butchartgardens.com**
- **Point Defiance Park**, Tacoma, Washington (State)... Dahlia gardens; Fuschia Gardens. Largest test garden... **metroparkstacoma.org**
- **Garvin Woodland Gardens**, Hot Springs, AR – Train garden, waterfalls, University of Ark has extension workshops **garvangardens.org**
- **Missouri Botanical Garden**, oldest in the US in continuous operation, national historic register;
 - GIS mapping is used to site flowers, labelling consistent throughout... Iris garden...
 - Tower Grove House, Henry Shaw house, founder of garden.
 - Kemper Center for home gardening, large, teach gardening skills etc...
 - Blown glass purchased... Dale Chihuly... Blue Chandelier, Walla walla (floats) in the reflection pool**missouribatanicalgarden.org**

Business Meeting – February 11, 2017

- Great food – applause and thanks to Barbara McCreight and all members. Mmmm good!
- **Call to order** 1:55 p.m.
 - 51 degrees today, Feb. 11, 2017
- **Secretary's report** by Susie Poulton for January 11 meeting – on line;
 - Approval motion by Dave Applequist 2nd Gary Osterhaus Passed
 - Sally Riewerts and Mary Jo Duffy filling in for Susie Poulton
- **Treasurers report** – Sue Kramer
 - Income \$27
 - Paid AHS \$70 for three-year CVIDS club membership. (
 - Rental and photo book \$422.65
 - Data projector will be on next months budget (~\$750)
Zora Ronan has selected plants totaling \$5,804.90
Current balance \$4,600.27
 - Treasurer's report approved for audit
- **Old Business**
- Garden Tour
 - Garden tour sites reported. Date will be finalized next meeting, either July 8 or 15.
 - Garden Tour Sites: Jonathan Poulton, Mary Jo Duffy, Larry Rettig, James Seamans Jr., Joyce Parsons
 - Lunch details to be determined
- AHS membership info – best place to find is on the website (Daylily.org)
- Garden Fairs– Sign up sheets
 - Winter Garden Fair at Kirkwood Community College Feb 25
 - Art of Gardening Fair at Muscatine Community College Mar 18
 - Clinton – no longer going to this one, lack of new member gathering
- Wellness and Memorial Committee chairs – Sylvia Seymore and Suzanne Moffit
 - Cards sent to Clay Dawson, Rex McCreight, Mary Moore, Lynn & Sherry Moffitt
 - If you know of anyone in need of cards, contact Sylvia and/or Suzanne
- Meet the Members Photo Gallery
Mary Jo Duffy distributed CVIDS photo directories today.
- AHS Daylily books –
 - Doubles Book: Wrong books received, corrected order should arrive by next month's meeting.
 - UFO books distributed and more are being ordered by Sue and Dave Kramer. Price \$18.00.
- 2020 Region One Regional Task Force – A preliminary organizational meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at the Johnson County Extension Office in Iowa City, prior to our regular CVIDS March 11 meeting; Agenda items will include selection of committee chairs and site and gardens for 2020 Regional. Some folks already interested in sending plants to be established for Display Gardens. Notify Keith Riewerts if interested. We need everyone to help with this.

New Business

- Club Plant qualifiers – Joyce Parsons reviewed eligibility requirements.
 - Members must have completed both: Paid membership for this and last year; Contributed to two of the following club functions: club meetings (fall banquet doesn't count), CVIDs board member, chair/co-chair committee, present club program, written article, Promote the club etc...
 - 60 members have qualified for "Club Plants" this year. (See the February Newsletter)
 - Thanks to Barb Papenhausen for keeping track of members' activities for 2016.

- News and Notes –
 - Jonathan will update website upon his return... Contact Jonathan re. personal links and pages that need updating.
 - Keith submitted a CVIDS recap article to Susan Holland, editor for the Region 1 Daylily Pioneer.
 - Nancy Rash – Thank you for additional Fall banquet report: 77 meals, paid for 82 of fall banquet, will go into our records; Coming banquet will be co-chaired by Nancy Rash & Lyle Moen and Lynn & Sherry Moffitt.
 - Jo Ann Christofferson – suggested that CVIDS explores the possibility of having a booth at Floral Hall at the Iowa State Fair.
 - Bob Papenhausen helped in the selection and procurement of our new Epson 9200 data projector

- Dues change proposal – The following was presented to and approved by the January 11, CVIDS Board meeting and is being presented to the general membership:
 - Current dues are \$6/year dues; \$8/couple...
 - Consider raising the dues to \$10/person/year –
 - Member benefits include “club plants”, meals/luncheons... auctions, etc.
 - In order to continue to grow and get quality speakers, etc.
 - This proposal will significantly increase our reserve funds.
 - Gary Oster moved, Joyce Parsons 2nd raising dues to \$10/person/year.
 - Discussion followed:
 - Question and comments re. proposal: AHS membership \$25/year being very important and is recommended.
 - Additional questions and comments were asked about children, half price? A response offered: If you want full benefits they should have the same cost. What about \$5. For garden walk lunch? Stop that and it will give money back to the club. This will be referred to the Garden Tour committee.
 - Keith clarified that this would be considered the first reading, as is necessary for a change in our CVIDS Bylaws.
 - Bob Papenhausen called the question to a vote.
 - All in favor, none opposed.
 - Motion to raise dues, effective March 11 voted on.
 - All in favor; none opposed

- Next meeting March 11th, Johnson County Extension Office, Iowa City
 - Sara Hankemeier - Rose Bowl float decorating
 - Sam McCord - BioMakers
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- Door prizes – Thank you so very much!
 - Donation of plants by Papenhausens (2) for raffle...
 - Tennessee Afterglow 2012 Pickles;
 - Triumphant Procession, Karol Emmerich 2010
 - Atari game system
 - Suzanne Moffitt - donations, Multiple Valentine goodies
- Motion to adjourn – Jo Lynn Johnson and Jill Gardner second:
- Motion passed unanimously.... 3:00 p.m.