

## **MINUTES FROM JANUARY 12, 2013, CVIDS MEETING**

### **CEDAR RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Donna Denly, Secretary**

The January CVIDS meeting was held at the Cedar Rapids Public Library. Jay McWherter spoke to us about photography and gave many tips on taking good pictures. It was a very enlightening presentation.

Zora Ronan spoke briefly about the American Hemerocallis Society (AHS), the newest award winners, garden judging and how the process happens, and the Awards system.

Our business meeting was opened at 2:40 pm with the approval of the corrected minutes (M/S Jonathan/Sylvia). We went over the income/expense report from 2012 that was handed out. The proposed 2013 budget report was discussed and approved (M/S Colleen/Gary O.).

The club voted to give all charter members (all who joined in 1990) free membership from now on with the club (M/S Keith/Monica). It is a small token for all they have contributed over the years.

Gary and Sherry are going to check into a bus tour later in the spring. Zora is checking on a bus trip to the AHS National later in the summer.

Jackie announced two upcoming conventions, the North American Lily Show in Des Moines (June 26-30, 2013) and the 2014 National Hosta Convention in Cedar Rapids (June 11-14, 2014).

Members signed up to help with the Winter Garden Fair (Feb. 16, Kirkwood, Cedar Rapids) and The Art of Gardening (March 16, Muscatine) coming up.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm, and door prizes were awarded.