

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society Minutes
April 13, 2013

Eldridge Public Library
Eldridge, Iowa

The April meeting of the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society was called to order by Jonathan Poulton at 12 noon at the Eldridge Public Library with 41 members in attendance (see list of attendees below).

The March meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Sylvia Seymour, seconded by Sherri Baldonado.

The treasurer's report was given by Debbie Hansen, but approval withheld pending receipt of additional club plant bills.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, May 11 – Spring Plant Sale at North Liberty. Set up at 8 a.m. and sale @ 9 a.m. Bring chairs and tables, as well as daylilies and other plants.

Zora has already e-mailed the membership a "plant readiness" memo on preparing plants for sale.

Sunday, May 19 – 2 – 4:30 p.m. Iris Tour - Bruce more and Wanda Lunn gardens. Lunch on your own.

Friday, May 24 – 9 – Noon: Set up for Plant Distribution @ West Liberty Fairgrounds.

Sat., May 25 – Annual Club Plant Distribution and Auction: Starts at 9 a.m.

1. Random drawing for Members in Good Standing (plant of choice).
2. Remainder of 2013 club plants auctioned (all members eligible).
3. Returning 2010 (and 2009) plants to be auctioned (all members eligible).

By May 11 please let Heather Harroun know what 2009-2010 plants and how many fans you are bringing back for this part of the auction.

Heather phone: (309) 791-0203 email: jhsharroun@qconline.com

Anyone else wanting to help with setup and/or the auction can call Keith and Sally Riewerts at (563) 285-8941 or email at rkrkrkr@netins.net

The CVIDS Garden Tour is scheduled for July 6 at the gardens of the Moffit families Lynn and Sherry and Robert and Suzanne in the North English area. More information will be coming later.

The Fall Banquet has been rescheduled for November 2, 2013 at the Coralville, Iowa Holiday Inn with guest speaker Jamie Gossard, noted daylily hybridizer from Ohio.

Following discussion regarding the club name, a consensus was reached that our history, as well as our reputation and regional familiarity as an organization should be maintained and that the word "Iris" should be retained in our official CVIDS name. Following this discussion, Colleen Hansen moved and Gary Oster seconded a motion that CVIDS banners, designed by Nathan Kirkman, be purchased. The cost for two banners will be \$415 plus shipping. Before purchasing, a note was made to review the wording on the banner(s) to remove the word "Sale" from the banner, as not all CVIDS functions where the banners might be used will involve a plant sale.

Next on the agenda was an announcement that the Siouxsland Iris Society Spring Regional Convention will be held Sat., May 18 in Sioux City, Iowa. Zora Ronan has additional information.

Doug Jones announced that the memorial for his father, Jack Jones will be held on July 13, at 11 a.m. at their farm in Olin, Iowa. More details and directions will follow and be available on the CVIDS web site.

Robert Towler reported that the Quad City Botanical Center sent a note of thanks to CVIDS for donations. The QC Botanical Center now has 226 daylily plants, representing all types of daylilies. Barb Papenhausen is preparing an application to AHS to designate this garden as an AHS Display Garden.

The meeting adjourned to Sylvia Seymour's PowerPoint presentation on the Betty Miller Photo contest, followed by Keith and Sally Riewerts' 2013 Club Plant presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Riewerts

April 13, 2013, CVIDS Attendance:

Carole Appelquist
David Appelquist
Sherri Baldonado
Melvin Bauguess
Clay Dawson
Jill Gardner
Colleen Hansen
Debra Hansen
Scott Hansen
Gerald Hobbs
Douglas Jones
Lynne Kirkman
Brenda Knipper
Roger Knipper
Lynn Kroemer
Randy Kroemer
Sherry McCarville
Barb McCreight
Rex McCreight
Lyle Moen
Lynn Moffit

Sherry Moffit
Mary Moore
Verne Moore
Jan Null
Gary Oster
Barb Papenhausen
Bob Papenhausen
Joyce Parsons
Steve Parsons
Jonathan Poulton
Ginger Pruess
Nancy Rash
Keith Riewerts
Sally Riewerts
Jan Rogers
Sylvia Seymour
Diana Strait
Ted Strait
Robert Towler
Shirley Waters