

## **CVIDS Minutes April 8, 2017 Marr Park, Ainsworth**

12 noon Potluck

1 p.m. Call to order

Nan Ripley Presentation Genus Liliium & Genus Hemerocallis  
Comparing True Lilies and daylilies

Nan's presentation on true lilies and daylilies met with great interest and approval. Her down to earth and home-spun style was both informational and most enjoyable. We were treated to a lot of eye candy from her Walkabout Gardens as she shared her thoughts on hybridizing to create "different" cultivars that stand out from the crowd. From careful work to ensure consistency in the plants she sells, to selling only double fans, as she feels that they are subsequently more viable, Nan has created some really stunning daylilies.

She brought a sample true lily bulb, which she offered as a door prize, and also passed around a daylily sample to compare the differences and she detailed other traits of daylilies and true lilies in their growth requirements. She noted that, of the true lilies, Oriental lilies should be planted in the spring and Martagons in the fall of the year.

Her German Shepherd, Savannah, graced the screen several times – it's always great to have a garden helper.... Thanks to Nan for a wonderful presentation!

### **Business Meeting**

Minutes Approval                      Additions/Corrections                      Vote to approve

Thank Sally    Note re. Susie Poulton

The March minutes were approved with no corrections.

Motion by Ginger Pruess - Second by Gary Oster

Treasurer's Report                      Questions                      Accept for audit

Thank Sue Kramer

Dave Kramer brought Sue's treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$6,018.49, which was unanimously approved for audit.

### **Health Updates:**

**Susie Poulton:** Back surgery – Mary Jo Duffy reported that the surgery had gone well and she would be going home soon. Since then, Susie was re-admitted to the UIHC, after a painful night and has since returned home with much-improved pain control and continues to heal under the care of head nurse Jonathan Poulton.

**Clay Dawson:** Clay has been hospitalized again, following the insertion of a defibrillator. He is currently at home and doing well.

**Sue Kramer:** Pneumonia – Sue's battle with pneumonia continues, as of 4/18/17. She has been bedridden for the past five days and is sick of being sick! She could use some help to catch up if any members are available.

**Rex McCreight:** Shoulder surgery – Rex attended the meeting and demonstrated his dexterity and range of motion. However, his fast ball is not as good as it used to be...LOL

### **Thank You's were given to the following**

Lyle Moen and Nancy Lyle for facilitating Marr Park Facility  
Dave Kramer Brochures/flyers for use at Muscatine Art of Gardening  
Barbara McCreight Art of Gardening door prize basket  
Heather Harroun Daylily Doubles book donated for Art of Gardening  
Ginger Pruess help at Muscatine  
Zora Ronan Presenting at Muscatine

### **Upcoming Events**

May 6 **CVIDS Plant Sale** at Environmental Learning Center, Muscatine  
8 – Noon Bring labeled plants with bloom pics if possible and label w/  
Color, Hybridizer, year, ploidy, height, bloom size, etc.

**For the first time ever**, CVIDS will join with the Muscatine Master Gardeners and the Muscatine Garden Club for the May 6 Plant Sale in Muscatine.

Heather Harroun has facilitated this event and reminds everyone that the sale will start at **8 a.m.**, instead of our usual 9 a.m. start and go until noon. Bring a table if you can and label and bring a photo of your plants if possible. This should be a great new event! The location is at the gazebo by the parking lot at the Learning Center.

May 19 CVIDS Plant Distribution Preparation West Liberty - Set up 9 a.m. – noon.  
Sign Up Sheet

May 20 CVIDS Plant Distribution West Liberty 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sign Up Sheet

May 23 – 27 American Iris Society Annual Convention Des Moines

June 21 – 24 AHS National Meeting, Norfolk, VA “From Sea to Shining Sea”

July 8 **CVIDS Garden Tour** – See Sign Up Sheet Update on Lunches, etc.

**Luncheon update for the tour.** Much to the relief of the committee, a location for our luncheon has been secured in the Coralville Public Library. (Well done Jonathan!)

July 28 – 30 AHS Region One Regional - Minneapolis, MN

### **Old Business/Updates**

QC Botanical Center Bob Towler

**The AHS National Display Garden** at the QC Botanical Center was created by CVIDS members Bob and Barb Papenhausen, Bob Towler and other club members. Bob Towler offered a motion that CVIDS donate \$100 per year to cover the Botanical Center's AHS membership and other expenses, such as labeling, fertilizers etc. The motion was seconded by Nancy Carlisle. It passed unanimously.

**2020 Regional Update** See the 2020 Taskforce minutes for the update.

**Club Plant Qualifiers** Joyce Parsons

Joyce reported that five members have been added to the club plant list. Frank and Mary Ancell, Jan Rogers, Deb Bentley and ???????

**Banquet plants** from 2015 and 2016 banquets

Keith reported that the Karol Emmerich plants from the 2015 Fall Banquet will be distributed at the May 20 Plant Distribution event.

The plants from the 2016 Banquet will be distributed at that time as well.

**New Business**

Plant request re. Historical Garden re. Mike Anders in Ohio

Steve Moldovan and Roy Woodhall plants

Mary Moore reported that she has several of these plants in her garden and will follow up.

Club brochures

Print one side only in order to tailor brochure per event and/or per year.

Heather has submitted a rough draft for a possible brochure.

CUBS trip re. Donna Denley

No one responded to this.... Go Cubs Go!!!!

Barbara McCreight brought a sample of a wire basket stand that she plans to use to wash daylilies. They come from a closed Dick's Sporting Goods store. Call Barbara for more information.

Nancy Carlisle asked if club plant markers need to be ordered for the Plant Distribution. It is felt that this is an approved recurring expense. Plans to order will proceed.

**Door Prizes:**

Including Nan Ripley's donated Lily bulb, 25-plus door prizes were donated. It was the longest part of the meeting!

**You people are so very generous!** Thank you so very much.

Adjourn: Motion: Heather Harroun Second: Mary Jo Duffy Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted:

Sally Riewerts