

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## From the President

Thank you to all the members that opened their gardens to guests July 13 and 14. We appreciate your time to prepare and host. Thank you also to the members that visited other gardens that weekend. It's a great opportunity to see what others are growing and start to make a list of ideas for next year.

In addition to holding an open garden on Saturday the 13th, Sherry and Lynn Moffit hosted the local historical society on Sunday. Sherry and Lynn told about how they got started with flowers and talked about their gardens. After a talk from the Historical Society about Hinkletown (where their barn is now) the group toured the gardens. What a perfect way to share the gardens with another group.

Nancy Rash, President

### **Board Meeting: (FYI to members)**

**COVIDS Board members will be meeting August 24 (to save travel and keep us all up to date)**

### **9:30 to 10:30 AM.**

**I will send an email to the board members with agenda items. Most items concern working on the 2020 Region One meeting and confirming club events and activities for the coming year.**

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

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

## Plant Sale:

The Fall COVIDS Plant Sale will be August 24th from 9 AM to Noon. Please bring your daylilies and other perennials to sell between 8 AM and 9 AM. Jo Lynn Johnson, Luella Johnson and Kathy Ockenfels are the chairpersons. Please bring your plants well labeled, with a photo and with a price assigned. Remember the presentation by Diane and Keith that was given at the April meeting. Plants are to be bare root, washed and trimmed. This event raises funds for the club. The outdoor shelter is for the plant sale. Members are needed to help "sell" and organize plants.

**Club Plant Return:** Members have received an email from Diane Derganz with instructions for the evaluation form and a return deadline of August 4th (or before). Look for your name and daylily name on the list. Again, remember the presentation given by Diane and Keith to properly prepare your plants. This is also a fund raiser for the club. Members were given a club plant to be grown for two years and then return the "increase". A silent auction will be conducted, watch for instructions from Diane. Plants not purchased in the silent auction will be sold at a live auction after our lunch and club meeting. Please bring your club plant to Diane and her crew by 10 AM so they can get all the plants organized before lunch. This is inside the Jones County Extension Service building.

**Potluck Meal and Club Meeting:** we will have our delicious potluck meal at noon in the Extension Service building (air conditioned) followed by what I hope will be a short and quick meeting.

**Live Auction:** Plants not sold in the Silent Auction will be auctioned off by our very own Keith Riewerts. You will have the silent auction list as a reference. Bring your \$ and please bid.

## CVIDS Calendar

**August 24:** Fall Plant Sale, Club Plant Return, and Plant Auctions (Monticello, IA), CVIDS Meeting

**September 13-14:** Pollen Dabbers (CIDS)

**October 12:** Cedar County Extension Office, Tipton 11 AM 2020 Regional Planning meeting;

Noon Potluck;

1 PM CVIDS 9th Annual Hybridizers' Roundup; Business meeting to follow

**November 9:** Radisson Hotel and Conference Center,

**CVIDS Fall Banquet,**

Betty Miller Photo Contest.

Special Award Presentation

### **9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HYBRIDIZERS' ROUND UP:**

**OCTOBER 9, 2019**

We will meet at the Cedar County Extension Office, Tipton, for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hybridizers' Round Up. Contact Jonathan if you have questions and if you want to be part of the program. This is the time for members to share how their hybridizing program is progressing. We will have a meeting and will begin the sign up for the Fall Banquet.



National Conference  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Badgers

"Bucky" the Badger ~  
Made an Appearance at  
the Conference Dinner

By the Way;  
That's Bucky on the Left

## The Iris Are Coming .....

Diann Pavelka has provided a powerpoint presentation of Bearded Iris that will be available during a Silent Auction on August 24th. See the website for photos with descriptions. There will be Standard Dwarf Bearded (SDB), Intermediate Bearded (IB), Border Bearded (BB), and Tall Bearded (TB). On August 24th, Diann will have bid sheets with photos available. You can bid all morning. Auctioneer Keith will show the photos and explain the silent auction before lunch. Winners will be announced following lunch just before the Daylily Auction begins. Give a big thanks to Diann and Keith.

### NEW MEMBERS:

New members joined at the winter –spring garden fairs and we have more new members this summer. Rosemary & Phil Bormann and Jamie & Cal Christiansen joined CVIDS during the Region 1 Conference held in Omaha.

Ruth & Becky Whitaker from Keosauqua, IA have also joined CVIDS. Please welcome all the new members during the August 24th activities. Introduce yourself and get to know our new members.

If you are a new member and do not have a club photo, please find Lyle Moen at the next club activity and ask to have your photo taken. Lyle will also be looking for you.

*The "Fun Co-Editor" Makes Identification Error  
Correction for photo below from previous Edition:*



Dave & Sue Kramer; John & Barb Sautner, Nancy Rash,  
Sherry & Lynn Moffit at Table; Region 1 Conference, Omaha

**CVIDS Member Open Garden with a Twist at Moffit Garden**

Sherry & Lynn Moffit shared their beautiful daylilies, plantings, landscape design, tree species with an Open Garden on Saturday, July 13, 2019.

An added twist of interest included a formal presentation of the historical area. As you can see from the huge attendance it was well received and attended.



**More From the Region Conference Omaha, NE:**



Who says you can't have fun in the back seat of the bus ???  
Sweethearts Keith & Sally are having FUN



Or outdoors in the garden in front of everyone ???  
Susie and Jonathan are having FUN

Thank you so much for your generous donation of daylilies to the Historic NDSU daylily garden. They have all been planted and are doing well.

All together 75 daylilies were donated. *Lisa Schmidt, North Dakota*