# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello CVIDS Members.

On August 21, 2021 we have the CVIDS Plant Sale, Club Meeting and Club Plant Return. I am hoping every member has it on the calendar to attend and participate. We had Open Gardens in 2020 and 2021 but this will be the first CVIDS face to face meeting in over a year. Please plan to be with us! Bring your own lunch and beverages. Bring lawn chairs if you want to sit outdoors for lunch. You are welcome to wear a mask and everyone is encouraged to do what makes them feel comfortable and safe. The plant sale is in the shelter. The meeting and the auction of club plants is indoors.

Also sent to you with this newsletter is the Plant Sale Flier prepared by Ellen Jones. I ask that you share the flier with all your garden friends, ask them to share with their friends. Please print some copies and post in appropriate spots in your area. We need each of you to spread the word about the sale. I sent the flier to a friend in Vinton and she is coming so don't think Monticello is too far away to attend.

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McCreight; Hass; Oster gardens were in spectacular

blooms: Thank You All

Nancy Rash, Newsletter Co-Editor (Serious) Lyle Moen, Newsletter Co-Editor (Fun Stuff)

# Heather & Jim Harroun Garden Approved as an ADS Display Garden:



Region 2

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61259, USA Directions

**Contact: Heather Harroun** 

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**Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call, Email** 

Best Time to Visit: mid July More about the garden:

Heather's inviting garden continues to expand on an annual basis. The daylilies are allowed to grow in to mature clumps to showcase their greatest appeal. She has a pleasant selection of most of the forms of daylilies, with over 65 of the cultivars classified as historical. The various beds are spread out over three acres and are home to other perennials, such as iris, lilies and hostas as well. There are picnic benches scattered throughout for visitors to sit and enjoy the beauty. She has several beds of seedlings being evaluated and also grows seedlings for fellow hybridizers. The larger beds have stepping stones paths winding through them for ease of seeing the many plants.

### **SUPER CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**HEATHER, JIM, & LEVI** 

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

August 21 is my friend's birthday and she replied she couldn't think of a better way to spend her birthday. Please do some promoting of our sale.

In the meeting we will discuss the fall options for the club. Please come and participate in the discussion.

We have lots of news and nice photos in the newsletter.

Nancy Rash

**CVIDS President** 

#### THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to all the OPEN GARDEN Hosts for 2021. You are special folks to open your garden to others and share the beautiful blooms and landscape projects. Lyle and I enjoyed seeing some new and some repeat hosts. Your hospitality is much appreciated. Lynn and Sherry Moffit were also hosting for the North English History Center. Sherry shared with me that Gary Oster shares his daylily blooms at a local medical clinic. Shelly shared photos of her daylily entries at the Cedar County Fair. Open Garden photos are shared in the newsletter this month. We are limited by the number of hours in a day and the number of miles Lyle can drive in a day but wish we could see every garden, every year. Thank you again for being gracious hosts in 2021.

#### THINKING OF OUR MEMBERS

We have many members with health concerns. Many thanks to Linda Jones for sending out the cards to members that we know about. I do have an address now for Mel and Sylvia Bauguess: 2721 Volquardsen Ave, Davenport, IA 52804. Other members that we need to keep in our thoughts are Myrna Hass and Dave Kramer.



Love thy neighbor and your Daylilies as yourself





### **CVIDS PLANT SALE PREPARATION**

Please bring your plants between 8 and 9 AM so we are ready for sales to begin at 9 AM.

Please bring your plants well labeled, with a photo and with a price assigned. 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.

Saturday, August 21, 2021 9 AM to 11:30 AM Jones County Fairgrounds – Goettch Shelter 800 N Maple Street, Monticello, IA

#### CLUB PLANT RETURN

Club Plant Return: Members have received an email from Diane Derganz with instructions for the evaluation form and a return deadline of August 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

Joyce Parsons is the CVIDS Vice President and one of her duties is to record the participation of members to help them qualify for a club plant. Going to an Open Garden (and of course hosting an Open Garden) is an activity that counts towards earning a club plant. If you went to an Open Garden this year, please let Joyce Parsons know immediately by calling (be sure to leave a voice mail if she does not answer) at 319.325.4884 or by email-

ing: jpflowerlady@gmail.com.

Thank you. Nancy Rash

A friend told me to put horse manure on my strawberries.

I am never doing that again!

I 'm going back to whip cream!





## **Daylilies At Cedar County Fair**



CVIDS Member, Shelly Lett entered daylilies in the Cedar County Fair on Friday, July 16 and received some ribbons. Most were blue, but she received a purple ribbon for Rocket City (3 bloom scape) and a pink ribbon for Honor and Majesty (3 bloom scape). When she picked them up the next day, Honor and Majesty had 4 buds blooming.

### **CONGRATULATIONS, SHELLY !!!**



A new seedling in FoCo by Jonathan Poulton
"May You Have Peaches With Your Wine"
(Wouldn't that be a good name for Jonathan's seedling? He likes Daylilies & Wine). Sub-Editor

# Rainbow of Colors All Season at The President's Garden









Gardeners are welcome to visit anytime Nancy Rash

CVIDS President Nancy Rash, along with her Driver, cruised through 4 CVIDS Gardens, opps make that 5 Gardens as one was added at the end, on Saturday, July 17, 2021, departing Washington, IA at 11:46 am; Arriving at Heather & Jim Harroun Garden at12:58p; Arriving at Keith & Sally's Garden at 2:20p; Arriving at Myrna Hass Garden at 3:20p; (Ice Cream Bar: 4:08p); Arriving at Barb McCreight Garden: 4:10p; Arriving at Unstoppable Gary's Garden: 4:30p; Arriving at Iowa City at 5:50p (Dinner); Arrive Home: 7:30p (234.9 Mi).





Entering Through the Pearly Gates of the Keith & Sally Riewerts Garden



The Tree That Was...... Lost During the Derecho







Unstoppable Gary's Garden, Lowden, IA (at 85 Years Young)

