

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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From the President

Welcome to February. I am sure hoping the February meeting day is bright and sunny with no snow or ice. Here's a meaningful quote with all the snow we are receiving: "Snowflakes are one of nature's fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together." Vista M. Kelly

You will quickly notice that much of our work this year will be preparing to host the 2020 Region I Meeting. We have planning meetings at 11 AM each month and a program is geared to helping all of us to be aware of the National Convention and Region I meeting this year. There will be many ways to contribute to hosting the 2020 Region I Meeting. We need all members to participate.

We have three program presentations on February 9. With the cancellation of the January meeting the program was moved to February. Along with programs by Jonathan and Barb, we will make up for missing the January start of the 2019 year. The business meeting will follow the programs.

Nancy Rash, President



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Nancy Rash, Newsletter Editor

BAD WEATHER POLICY

We always worry about traveling in bad weather. No meeting is worth attending if our safety is at risk. If a major storm is forecast, one big enough that events are cancelling in advance, consider our meeting cancelled. Sometimes a storm is localized and the meeting may be held with those who can make it. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. Either way, we will post the cancellation notice on the web site along with sending an e-mail. If in doubt, don't set out before checking the web site or your email. **For those folks who do not have e-mail, it is your responsibility to please call another member with email to check on the status of the meeting.**

Thank You

Many thanks to Jonathan for assisting in the assessment of the weather on January 12 and then promptly getting notification out to the membership via the website and Facebook. Thank you to Susie as I'm sure she was assisting and a thank you to Keith for checking in and making calls also. Note the weather policy printed in the newsletter. Let's hope it's a once a year happening.



"No matter what accomplishments you make in life, somebody helps you." Wilma Rudolph

Leadership Team for the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

President: Nancy Rash

Vice President: Joyce Parsons

Secretary: Susie Poulton

Treasurer: Shelly Lett

Newsletter Editor: Nancy Rash & Lyle Moen

Webmaster: Jonathan Poulton

Membership Chairs: Jonathan Poulton & Susie Poulton

Spring Plant Sale: Heather Harroun, Keith Riewerts, Deb Bentley

Club Plant Chairs: Barb Papenhausen, Daylilies & Diann Pavelka, Iris

Plant Distribution Chair: Keith Riewerts

Daylily Off Scape Exhibition Chair: Vacant

Club Plant Return & Silent Auction Chair: Diane Derganz

Fall Plant Sale: Vacant

Program Chair: CVIDS Board and Committee Chairs

Hospitality Chair: Vacant

Fall Banquet Chairs: Nancy Rash, Lyle Moen, Sherry Moffit, Lynn Moffit

Fall Banquet Speaker Chair: Keith Riewerts

Betty Miller Photo Contest Chair: Mary Jo Duffy
Nominating Committee: (Secretary and Vice President will be needed for 2020-2021.): Vacant

Photographers: Lyle Moen, Jonathan Poulton, Keith Riewerts

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.” Theodore Roosevelt



2019 Calendar:

February 9: Eldridge Public Library. 11 AM 2020 Regional Planning; Noon Potluck Meal; 1 PM “It’s Time to Register for the 2019 Regional and National by Jonathan Poulton, 2019 Club Plants by Barb Papenhausen, “Canada in 51 Days” by Nancy Rash and Lyle Moen. Business Meeting to follow.

February 16, 2019: Winter Gardening Fair, Kirkwood

March 9: St. Mary’s Catholic Church Parish Hall, Williamsburg.

11 AM 2020 Regional Planning; Noon Potluck; 1 PM “Spring Bulbs” by Sue Kramer. Looking Ahead to 2020 Regional by Keith Riewerts; Business Meeting to follow

March 9: Art of Gardening, Muscatine Community College. Note: Same date as meeting.

April 13: Washington Public Library. 11 AM 2020 Regional Planning; Noon Potluck Meal; 1 PM Care of Club Plants by Keith Riewerts and Diane Derganz. Business Meeting to follow

April 23-27: AIS National Convention, San Ramon, CA

May 11: Public Spring Sale (Muscatine)...date tentative awaiting collaboration with other garden groups. (CVIDS: Keith, Heather, Deb)

May 18: CVIDS Club Plant Distribution & Auction.

July 5-7: AHS Region One Summer Meeting, Omaha, NE

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July 10-13: American Daylily (Hemerocallis) Society Convention, Madison, WI

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. 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.

Dates to be announced:

Siouxland Garden Show

CVIDS Off-Scape Daylily Exhibition, July 20?

Open Gardens of CVIDS members

2020 Regional Planning

Keith Riewerts will be guiding us as we meet and plan for hosting the Region One Summer Meeting in 2020. We will resume our monthly planning meeting starting February 9, 2019 at the Eldridge Public Library. The meeting will be 11 AM to Noon, prior to our potluck meal. If you have been attending the meetings, please come. If you would like to be involved at the committee level, please come on February 9. We plan to meet prior to each of our monthly meetings.

Condolences

We send sincere notes of sympathy to the family of Don Erling. CVIDS received word from Lisa Kramer, the daughter of CVIDS member Don Erling that Don passed away on October 23rd, 2018, at age 85 and was laid to rest on October 27th in Clinton, IA. Don belonged to CVIDS since 2007 and was also a Master Gardener.

Annual CVIDS Dues

Annual CVIDS membership dues are \$10 per person. Susie will be at the February meeting if you need to pay dues for 2019. Many paid at the Fall Banquet and we appreciate having dues paid for the year.

This seems like an appropriate time to note that payment of dues is tied to Club Plant Eligibility and Fall Banquet. Check the website link "Member's Handbook" to review other information that member's need to know. Because Barb Papenhausen will be sharing some of the club plants available for 2019, I have included the Handbook section that pertains to Club Plant Eligibility:

Eligibility Requirements for Club Plant Distribution (approved 11/12/11, reapproved 3/25/15)

To be eligible to receive a club plant for the current year, a member must have completed both of the following:

- Paid membership dues for both the current and previous years (paid by April 1 of each year).

- Contributed to the club's activities during the previous calendar year (January 1 through December 31) by undertaking any two of the following:
 - (1) Attended two club meetings (includes garden tour but not the banquet)
 - (2) Served as a CVIDS Board member
 - (3) Chaired or co-chaired a committee
 - (4) Donated plants to a club sale
 - (5) Assisted at the CVIDS plant sales or auctions
 - (6) Presented a club program
 - (7) Hosted a CVIDS garden tour
 - (8) Written an article for the Newsletter
 - (9) Bid in the Silent Auction of returning club plants
 - (10) Performed any other activity that contributes to the success of the club

"Travel: Some good advice from one who knows: Take twice the cash and half the clothes." Anonymous

Meet the New Members

Please welcome new members Trisha Elliott and Jerry Eckrich from Comanche. Please introduce yourself to them at the next meeting. We will give them a warm hello even if it is cold outside.

Committee Leadership and Sign Up

At the February meeting the committee signup sheets will be on a table ready for volunteers to commit to our club activities and events. The first need is for members to work the CVIDS booth at the **Winter Gardening Fair at Kirkwood** on Saturday, February 16. That is just one week after our February 9th meeting.

Hospitality is an immediate need also. A person or persons are needed to be responsible for bringing the club supplied plates, plastic tableware, napkins and coffee, etc. to the club meetings. It can be multiple persons sharing the job or one person that will be committed to attending meetings or getting the supplies to another person that will bring them to the next meeting. We thank Barb, Ginger and Gary for their commitment in the past.

Several members that live close to each other or that ride together to meetings would also work. Getting the supplies to the meeting can be a shared responsibility or a one person job. Please give this consideration. Keith has the supplies and will be happy to deliver them to you at the February meeting.



**“We can do more than belong,
we can participate.” Maya Angelou**

We Need Your Help

We need your help to update your contact information for the club records. Susie will have membership copies at the February meeting for your review. We need your current address, phone and email. Many of us no longer have a land line phone and we need your cell phone number instead. If your cell phone is your main means of communication, please update the record with each member's cell phone number. When I send an email or text, it is to let you respond at your convenience.

The records are for CVIDS business only.

