

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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From the President

We had a great crowd of 64 folks at the CVIDS February meeting. Thank you all for attending and bringing delicious food for our potluck meal. We started the day with Keith presenting information and volunteer opportunities available for the Region One Summer Meeting to be held in July. Jackie Westhoff had an educational presentation about continuous bloom vs re-blooming daylilies. I want to have all the blooming potential possible in my garden so I appreciate her research.

We were able to take a trip to England and Germany with Jonathan being the tour guide. We so enjoyed being able to see the countryside, architecture and meeting Jonathan's family and a college friend. Thank you Susie and Jonathan for sharing in February.

Many thanks to the door prize providers. Just to highlight a couple: Linda and Tom Jones always have a creative presentation for their door prize and lucky Jonathan received the wine and beautiful hand turned wine stopper. Sam McCord generously provides Biomarkers every time he comes to a meeting so let him know how you are using the markers and how you like them.

Nancy Rash, CVIDS President

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

2020 CVIDS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Committee Sign up Sheets are on the table at each meeting. Find a committee or two and write down your name. We need each member to help. Thank You, Nancy Rash

MEMBER UPDATES AND CONCERNS

Linda Jones will be sending cards and notes to members. We need you to tell us about members that need a note of encouragement, a get well wish or a condolence card. Please email me or tell one of us at a meeting. Thank you Linda for serving in this capacity for CVIDS.

We thank Suzanne Moffit for her service sending notes and cards to members. She has "retired" and we wish Suzanne and Robert all the best as they also "retire" from CVIDS.

Why I joined CVIDS:

By New Member Sara Kelly

Because we bought the beautiful Ronan property in 2017 and the daylilies are too beautiful not to learn about and share. I had so much fun that first blooming season looking at and cataloging the new blooms every day.

Why I enjoy gardening:

If I am being honest, I would not say I enjoyed gardening prior to moving to the country. But now I enjoy weeding and feel productive to be able to see my progress. And I am learning a lot!

Other interests, family:

My husband, Doug and I have two kids. Our daughter Emma is at Iowa State and our daughter Brianna is a sophomore in high school. Living in the country has been great for all of us. We have 3 horses – Emma competes in dressage and jumping on Jasper. Brianna rides Oscar at home. And Zero is a pony that keeps Oscar company when Jasper is gone.



Prior to a Fantastic Lunch, 2020 Regional Chair (a.k.a. Tool Man Keith), presented planning updates for the Regional Meeting at KCC. To encourage others to donate items for the Regional, Tool Man Keith offered the Daylily Splitter & Also a Potato/Daylily Digging Fork for the Auction Items.



President Rash opens the 1st CVIDS Meeting of 2020



Jackie Westoff provides 1st Program of 2020 on Reblooming or Remontant. A Fan is complete when it blooms, 2nd scapes are produced by new fans.



"A Tale of Two Countries"

by Jonathan & Susie Poulton



"A Tale of Two Countries" program by Jonathan & Susie Poulton followed and included a 3 week, 8 thousand mile trip to homeland of Budleigh Salterton, & Plymouth, where 400 years ago set sail. Visited Port Isaac where Doc Martin is filmed, visited Bath Abbey built in 1499, and Oxford University where J studied. & was deegreed. Then it was on to Germany. Plants, animals, history, and family were experienced. Castles and the Rhein River Falls