

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.

CVIDS 2020 CALENDAR:

March 14, 2020

Program: Bonsai
Location: St. Mary’s Catholic Church Community Center, 102 Penn Street, Williamsburg, IA

March 21, 2020

Art of Gardening, MCC

April 11, 2020

Program: CVIDS Club Plants, Daylilies:
Barb Papenhausen
Iris: Diann Pavelka and LeAnn Pisarik
Meeting Presentation:
Pete Connolly: Plants Needed for Region One Summer Meeting
Location: Environmental Learning Center, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA

May 9, 2020

CVIDS Spring Plant Sale.
Location: Discovery Park, Environmental Learning Center, Shelter #2, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA
In cooperation with: MMG and MGC

May 16, 2020

CVIDS Plant Distribution.
Location: West Liberty Fairgrounds

May 24-27, 2020

National Daylily Conference, Savannah, GA

July 10-12, 2020

Region One 20/20 A Perfect Daylily Vision
Location: Hotel Kirkwood, Cedar Rapids, IA

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CVIDS 2020 CALENDAR: (continued);

August 22, 2020

CVIDS Fall Plant Sale,
CVIDS Club Meeting
Club Daylily Plant Return,
Iris Auction
Location: Youth Development Center, Jones County Fairgrounds,
Monticello, IA
Meeting Presentation: Betty Miller Photo Contest, Mary Jo Duffy, Chair

October 10, 2020

Program: Hybridizers Round Up
Location: St. Mary’s Catholic Church Community Center, 102 Penn Street, Williamsburg, IA

November 14, 2020

CVIDS Fall Banquet,
Location: Radisson Hotel

!!!!!!!!!! ALERT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

An immediate need:

Susie Poulton will be leaving her post as CVIDS Secretary. We need someone to step forward to be the “in training” person with Susie and then take over as Secretary when Susie and Jonathan move.

Please give careful consideration to being our next **CVIDS Secretary**.

Please contact Nancy Rash: 319-591-1419.

02/02/2020 A Palindrome

(It’s Also Nancy’s Birthday) !!!

It has been 909 Years since the last palindrome date ! (Do you remember that, Keith)?

The next one will come in 101 years on

12/12/2121

2020 CVIDS REGIONAL:

Decisions made at the December CVIDS Board meeting and confirmed with the membership on February 8, 2020:

1. The Board made the decision to provide water (no food) at the 4 tour gardens on Saturday, July 11, 2020. The registration fee includes a meal Friday night, breakfast at the Hotel Kirkwood on Saturday, lunch at the Radisson Hotel Saturday noon and dinner Saturday night at the Hotel Kirkwood. We will have generous and delicious food at all of the meals. The CVIDS budget for the region one meeting has provided \$50 each for the 4 tour gardens to purchase ice and water to have available at each Saturday Tour Garden.
2. One Handicapped Accessible Portable Bathroom will be placed each of the 4 tour gardens.

The board, and I, think all of our members are conscious of

1. providing a quality experience and
2. keeping within a budget and
3. being mindful of the number of volunteers we have and the physical limitations of the membership.

The committee provided a first class Region One Meeting in 2012 and we want to keep the tradition.

December 29, 2019 CVIDS Board Meeting & 20/20 A Perfect Vision Discussion/Decisions:

Bus Schedule: Ok'd by Board

Club Plants: Pete will help Rex

Open Gardens: Each will set their hours

Hotel Kirkwood Room Rate: \$135.28 incl all Taxes

Vendors: Hotel Kirkwood charges \$35 each Vendor
Board decided "No Vendors"

Breakfast Saturday: Provided at Hotel Kirkwood

Garden 2 Workshop: Location at Kramer's Garden

Signage: Hotel; Open Gardens; Silent Auction

Plant Auction: Darin & Lynn will be Ringers

Plant Sales: Shelly will accept Credit Cards

Portable Toilets: 1 at each Tour Garden;
Darin & Joyce to get price quotes

2020 CVIDS REGIONAL:

We need all members to contribute to the Region One Meeting July 2020 in a variety of ways. Please check the sign up sheets at the next meeting and write in your name for as many tasks as you can manage. You are also encouraged to call Keith and ask where he needs help.

Please register for the Region One Summer Meeting. See the CVIDS website for a form to print and mail to Shelly Lett.

Keith Riewerts and Pete Connolly are in charge of plants for the 2020 Region One meeting events. Here's how members need to contribute plants for the Regional meeting in 2020:

1. For the Silent auction: Up to 25 plants that are 2012 or newer need to come from club members. Please talk to Pete Connolly if you have plants to donate. These should be showy and good growers in the garden. Please provide a photo.
2. We will also have a regular plant sale. This is being called the "Garden Party". Pete asked that each member bring up to 10 double fans of "special" (1990 or newer) plants. Pete described these as "oldies but goodies". Please provide a photo of the bloom/plant.
3. There will be a live auction of plants donated by speakers and other hybridizers. If a member has a really great and VERY NEW daylily that could be auctioned, please contact Keith for evaluation. This would be a double fan. And, we need a photo.
4. We would like to honor members Gerald Hobbs and Lynn Stoll with a special table at the plant sale. Members can bring daylilies to sell from the Hybridizers: Gerald Hobbs, Lynn Stoll and Stan Murdock. Talk to Keith and Pete about the plants you can bring to the sale. Please provide a photo.

FYI:

The plants that folks receive when they come to register are being donated. Participants will receive one daylily plant per person with a registration. Plants from Phil Fass are being grown in the garden of Sue Kramer. Mike Grossman is donating the other 1/2 of the plants needed.



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 degeered. Then it was on to Germany. Plants, animals, history, and family were experienced. Castles and the Rhein River Falls