

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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From the President

More time at home should mean no weeds in the flower beds. Well, it has not worked that way but I am making progress. My battle this year is with chickweed. Here is the scary part, a single chickweed plant can produce an impressive 800 seeds in a single season. I will be weeding all summer long.

I have replaced and made new labels, moved and divided daylilies and other perennials and started flower and tomato seeds indoors. I added worm castings to the garden and have started to put down new mulch.

I am observing my club plants and making notes that will be sent to Diane in August. My hope is that we can meet in August and hold our annual plant sale, meeting and club plant return.

Please read to the right, the instructions and information for the **2020 Club Plant Distribution**. Mark May 15 and 16 on your calendar. With lots of creative thought and many phone calls this will be a successful CVIDS event. Many thanks to all involved.

Enjoy the great spring weather and stay safe.

Nancy Rash
CVIDS President

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CLUB PLANT DISTRIBUTION

MAY 15 & 16, 2020

There are 56 CVIDS members that will be receiving club plants this year. The selection process for 2020 was created to make sure we are following the "Social Distancing" rules and still allow us to distribute the plants that were ordered from hybridizers last fall.

1. Using the same process that numbers have been drawn in the past at West Liberty, each member was given a number in advance and then the order of plant selection is determined by the randomly drawn numbers.

2. Barb Papenhausen will call members in this order to ask for the name of the club plant they would like for 2020. Be sure you have viewed and use the list posted on the website and face book to make your selection. I would recommend you have a list of 5-10 plants in priority order so you can easily identify your top choice(s) when called. **Barb will start calling members on Friday, May 15** to ask for your priority list. You will make a selection so she can then call the next person. Hopefully we are all prepared and it goes quickly. **Barb will also confirm the location where you will pick up your plant. No changes in the pick-up location can be made after you are called on May 15.** Any questions about delivery should be made to Barb and Bob at: 309-737-0830.

3. **On Saturday, May 16, you will pick up your plant.** The locations will be: the home of Nancy Carlisle: 1208 Seventh Street, Durant, IA. The home of Dave and Sue Kramer: 3592 Rogers Road NW, Cedar Rapids, IA. The home of Barb McCreight: 120 Roosevelt, Lowden, IA. For the members in the Washington/Iowa City/SE Iowa area, arrangements have been made with members for Nancy and Lyle to deliver your plants on Saturday afternoon. Cell Phone for Nancy Rash: 319-591-1419. *(Continued next page):*

CLUB PLANT DISTRIBUTION

MAY 15 & 16, 2020 (continued from P. 1):

4. The ten Korth Daylilies auctioned at the Fall Banquet 2019 will be delivered on May 16 with your club plant.

There are many "behind the scenes" players and I hope I did not omit someone in the following list. If I did, it was not on purpose. Many thanks to the following: Plants were selected and ordered last fall by Barb and Bob Papenhausen. The plant lists and power point presentation were created by Keith for our viewing. Mary Jo Duffy has posted the lists to our website. Diann Pavelka has posted the lists to face book. Keith assigned numbers and did the random selection for the order of selecting plants. Barb made lots of phone calls to set up the delivery schedule. Barb and Bob sorted plants and made deliveries. Heather Harroun helped Barb with organizing plants ahead of time and will be planting the "extra" plants not selected so that we can purchase them at a later time, hopefully at our August meeting. Thank you to Nancy Carlisle, Barb McCreight, Dave and Sue Kramer and Lyle Moen and Nancy Rash for hosting the delivery and pick up of club plants. It takes many members to accomplish each and every club event. Please consider how you can help next year. Thank you Barb for all the beautiful daylily choices!

Kincaid Plant Markers for labeling your club plant will be given to you at the August meeting. The 2020 club plants will be returned in 2022.

UPDATES

ADS: The American Daylily Society has cancelled the National 2020 Meeting that was to be held in May in Savannah, GA. Check the ADS website for updates and information concerning future national meetings.

REGION ONE Board President Val Hoefer is now requesting CVIDS to host the Region 1 Meeting in 2023. *(It's really not so much as a request, since Nebraska has hosted 3 times in 10 years, and CVIDS only once in 10 years).* Future discussion shall ensue.

CVIDS 2020 CALENDAR:

NOTE: CALENDAR DATES WILL BE CONFIRMED AND ANNOUNCED AS DETERMINED BY THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC CRISIS

May 9, 2020 CANCELED

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 WILL BE HELD

CVIDS Plant Distribution.

Location: **Per the newsletter instructions**

May 24-27, 2020

National Daylily Conference, Savannah, GA

CANCELED

July 10-12, 2020 CANCELED

Region One 20/20 A Perfect Daylily Vision

Location: Hotel Kirkwood, Cedar Rapids, IA

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

FALL BANQUET 2020

Our speakers for the Fall Banquet 2020, November 14 are Mike Grossmann and Kathleen Nordstrom. They were scheduled speakers for the cancelled Region One Meeting so we welcome them to Iowa for our Fall Banquet. Thank you Keith for securing our speakers. We look forward to their program.

CONSIDER OPEN GARDENS 2020???

Keith has asked if we would like to consider Open Gardens for July 2020? We did not plan our CVIDS Club Tour for 2020 because we were hosting the Region One Meeting with 4 tour gardens and open gardens on Friday and Sunday.

This would be an alternative if the COVID-19 cases and restrictions will permit more travel in July. Members could volunteer to have their garden open a weekend (day or days) in July. You would need to specify dates and times. Members would need to follow social distancing rules, wear masks and follow guidelines that would keep us healthy. We each have our own level of comfort with COVID-19 and it certainly is understandable that some may not want to have others come to their garden and some members would not feel comfortable traveling to other homes. This is an idea and is completely voluntary. Please give feedback/ideas/comments to

Keith: rkrkrkr@netins.net.

CLUB PLANT RETURN AUGUST 2020

Diane Derganz is the chair person for the club plant return process that is scheduled for August 22, 2020. She is sending the following information to help us prepare and provide the best information available about the plants we received in 2018 and are returning in 2020. Please note that not all plants are returned per the 2-year schedule so also check all of your past daylilies that need to be returned this year. Members will use the evaluation information as they place bids on returning club plants. Attached with the newsletter is the list of 2020 Club Plant Returns. Please contact Diane if you cannot return your plant and the reason @ lemflutist@hotmail.com.

Start watching your club plants now that are to be returned in August 2020. Please make notes as to how they are thriving (or not) in their second year. Photos would also be a good idea so that you can describe the plant qualities in the evaluation to be completed and sent to Diane in early August. You will be asked to evaluate the hardiness, number of scapes and branching, flower and note areas of distinction. Now is a good time to start documenting the growth progress of your daylilies. Thank you.

CVIDS 2020

!!!!!!! **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 President Nancy Rash: 319-591-1419.

The TOP 13:

The "New Normal" Questions:

(Straight Talk Questions Straight From The Editor):

1. How to dress for TeleMedicine Appointments ?
2. Will there be a new, longer Hair Style ?
3. Will Cooking At Home be Re-Enriched ?
4. How to tell the "Ultra" Rich from the "Rich" in their COVID Masks ?
5. Will the Toilet Paper Industry overtake the Oil Industry ?
6. Will CVIDS Meetings be held "Virtually" ?
7. Can the Airline Industry be reduced to only 2 Carriers through the use of "Zoom" ?
8. Can Solar Panels & Wind Turbines be recycled into Face Masks & Face Shields when they become extinct from newer, cleaner power generating technology ?
9. Will Sports be FanLess ?
10. Could the COVID 19 Pandemic have been avoided if HIPPA was dismantled ?
11. Will the "Handshake" greeting be a thing of the past ?
12. Will Restaurant Seating be like the newly proposed Airline Seating ?
13. HUGS I don't want to give up Hugs !!!



"The Birds and the Bees" by Jewel Akens



Let Me Tell Ya 'Bout
The Birds and the Bees
And The Flowers and The Trees
The Moon Up Above
And A Thing Called LOVE



All Photos by Lyle, his other Brother Lyle, and his other Brother's other Brother Lyle

Under These Circumstances:
WHAT WOULD Daylily People DO ?“



Lay Around & Growl At Each Other“

OR

“Call A Meeting to Order“



And Plant Daylilies