

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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CVIDS ANNUAL FALL BANQUET NOV. 10

The CVIDS annual Fall Banquet will be held Saturday, November 10, at the Ox Yoke Inn on I-80 at Amana Exit 225 (2206 U Ave., Williamsburg, IA). Three entrees of fried chicken, oven-baked steak, and pork chops will be served family style at the table with potatoes, gravy, vegetable, sauerkraut, two salads, a selection of breads, and dessert. Members' dinners will be paid for by CVIDS. The cost will be \$20 for guests who are non-members. Please RSVP to Sherry and Lynn Moffit by calling 319-664-3585 or email smoffit2netinsnet. Call Sherry and Lynn if you have any questions.

Socializing and viewing the photo entries will begin at 11:00 AM. Dinner will be served around noon. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to picking your favorites in the photo contest and enjoying a game of Daylily Bingo for some Richard Norris daylilies (spring delivery, of course).

Be sure to contact the Moffits as soon as possible to make your banquet reservations!

FINAL REMINDER: 2012 BETTY MILLER PHOTO CONTEST

Time is running out for submissions of entries for the annual photo contest named in honor of our Past President and hybridizer Betty Miller. Chairperson Sylvia Seymour has graciously extended the deadline for a few days; however all entries must be **received** by Sylvia by November 5.

Categories (#'s 5 and 7 are new this year):

- 1) Large flowers
- 2) Doubles
- 3) Unusual forms and spiders
- 4) Clumps
- 5) Landscapes (photo must include daylilies or irises)
- 6) Hybridizers' 2012 seedlings
- 7) Novelties (*e.g.*, garden sculptures, birdhouses, animals, *etc.*; photo must include daylilies or irises)

Prizes:

- First Place, each category \$25.00
- Grand Prize, \$50

Photo Contest Rules:

- Two entries per category per person
- Flower name and category identified on back of photo
- 4" x 6" photo prints only. No jpegs.
- No additional enhancements, borders, or backgrounds added to the photo.

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MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 13 MEETING AT CORALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Donna Denly, Secretary

President Zora Ronan called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm with 43 members in attendance.

We had an invigorating review from five of our club hybridizers and saw lovely plants from their gardens (Lynn Stoll, Gerald Hobbs, Gary Oster, Doug Jones, & Jonathan Poulton). As we all know, 2012 was a challenge for everyone this year, and we are looking forward to 2013!

Our business meeting convened at 2:20 pm.

The Minutes as written were approved by Sylvia Seymour and Clay Dawson. The treasurer's report was presented and also the Regional expense/income update. We had many great reviews from all that attended the Regional on what a splendid time was had by all. Thank you letters were read from several that attended. The members voted to have the treasurer's report and Regional expense/income report sent out by e-mail/letter to all members.

President Zora noted that there will be no Eureka guide this year and is looking into an alternative publication.

Keith Riewerts will be ordering the club plants for distribution in May 2013 and would like everyone to let him know their preferences before he starts the process. Club members will also be bringing back fans from previous plants for the May 2013 meeting, as we did not dig them this past dry fall. Heather Harroun will be the chair for this event, so remember to contact her with your plant and information.

Sylvia Seymour spoke about the Betty Miller photo contest at the November 10 banquet meeting. Some of the categories have been divided and enhanced to accommodate all photos submitted.

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PHOTO CONTEST RULES (CONT'D.)

- Submit entries to Sylvia Seymour (1722 West 59th St., Davenport, IA 52806) by November 5.
- Members will judge photos by popular ballot at the November Banquet.
- Members will vote to select the Grand Prize winner.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**** DATES AND LOCATIONS OF MOST 2013 CVIDS MEETINGS HAVE YET TO BE DETERMINED AND WILL APPEAR IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.**

NOVEMBER 10

CVIDS Annual Fall Banquet
Ox Yoke Inn, I-80 Exit 225 (noon meal)

MARCH 8-9

POLLEN DABBERS

Marshalltown, IA
Guest speakers Mike Derrow and Bill Waldrop

MARCH 23

CVIDS MEETING

Coralville Public Library

JULY 24-27

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION

Minneapolis, MN

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 5 BOARD MEETING AT JONATHAN POULTON'S HOME

Donna Denly, Secretary

We opened the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Attendance: Zora Ronan, Lynn Stoll, Nancy Carlisle, Jonathan Poulton, Donna Denly, & Deb Hansen

We decided to leave the dues fee as is for the next year.

We are going to work on a flier to have available for distribution that will include the events and meetings for 2013.

We decided to attend the Garden Fair at Kirkwood in early 2013.

We began editing the first draft of the proposed CVIDS Constitution. We decided that the Board should ask the membership for input regarding the election of officers. Also, the majority of the Board preferred that a section on the Responsibilities of Officers be removed from the draft Constitution and provided to the membership as an ancillary document. We agreed to mail the revised draft of the Constitution and latter document to the membership before the October meeting.

We decided to work on a survey for the next meeting to hear from members on what they are wanting and their interests.

We went over the Regional expenses/income and found it to be very rewarding for all, and a good time!

MINUTES FROM OCT.13 MEETING (CONT.)

Jonathan and Zora announced that many in the club have been working during the past two years to provide a Members' Handbook. Originally conceived as an aid to CVIDS newcomers, this manual will serve as an introduction to the mission and operations of our club. The Board hopes to complete and distribute this manual by fall 2013. A key component of this document is the CVIDS Constitution, a draft of which was distributed, together with an ancillary document describing the Responsibilities of Officers and Committee Chairs, to the membership by mail prior to the October meeting. Feedback was requested. At the October meeting, Jonathan reviewed key sections of these documents including expansion of the Board to include several Committee Chairs having voting rights. A few revisions were made. The edited version will be discussed at the November meeting.

Nancy Carlisle passed out a survey for all to read, think about, fill out and return. This will be of great importance to know what members are wanting for future meetings, and what committees are a fit for them.

We adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be November 10, at the Ox Yoke Inn off Interstate 80.

We will be attending the Winter Gardening Fair at Kirkwood in early 2013.

Members in Attendance

October 13:

Carole Appelquist	Suzanne Moffit
Dave Appelquist	Cathy Moore
Nancy Carlisle	Bob Moore
Doris Carney	Mary Moore
Wayne Carney	Verne Moore
Clay Dawson	Gary Oster
Kathy Dawson	Dick Palmer
Donna Denly	Jo Palmer
Diane Derganz	Joyce Peterson
Sara Hankemeier	Jonathan Poulton
Deb Hansen	Susie Poulton
Scott Hansen	Ginger Pruess
Heather Harroun	Keith Riewerts
Loren Hass	Sally Riewerts
Myrna Hass	Jan Rogers
Gerald Hobbs	Zora Ronan
Carol Hodgden	Sylvia Seymour
Caroline Jones	Barry Stoll
Doug Jones	Lynn Stoll
Jack Jones	Robert Towler
Lynn Kirkman	Jackie Westhoff
Robert Moffit	