

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello CVIDS Members.

You are invited to the annual CVIDS Fall Banquet. This is the celebration of our activities for the year.

There were three Zoom presentations, Open Gardens and the annual Club Plant Sale and Club Plant return and business meeting in August.

We were able to hold the annual Hybridizer's Round Up with 23 in attendance in October. We do have activities to celebrate!

Past banquets have been of time of fun, socialization and fellowship with a meal. And we always have a great speaker. We look forward to this year's speaker. Because each of us has our own comfort level with being out socially during COVID, we need to be respectful of others and their desire to follow COVID guidelines and still be able to be out in public.

Probably the best and most simple guidelines are the 3 W's:

Wear a mask – it is optional and it is your choice to wear for the Banquet

Wash your hands – or use hand sanitizer

Watch your distance – Avoid close contact. I won't be hugging anyone but want you to know that you all deserve hugs for helping me through my three-year term as President of the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society. Thank you CVIDS Members. I appreciate all the members that said "YES" when asked to help!

Nancy Rash  
CVIDS President



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

## FALL BANQUET NOVEMBER 13, 2021

**RADISSON HOTEL  
AND CONFERENCE CENTER,  
CORALVILLE, IA, EXIT 242, I-80  
(Face Masks Are Not Required)**

Thank you if you have already responded to Joyce Parsons about attending. If you have not responded, contact Joyce Parsons by October 31<sup>st</sup> letting her know yes or no, that you will be in attendance: 319-325-4884 or [jpflowerlady@gmail.com](mailto:jpflowerlady@gmail.com).

Please let her know if you are interested in a Zoom or Facebook Live event.

A current CVIDS member attends at no additional cost. If you bring a guest, the guest meal cost is \$25.00. Past members are welcome to come at the \$25.00 meal cost.

Registration and hospitality will start at 11:00 AM  
Meal served at 12 noon,  
Guest speaker, Phil Fass, at 1 PM.  
2 PM Business Meeting.

Watch for additional information about Zoom or Facebook Live options.

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## CLUB MEMBER NEWS

Pete Connolly will have hip replacement surgery on October 25, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Dubuque. Pat will be having cataract surgery in December. Please keep them in your thoughts. Pete & Pat Connolly, 105 Riviera Drive, Bellevue, IA 50231, 563-221-2949.

Mary Moore has been in the hospital. Please reach out to her at 319-854-6406 or send a note to: 489 Hodgkin Road, Springville, IA 52336. Mary is one of our Charter Members.

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**GOOD NEWS.  
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**D**arrin Lett will be serving as the next President of CVIDS. Thank you, Darrin, for saying yes to being our next leader! Congratulations Darrin!

At the business meeting on November 13, we will vote on the officers for the club.

Joyce Parsons will continue as the Vice President

Shelly Lett will continue as the Treasurer.

Thank you for agreeing to continue with the “duties” that accompany these roles for CVIDS.

We will need a secretary as well.

The monthly newsletters have been a cooperative effort by Nancy and Lyle with Lyle doing all the photos and editing in publisher so we can keep in touch monthly. A big “Thank You” to Diann Pavelka for posting all our news on Facebook. I appreciate all the member contributions that helped with the content for the CVIDS newsletter. We will co-edit our last newsletter after the November Banquet so we can share the day of celebration with you. Thank you to Lyle for being Co-Editor with me for the last three years!

To the New Newsletter Editor:

*We will provide the formatted copy of a CVIDS Newsletter, if you want to use it as a Template. in MS Publisher (Microsoft Office 2019).*



**Thank you!**

**CVIDS BYLAWS AND MEMBERS’ HANDBOOK**

Please visit the CVIDS website at <http://www.cvids.org/>

to access the Bylaws and Members’ Handbook to read and become familiar with these two documents that help us follow the mission and operations of the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society.

COVID has certainly changed how we did “business” as a club the last two years but there is a need to look at how we are organized and the needs we have to keep the club alive and vibrant. Please take time to review these two items from the website prior to our meeting in November.

Please refer to the Member Handbook to review Committee Assignments and Opportunities to support the Club by volunteering for activities that drive the CVIDS Club. Notify Darrin Lett of your interest.

**VOLUNTEER**

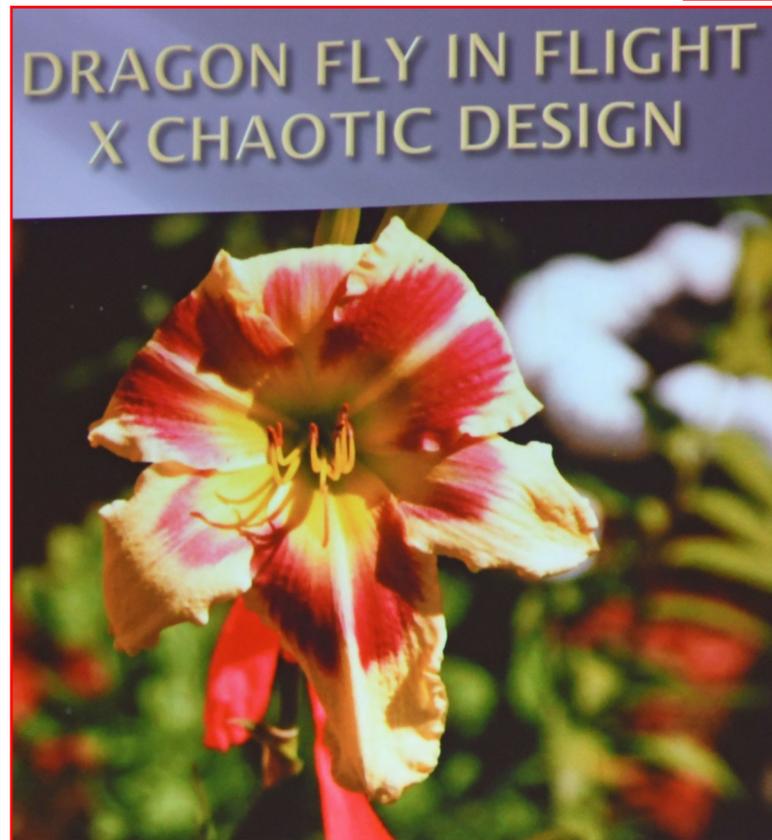


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# “Hybridizers Roundup” for CVIDS Muscatine October 9, 2021



Daylily Buds Centerpiece by Heather Hauron

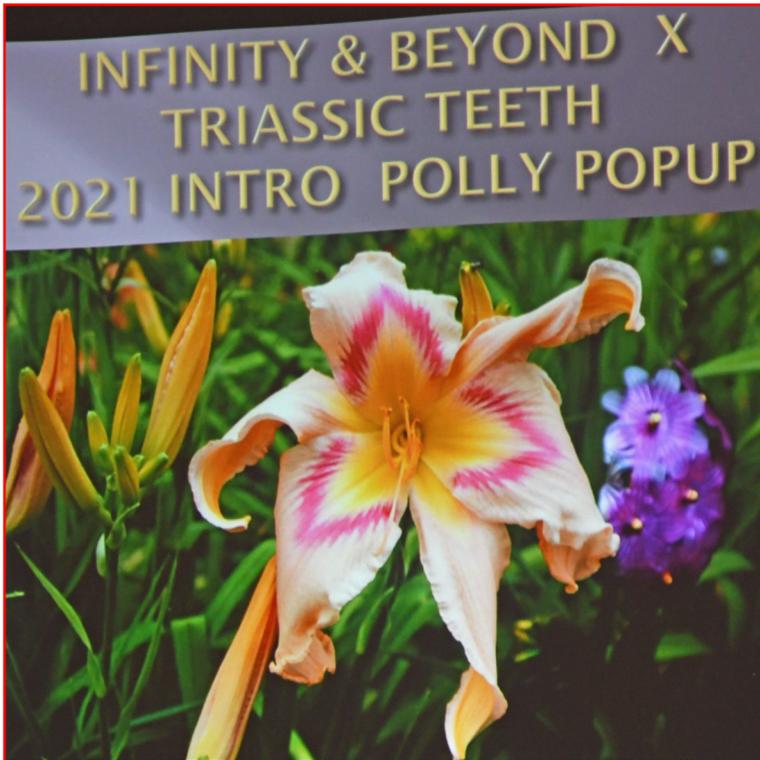


The 1<sup>st</sup> presentation was by Keith Reweirts on his seedlings. He is interested in pastels and has been pleased with the results, as well as some toothy developments. He has some exciting seeds to plant for next year.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> presentation was by Sue Kramer who stated she picked 40 seedlings to showcase on several plates on a not-so cool day. Another hybridizer had told her to do 100 crossings, but found out that then you have a lot of crossings to get rid of. Nan Ripley suggested Sue just do 6 crossings so you don't have to get rid of all the ugly plants that don't make the cut. Sue has included "kolache" in the names of some of her plants due to Cedar Rapids known for their kolaches. The biggest problem with daylilies is getting rid of them.

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> presentation was by Barb Papenhausen in her 2021 Hybridizer Roundup slide show while showing crossings where only the color changes. She has developed some very nice patterns that she wants to keep. Other qualities

include good increases, thick substance, petals quilted, as her delicate and beautiful “Morning Affair” and Poly Popup.

The 4<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Heather Haurron showing some examples of huge bud counts, strong scapes, along with some serious crossing inconsistencies.

The 5<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Jonathan Poulton who compared the Iowa/Colorado Soil, Rainfall, and critters, i.e. Elk. Many of his seedlings survived the trip from Iowa to Colorado and are enjoying his tempered amending of soil and water subsistence.



The 6<sup>th</sup> presentation was by Jackie Westhoff showing changes in colors from morning to afternoon in some daylilies. Jackie will be introducing some new daylilies and monitors branching, bud count, and height as just some of the criteria.

## **HYBRIDIZERS ROUNDUP**

Thank you to all that participated in the October 9, 2021 meeting and Hybridizer Roundup in Muscatine. Thank you to Heather Harroun for organizing the location and the presentations! The minutes of the meeting have been sent with this newsletter. They will be on the agenda for approval at the November 13 meeting.

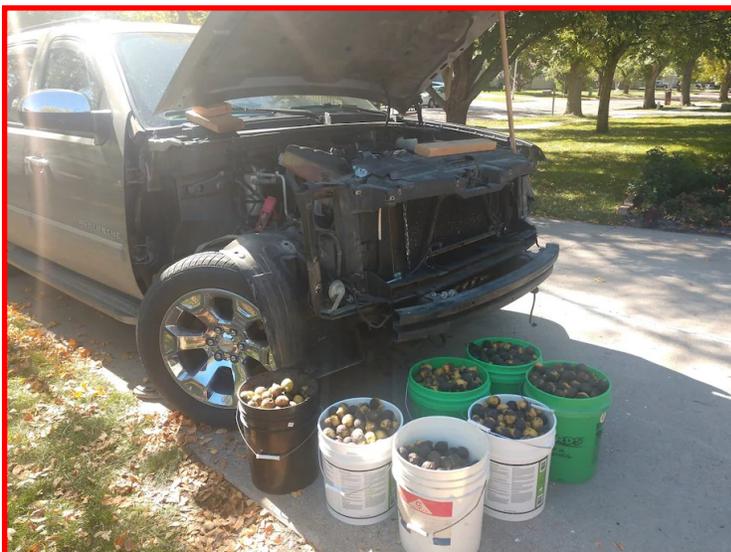
Nancy Rash, President

Do you think this will be a hard winter  
since the Nuts are gathering all the Squirrels this year ???



Yellow-husked black walnuts crowded the insides of Bill Fischer's truck. The foraged fare filled every vacant corner — packed tight behind the fenders, wedged between the engine parts, piled deep below the hood.

But this year was different, he said. The squirrel set a record: It filled Fischer's truck with 42 gallons of black walnuts. *(From the Washington Post)*



My Tummy Hurts !!!