

February 10, 2008 CVIDS Club Meeting:

Meeting Called to order at 1:05 by President Clay Dawson. Roll call was answered by 36 members with their favorite daylily name associated with Valentine Day and Love.

Website: Jonathan Poulton gave a detailed presentation using a computer laptop and a skeleton of the proposed websites. Motion/C/S: Jonathan Poulton/Keith Riewerts: To use the **GoDaddy.com** host site with the website name of **cvids.org** for a 2-year trial period for a total cost of \$97.51. Jonathan Poulton and his son Christopher will serve as webmasters during the two-year trial period. Comments from members: Zora Ronan suggested that individual names of membership not be available. Keith Riewerts suggested that no vital information of members be available. Include a contact email for the officers. Sylvia Seymour suggested checking on linking with Region One and AHS. History about the club could be gathered from Joy Adams, Lynn Stoll, and Gerald Hobbs.

Minutes of January Meeting were corrected and approved.

Treasurer's report: \$5, 771.89 is on hand. Cost of the plants included shipping except from one vendor. Please pay dues to remain eligible for club plant distribution.

Kirkwood Gardening Fair: Bob Papenhausen reported that over 600 persons attended the fair. The CVIDS booth was well staffed by members, Bob Moore, Shirley Waters, Nancy Carlisle, Bob and Barb Papenhausen. Papenhausen's had brought their digital frame photo display. This was of interest to many. Zora Ronan's talk generated a lot of interest in the booth. Handouts were distributed and as always we ran out. Several members paid their dues, and Wanda Lunn returned as a member to CVIDS.

VanderVeer Plant Sale: Mike Carstenson had reported to Clay the dates were available in May for either side of the levee in Davenport. \$25 and \$10 are the cost. Concerns were raised about our liability coverage as the AHS insurance states that the AHS covers only sanctioned daylily AHS events. Brett Clements is the attorney of council for AHS. Sylvia Seymour presented a copy of the current insurance statement. Clay will investigate through Region One about the insurance issue. Comments were made about the need to inform the public that we would not be at the Friends of VanderVeer Sale this year. Sylvia Seymour suggested to list items in Quad City Yard Sale website.

2008 Club Plant list for Silent Auction was updated by Jan Null. A copy is to appear in newsletter and on website. Bob Moore also corrected typos and some names in the list of plants ordered for distribution.

Garden Tour: Saturday, July 12th is ok for the date. Verne and Mary Moore, Roger and Brenda Knipper, Bob and Jan Null, and Susan Minger have agreed to host. Directions will be provided in the future. Jackie Westhoff will have her nursery open.

Riverside Garden Plant Sale: The date is August 23rd. Sheri Baldanado will check into more details.

Daylily Show: Sylvia Seymour reports that more info will be forthcoming.

Kim Schoeberl demonstrated an embroidered apron that she had ordered from the internet. Cost was \$18 plus shipping. She will check on local sources. Permission was given to order 12 aprons for use at club auctions and displays.

March 15th Program: Clay Dawson has secured Dr. Nile Dustiker for the program "Raves for the Ridges" about native orchids. Location is the Marion Library.

Card was sent around for Ken Capps who had back surgery on 2-8-08 at UIHC.

Door Prizes were won by Ken Riewerts (digging tool donated by Clay Dawson). Bob Null won a Calendar donated by Bob Moore.

Kim Schoeberl addressed the members querying what CVIDS have to offer as a club to iris growers. Responses from the current membership: We have hosted the National Siberian iris tour. We have offered several recent programs about iris. Member Sheri Baldanado presented at the Kirkwood Gardening Fair on other types of iris to grow. She will be willing to do the same presentation to our membership. Sale of iris is available at both of the club plant sales. Ken Capps, Barry and Lynn Stoll, Wanda Lunn and Schoeberls' are among the primary growers of iris as members. Suggestions were made about possibly having iris plants available similar to the daylily distribution.

No new business was presented: M/S/C Bob Papenhausen/Dave Applequist for Adjournment.

The **program was on Claude Monet's** Paris, France garden. An exquisite slide show and commentary was conducted by master gardener, and CVIDS member Zora Ronan. She has traveled to the garden on several occasions and the pictures demonstrated the seasonality of the landscape choices. Many of Claude Monet's famous painting locations were shown in the slides. Claude Monet demonstrated the effective use of color and use of perennials as well as annuals. The Reader's Digest Corporation has infused money into the gardens to keep them as a showcase.