

## **CVIDS Meeting January 17, 2015 at Coralville Public Library**

The first meeting of the 2015 year began at 12 noon with a potluck and fellowship. Fifty-two members attended.

Zora Ronan presented a program on Garden Etiquette, the AHS Medal Winners and information about the judging process.

Dave Appelquist presented slides featuring the ice cream social of the 2014 Garden Tour at his White Oak Garden. He also highlighted daylilies from his hybridizing efforts.

President Nancy Carlisle called the business meeting to order at 2:02 PM. Signup sheets for committee assignments circulated during the meeting. Signup sheets also included a list for ordering the AHS Illustrated Guide to Daylilies at a group rate of \$13 and plant stakes. Volunteers were requested for club booths at the Winter Gardening Fairs at Kirkwood and Muscatine. It was suggested that our booths provide information on growing daylilies and highlight the diversity in daylily cultivars by including the club plant photo notebook.

Several members eulogized Charter Member, Lynn Stoll. Lynn's leadership and passion were instrumental in the formation of CVIDS. Her contributions in both the iris and daylily world were noted. She became a role model and mentor as she demonstrated high standards for both herself and her plants. Her influence will be evident for years to come.

Because of parking limitations at the May Plant Sale in North Liberty, a new location will be needed. Dave and Sue Kramer have participated in the Indian Creek Nature Center Plant Sale and offered their help if the club would want to apply for the space they will vacate this year. Gary Oster made a motion to reserve space at the Indian Creek Nature Center Plant Sale (deadline is mid-February) and continue discussion. Motion seconded by Sherri Baldonado. Motion failed.

Colleen Hansen made a motion to gather information on the possibility of having the spring sale at the Muscatine Environmental Learning Center OR the possibility of participating in not more than two small-town city-wide garage sales. Colleen volunteered to research these possibilities and give the information to the President before our next meeting. Jonathan Poulton seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer Sherri Baldonado presented the final fiscal report for 2014 and assisted President Nancy in presenting the 2015 proposed budget. Motion made by Dave Appelquist, seconded by Clay Dawson to approve the budget. Motion carried.

Jonathan Poulton presented the proposed By-law Amendment to Article IV-Election of Officers. The change further explains the mechanism for officer election. This

amendment has been published and presented twice. Motion by Jonathan Poulton, seconded by Keith Riewerts to approve the amendment to Article IV. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Johnson County Extension Office in Iowa City. **NOTE: the potluck start time will be moved up to 11:00 A.M.** CVIDS will have their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in March. Bring ideas for an Anniversary Celebration to the February meeting.

Keith Riewerts announced that Karol Emmerich of Minneapolis will be our speaker for the November 14, 2015 banquet. The location will probably be the Holiday Inn in Iowa City with possibly an earlier start time.

Several lucky members were winners in the door prize drawing.

Old Business Items:

Approval of Minutes – (M/S Barb McCreight, Mindy Eilers).

Approval of Treasurer Report – (M/S Colleen Hansen, Donna Denley).

Jonathan Poulton, Webmaster and Membership Chair gave updates in both areas.

Noted that Family dues of \$8.00 includes all in the family unit.

Keith Riewerts presented the proposed changes to the Eligibility for Club Plant Distribution. This was the first reading of this proposal with voting expected at the March meeting.

A majority of those present desire that the CVIDS Newsletter continue in either an electronic or paper-mailed version. Jan Rogers and Nancy Carlisle have volunteered to be co-editors. Please offer help in writing articles or sharing information about yourself.

Motion to adjourn – (M/S Scott Feddern, Colleen Hansen) Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Hankemeier, Secretary