

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The snow outside my window says winter but the calendar says spring. It is time to start thinking about our upcoming events. After the April meeting we will not see each other until the spring plant sale. That means I have to plan on toting around yet another box of stuff to the meetings—plant labels.

The club purchased a new supply of plant labels for the regional and they will be available at the next two meetings. Take as many as you think you will need for the two plant sales, May and August, and the returning club plant returns. The new labels are the same weight and just as strong as the original orange labels but these have a shiny surface. Unfortunately pencils and hard point pens do not write well on them. Sharp permanent markers or any felt tip permanent marker will work very well. We also have a small supply of Identi Pens and if we need them, can purchase more.

Nancy Rash has generously agreed to fill the last board position, that of Hospitality Chair. While we have many volunteers to help with the plant distribution, we do need some helpers for the hospitality portion (breakfast and other refreshments). There is a budget for hospitality so workers are not expected to make the refreshments, but to organize and set up. Please sign up at the meeting to help Nancy get the refreshments organized.

There are eight Landscaping With Daylilies books still available. If you pre-ordered a book, try to pick it up soon. Any that are left will be sold when an opportunity arises. The club price is \$35.45.

Karol Emmerich, Region 1 President, has asked us to host the 2019 regional meeting. The board would like to request approval from the members before committing the club. Many dedicated volunteers working very hard made the regional meeting a great success. It was very rewarding financially and emotionally and showed our club off very well. The regional meetings rotate in the region. We have not taken our turn as often as some other clubs have but the board is hopeful that with the positive outcome of last year's meeting CVIDS will get back onto the rotation.

The board requests that we discuss and vote at the March meeting on commitment to the 2019 regional meeting.

See you at the March meeting.

Zora

MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 9 MEETING AT SOLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Donna Denly, Secretary

President Zora Ronan opened the meeting at 1:05 pm and introduced our member and speaker Lynn Moffit. He told us about the history of quilts and the importance of them and continued on with his talent on barn quilts. Gerald Hobbs then gave us an insight on hybridizing daylilies.

After the break, the business meeting opened at 3:05 pm. An attendance sheet was passed around for all to sign.

Gary Oster made a motion and Dave Appelquist 2nd to approve the minutes as written.

A Treasurer's report was given.

Keith Riewerts was taking pictures for the update to the picture directory. He also mentioned that this is a good time to get any pictures to Jonathan for the website, as he is not as busy as he will be later on.

Members signed up to help with the Winter Garden Fair (Feb. 16, Kirkwood, Cedar Rapids) and The Art of Gardening (March 16, Muscatine) coming up.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm, and door prizes were awarded.

Program Chair Susan Minger reported on the summer garden tour scheduled for July 6. It will include Lynn/Sherry Moffit and Robert/Suzanne Moffit gardens. She is looking for another one/two between North English and Iowa City.

Caroline Jones is planning on having a garden open house in memory of Jack this summer also.

Keith has about completed his order for club plants and they will soon be posted on the website for viewing and 'drooling'.

Jackie is going to plan the Iris Tour that is scheduled in May.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.

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AGENDA FOR MARCH 23

MEETING

Welcome and roll call

- Approve minutes of the Feb. 9 meeting as published in the March newsletter.
- Treasurer's report – Debbie Hansen
- New Business
 - Request to host 2019 Regional

Next meeting April 13, Eldridge Library

FUTURE SUMMER REGIONAL MEETINGS:

2013 – AHS National Convention, Daylily Society of Minnesota, Bloomington, MN

2014 – Nebraska Daylily Society, Sioux City, NE

2015 – Central Iowa Daylily Society, Marshalltown, IA

2016 – Dakota Prairie Daylily Society, Brookings, SD

2017 – Daylily Society of Minnesota, Bloomington, MN

2018 – Nebraska Daylily Society, Bismarck, ND

CLUB PLANT ELIGIBILITY

By Zora Ronan

It is sometimes confusing trying to determine who is eligible for a club plant. Several members asked at the last meeting how exactly that happens. I hope this will clarify the process. Two elements are required.

The first element for eligibility is paid membership dues for both the current and previous years. So to receive a plant in May 2013, a member would have paid their 2012 dues by April 1, 2012 and the 2013 dues by April 1, 2013.

The other element for eligibility is that the member contributed to the club by performing any two of the following 10 items during 2012:

1. Attend two club meetings (includes garden tour but not the banquet)
2. Serve as a CVIDS board member
3. Chair or co-chair a committee
4. Donate plants to a club sale
5. Assist at the CVIDS plant sales or auctions
6. Present a club program
7. Host a CVIDS garden tour
8. Write an article for the Newsletter
9. Bid in the Silent Auction of returning club plants
10. Perform any other activity that contributes to the success of the club.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CVIDS has traditionally met on the 2nd Saturday of the month. CVIDS meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

MARCH 23

CVIDS MEETING (noon to 3:30 pm)

Coralville Public Library

Speakers: Master Gardener Deb Walser: "New Perennials for 2013"

Nancy Carlisle: "Garden Markers and Labels" (15 min)

APRIL 13

CVIDS MEETING (noon to 3:30 pm)

Eldridge Public Library

Speakers: Keith Riewerts: "Club Plants for 2013"

Sylvia Seymour: "Flower Forms for Photo Contest"

MAY 11

SPRING PLANT SALE (9 am to noon)

Penn Meadows Park Gazebo, North Liberty

MAY 19

IRIS TOUR (2:00 to 4:30 pm; TBA)

MAY 25

CLUB PLANT DISTRIBUTION & AUCTION

(9 am set-up, 10 am start)

West Liberty (Muscatine County Fairgrounds)

JULY 24-27

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION

Minneapolis, MN

AUGUST 24

FALL PLANT SALE (9 am to noon), **POT LUCK LUNCH & SILENT AUCTION** (noon to 3:30 pm)

Riverside Gardens Gazebo, Monticello

OCTOBER 12 CVIDS MEETING

 (noon to 3:30 pm)

Program: Hybridizers' Roundup

Jonathan Polton: "Proliferations: Cheap Clones"

Coralville Public Library

NOVEMBER 9

CVIDS BANQUET & BETTY MILLER PHOTO CONTEST

Holiday Inn, Coralville; 11 am to 3:30 pm

FOCUS ON OUR MEMBERS

We have so many members spread over quite a large area and we want to make sure that everyone in the club knows what is going on. If you are participating in an activity or are having an open-garden or know of an activity that would be of interest, let us know and it will be posted on our website.

CVIDS Membership Survey Results

By Nancy Carlisle, Vice President

Forty-seven members took the time to complete and return the survey. Data responses are as follows:

- Less than 1 year: 5
- 1 to 5 years: 17
- 5 to 10 years: 10
- Over 10 years: 15

New members were shy, with no written comments. They were referred by members' invitation. Two are AHS members. They wanted daylily topics, guest speakers, and garden judging workshops. Top five projects were plant sales, distribution, garden tours, newsletter and meetings. No interest in iris topics.

1-5 year members commented on wanting hands-on information on care of daylilies, companion plants, support for botanical center (brochures, labels, and fertilizer), and the development of a library of books and DVDs. These members wanted programs on pictures of members' favorite daylilies, workshops on garden art, garden judging, pollen dabbers, daylily soils and fertilizers, and color and types of daylilies. Fifty percent wanted more information on iris. A comment "Really loved the hybridizer program." Five of the 1- to 5-year group are members of AHS. The top five projects mentioned were speakers, club tours, meetings, plant sales, and the newsletter.

5-10 year members were not vocal. Interests were in a garden judging workshop and going on the Minneapolis Bus Tour. Suggestions for speakers were on daylily pests and diseases. Favorite events are: photo contest, garden tours, club plant distribution, meetings and newsletter/website. Nine members are part of AHS. Three requested information on iris topics.

The over-10-year members had a lot to write in their comments. These included: invite Lee Pickles, and other nationally known hybridizers to speak; include items from AHS; establish and maintain a civic garden in honor of Fred McDowell; offer programs to civic organizations; donate plants to community centers or libraries and help maintain those plantings; discuss outstanding cultivars and those that are poor choices for our region; bus tours; photography workshop; landscaping workshop; garden-related workshops with hands-on making of items; craft items like a

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY (CONT.)

mini fountain were selected or written in. "Enjoys visiting with members" was a frequent write-in. "Everything is a 10!" "Miss the introduction of members with a roll call item involving daylilies." 100 percent of the over-10-year group were members of AHS. Five wanted some iris topics. All were originally invited to join CVIDS by another member.

In summary: Ask a person to join our great organization. The Board is addressing the desire for information on daylily topics by having 15 minute presentations this year at society meetings.

Thanks for your valuable input.

CLUB PLANT ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)

I try to keep accurate records but sometimes someone's contribution is overlooked. Last year was a very unusual year. Both of the plant sales were cancelled, as was the August Silent Auction. That eliminated some opportunities but the Regional provided opportunities that normally don't exist. If you think you qualify for a 2013 club plant but are not on the list, please contact me. Several members have been added to the list because they pointed out their contributions that I had missed.

The tabulation for the 2014 club plants started again in January. Activity during 2013 will determine eligibility for a 2014 club plant. To qualify for a 2014 club plant dues must be paid by April 1 of this year, plus two of the activities during 2013, plus 2014 dues paid by April 1, 2014.

Members who have qualified for 2013 club plants, as well as members who have otherwise qualified for 2013 club plants but need to pay 2013 dues by April 1, are listed on the following page.

ATTENTION HYBRIDIZERS

CVIDS will host the 2015 Regional in Marshalltown. Dave and Shirley Halverson will have a hybridizers' garden and a seedling bed at their garden, Turkey Ridge. All attendees can vote for their favorite seedling during the tour. The Halversons request that you send seedlings and/or named cultivars to them by September 1. That will ensure that the plants look good for the 2015 Regional Meeting. (Turkey Ridge Garden, 2031 Vance Avenue, Marshalltown IA 50158)

Members who have qualified for 2013 club plants:

Carole Appelquist	Kathy Kephart	Barb Papenhausen
David Appelquist	Brenda Knipper	Bob Papenhausen
Nancy Carlisle	Roger Knipper	Joyce Parsons
Donna Denly	Lynn Kroemer	Steve Parsons
Monica Dabling	Sherry McCarville	Diann Pavelka
Jill Gardner	Barb McCreight	Joyce Petersen
Colleen Hansen	Rex McCreight	Jonathan Poulton
Katherine Hansen	Susan Minger	Ginger Pruess
Debra Hansen	Lyle Moen	Nancy Rash
Scott Hansen	Robert Moffit	Keith Riewerts
Heather Harroun	Suzanne Moffit	Sally Riewerts
Loren Hass	Lynn Moffit	Jan Rogers
Myrna Hass	Sherry Moffit	Zora Ronan
Jean Hecht	Mary Moore	Sylvia Seymour
Kay Hill	Verne Moore	Barrett Stoll
Gerald Hobbs	Karmin Mullins	Lynn Stoll
Caroline Jones	Sharon Murken	Robert Towler
Jack Jones	Gary Oster	Shirley Waters

Members who have otherwise qualified for 2013 club plants but need to pay 2013 dues by April 1:

Sherri Baldonado	Lynne Kirkman	James Seamans
Barb Black	Sue Kramer	Diana Strait
Clay Dawson	Bob Null	Ted Strait
Kathleen Dawson	Jan Null	Jackie Westhoff
	Beverly Seamans	

February 9, 2013 Meeting Attendance

Carol Appelquist	Brenda Knipper	Jan Null
David Appelquist	Roger Knipper	Gary Oster
Barbara Bowersox	Dave Kramer	Dick Palmer
Nancy Carlisle	Sue Kramer	Jo Palmer
Clay Dawson	Lynn Kroemer	Barb Papenhausen
Kathleen Dawson	Randy Kroemer	Bob Papenhausen
Donna Denly	Sherry McCarville	Diann Pavelka
Diane Deerganz	Susan Minger	Joyce Petersen
Jill Gardner	Lyle Moen	LeAnn Pisank
Sara Hankemeier	Robert Moffit	Nancy Rash
Debra Hansen	Lynn Moffit	Keith Riewerts
Scott Hansen	Sherry Moffit	Sally Riewerts
Loren Hass	Cathy Moore	Jan Rogers
Myrna Hass	Robert Moore	Zora Ronan
Gerald Hobbs	Mary Moore	Sylvia Seymour
Steve Hobbs	Verne Moore	Robert Towler
Carolyn Jones	Karmin Mullins	Shirley Waters
Kathy Kephart	Bob Null	Jackie Westhoff