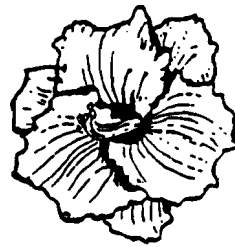




Cedar Valley Iris & Daylily Society



May, 1993

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO CVIDS MEMBERS

May 23: CVIDS Iris Tour and Potluck at Stolls. Intermediate and tall bearded Iris and early Siberians should be in bloom. We'll have a potluck at 2:00, followed by a short business meeting to discuss details of the Region 1 convention in July. Brats and beverages will be provided; please bring a dish to share, and a few lawnchairs if possible. Directions to Stolls below.

June 5-6: American Iris Society Region 21 Spring Tour, Sioux Falls, SD. Details will be provided when they become available. Everyone is welcome; you don't have to be an AIS member to attend. Our club might consider carpooling or renting a van to attend, as the Lincoln club did when they came to our spring tour in 1991.

June 27: Project Green Garden Tour, Iowa City.

July 9-11: American Hemerocallis Society Region 1 Meeting, Iowa City, IA. Details on p. 3 of this newsletter. An excellent opportunity to attend a regional AHS event, tour some excellent gardens, and meet some new daylily friends. You don't have to be an AHS member to attend.

July 15-17: American Hemerocallis Society National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA. For details, consult "The Daylily Journal" (available from any AHS member).

August 21: Annual CVIDS Potluck and Public Plant Sale at Riverside Gardens in Monticello. Plan now to set aside some extra plants to donate to the sale -- our proceeds from these sales allow us to purchase choice new club plants like the exciting Stamile cultivars the club bought this spring. Plan to join us for a pleasant day in the gazebo! More details will be provided in a later newsletter.

Directions to Stolls: From I-80 Exit 265 (Atalissa), go south 1/4 mile, then turn right (west) on 310th St. Go 1.0 mile on 310th St., then turn right at Johnson (into lane marked "Private Property"). Extra parking in field in front of house.

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The March meeting of the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society was held at the home of Frederick McDowell in Iowa City on March 14. There were 20 members and guests present for a daylily slide show and a business meeting to plan the year's activities. The first part of the meeting was spent looking at some of Indianapolis hybridizer Bryant Millikan's newest introductions and seedlings. Jerry Hadrava showed slides of his prize daylily seedling, which he is going to call DOWNTOWN, and a new Siberian seedling. After the business meeting, Fred showed slides which he has gathered for this summer's convention; these featured especially Stamile cultivars, but also included some things from most of the hybridizers represented in Fred's garden.

The business meeting was led by Lynn Stoll until Barry arrived. She started with the financial statement from last year. Our books show a balance of \$1707.91. Last year we had \$136.50 income in dues and \$1271.00 income from our sale. We discussed the sale next. Lynn pointed out that we had done much better in Monticello in 1990 and 1992 than we had in Iowa City in 1991, and suggested that we stay with the Monticello location. The group agreed, and we set the date for this year at August 21. Members made suggestions about extra incentives to customers of door prizes and sending newsletters to people who bought last year. It was suggested that we advertise in the Gazette, and Joy Adams mentioned that Horticulturist magazine has a Calendar of Events which could list the sale.

The next item of business was the use of the increases from the club plants bought two years ago: should they be included in the public sale, or should there be a separate sale among members of these choice varieties. It was decided that a mail-in auction would be best. Lynn Stoll agreed to collect information from those members growing the club plants and include an auction form and instructions in the next newsletter. Lorie Leo volunteered to collect the bids and notify the winners. The plants would be brought to Monticello for the Aug. 21 sale and delivered to the winners. If a winner cannot attend the sale, Jackie Westhoff agreed to ship the plants to the winners for a small additional fee.

Lynn brought up the question of the budget for this year's purchase of club plants. Did we want to increase the amount of \$400 for daylilies and \$200 for iris, and did we want to buy higher priced cultivars? After some discussion, it was decided to raise the price per plant to include daylilies at \$40-\$75 and spend \$500. The iris would stay the same. Since Pat and Grace Stamile will be our guests at the convention this summer, Fred McDowell suggested that it would be appropriate to buy this year's club daylilies from these outstanding hybridizers, and the group agreed.

Barry led the discussion about our concern for Joy and Jim Adams' garden, which is being threatened by a change in highway 151 bypassing Monticello. The group agreed we should send a protest letter from the Society to the Iowa Department of Transportation, and all members were encouraged to write individually.

Lynn requested some input for an article for the Region 1 newsletter about favorite or recommended daylilies for new gardeners. She asked us to make a list of 10-12 varieties which we felt had good form and vigor but were no longer very expensive, and submit that to her by April 1.

The group reviewed plans for the AHS Region 1 convention in Iowa City this July, which CVIDS will host. Time, place, speaker, and judges' training are all set. Other details will be worked out by a committee of Jackie Westhoff, Joy Adams, Marilyn Little, and Lynn and Barry Stoll.

The group decided they would have an iris tour at Stolls on May 23 with a 2:00 Potluck. Bring your own dishes and lawn chairs, if possible.

The last item of business was the election of officers. The 1993 officers are:

President -- Barry Stoll

Vice President -- Joy Adams

Secretary -- Marilyn Little

Treasurer -- Lynn Stoll

Newsletter Editor -- Lynn Stoll (with a little help from everybody!)

The business meeting was adjourned for refreshments and more slides.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Little, Secretary

PREVIEW: 1993 REGION 1 ANNUAL MEETING AND TOUR

CVIDS will host the 1993 Region 1 annual meeting and tour July 10-11 in Iowa City, IA. (This is the weekend before the national AHS convention in Pittsburgh.) Headquarters for the meeting will be the Iowa Memorial Union at the University of Iowa. Special guests for the meeting will be Pat and Grace Stamile, who will conduct our judges' training workshop. Pat is widely considered to be one of the country's very finest hybridizers (FLOYD COVE, WATERMELON MOON, FROSTED PINK ICE, STRAWBERRY CANDY, EVER SO RUFFLED), and Grace is doing some very exciting work with tet minis.

Friday evening we will have a social hour at the Iowa Memorial Union; Fred McDowell will show slides of some of the newest daylily cultivars which have been good performers in his garden. The Saturday bus tour will include the Adams, Hadrava, McDowell, and Stoll gardens, with a stop for a box lunch picnic at the Indian Creek Nature Center. The schedule will be arranged to allow at least an hour for viewing the extensive daylily collections in all four gardens. Three of the four gardens are on hilly and uneven ground, so wear good walking shoes. The Saturday evening banquet will feature a slide presentation by the Stamiles, followed by the annual business meeting and auction. On Sunday we are planning an optional bus tour to the Hobbs garden in Ft. Madison and the Pheiffer garden in Gerlaw, IL.

We need help from all CVIDS members. Joy Adams, Jackie Westhoff, Marilyn Little, and Lynn and Barry Stoll have been serving as the planning committee for the convention. Jackie Westhoff has volunteered to collect plants and supervise the auction. Renee Perkins has offered to do some baking, which will help us provide goodies for the Friday evening social and refreshments in the gardens. We need one volunteer to coordinate the Friday evening social and another to arrange for bus captains. We will also need volunteers to help with refreshments in the gardens. In addition, we need door prizes for the banquet. Ask your local garden centers or other businesses if they would contribute something; we'll acknowledge their contributions at the banquet, of course, so it's good publicity for them. The door prizes could include such things as potted plants, small gardening tools, books about gardening, a package of Miracle-Gro, notepaper with a flower motif, etc. -- anything that would interest a gardener.

We need generous contributions of plants for the auction (better varieties) and for bus raffle prizes (these can be those nice but inexpensive cultivars that you have too much of anyway!). For the auction, consider taking one fan from each of those big multi-fan clumps you receive from Southern growers this spring and setting it aside for the auction. If you don't want to dig the plants in July and would prefer to ship the plants to the winning bidders later, you can give our auction chair-person a 3x5 card with the name of the variety, along with a short description. At our meeting at Stolls, we will consider taking perhaps \$500 of our club funds to buy daylilies for the auction, with the understanding that the club will be repaid "off the top" from the auction proceeds, with the excess profits going to the region. Two other club presidents have told us that for \$500, Bob Brooks of Cordon Bleu Farms (one of the national officers of AHS, and a very active promoter of AHS activities) has sent them very generous shipments of plants that have brought in \$1500 at their auctions.

If you are willing to help with any of these activities, please contact any member of the planning committee. And mark your calendars now for a weekend of fun, beautiful gardens, good food, and the company of old and new friends.

MEMBERS, MAY, 1993

(Dues paid through year in parentheses; please check to see if this information is correct!)

Jim and Joy Adams, R. R., Monticello, IA 52310. 465-3898. (1993)
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Karan Flanscha, 1614 Olive St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613 (1992)
Lois Goetz, 331 Hickory Terrace, Keokuk, IA 52627. 524-4600 (1992)
Lela and Jerry Hadrava, 615 Rosedale Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. 362-1375 (1993)
Suzan Hays-Goldsmith, RR 1, Box 246A, Solon, IA 52333. 644-2729 (1991)
Jean Hecht, 105 N. Dubuque St., N. Liberty, IA 52317. (1993)
Donna Helgens. Rt. 2, Monticello, IA 52310. 465-3949 (1992)
Kay and Kenneth Hill, Rt. 1, Box 41, Conesville, IA 52739. 725-4387 (1993)
Elenora and Gerald Hobbs, R. R. 2, Box 92-B, Ft. Madison, IA 52627. 372-4178. (1993)
Sue Kramer, Kramer's Flower Farm, 3592 Rogers Rd. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401. (1993)
Marty and Rudolph Kraus, 600 King St., Box 97, Fayette, IA 52142-0097. 425-4059 (1992)
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Marilyn Little, 501 E. 4th St., West Liberty, IA 52776. (1993)
Barbara Mansheim, 1429 Avenue E, Ft. Madison, IA 52627. (1993)
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Verne and Mary Moore, 489 Hodgkin Rd., Springville, IA 52336. 854-6406 (1991)
Judy Nauseff, Rt. 3, Box 30, Iowa City, IA 52240. 338-9207. (1993)
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Mary Parlin, 5810 Sanden Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. 378-9225 (1992)
Renee and Bryan Perkins, 142 W. Main, Box 866, West Branch, IA 52358. 643-2880 (1993)
Gertrude and Bill Pheiffer, R. R. 1, Gerlaw, IL 61435. (1991)
Riverside Gardeners, Inc., c/o Jackie Westhoff, 137 Monterey Trail, Monticello, IA 52310
Ron and Lou Schmarje, 1010 Acorn, Muscatine, IA 52761. 263-4638 (1992)
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Mary Wolfe, 2007 K St. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

If you haven't paid your 1993 dues, please send your check (\$5.00 individual, \$7.00 family) to the treasurer, Lynn Stoll, 999 310th St., Atalissa, IA 52720.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

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We all look forward to getting to know you during future club activities!
