

President Clay Comments

Thanks to all of the members who hosted a spectacular garden tour on Saturday, July 11th. It is a big undertaking to get gardens ready for viewing. The food was great, hospitality wonderful, and weren't the gardens just beautiful. Thanks again to the Dawsons, Papenhausens, Shirley Waters, Appelquists, and the Williams.

Silent Auction Deadline August 22, 2009

Send your bids to:

Jan Null
19448 122nd Avenue
Monticello, IA 52310

Or email to:

jjpn@n-connect.net

Please consult www.cvids.org for list of silent auction plants, bid rules, and bid sheet. It is located under

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Monticello Plant Sale Saturday, August 29th, 2009

This is the 19th year for holding this event in Monticello.

Members, please bring daylilies and iris that are bare root, marked with name, size, color, hybridizer (if known) and priced. Pictures always help sell. Companion plants should be in pots, marked, and priced. Bring tables for displaying plants, your own seating, and a dish to share for the potluck.

Set-up time starts at 9:00 am.

Sale is 10:00 am-1:00 pm

CVIDS Potluck follows after the public sale. The awarding of the silent auction bid plants follows the potluck.

The advertising team of Zora Ronan and Brenda Knipper has worked to get the information out about the sale. Bob Papenhausen has agreed to conduct the auction part. Thanks so much!!!

Directions: From Highway 151: take the Monticello, Hopkinton, Hwy 38 exit. Go into town past the high school to the first stop light. Turn right. Go North 5 blocks. The gardens are on the left side of the street—the corner of 3rd and N Main. This is across from the BLUE INN.

what is new. Bidding in the Silent Auction is one of the criteria a member can use for participation points for Club Plants.

This is the club plant returned from 2007 Club Plants that have been nurtured and loved by members for the past two years.

Fall Banquet

November 14, 2009

The Buffet Banquet will be held at A Touch of Class Banquet Facility. The meal will be served at noon. Come before and stay after to socialize with persons you haven't seen since August or before. Share stories of your season of gardening and flowers. Take time to judge the People's Choice awards in photography. Sign up to win a door prize. The meal is at no cost to paid 2009 club members. (Must have been a paid member prior to September 30th). Guests are welcome, but will need to pay \$20.00. Make reservations with either Marilyn Little (phone number at 319-627-2910 or email at Zinger@Lcom.net) or with Nancy Carlisle (phone number 563-357-0526 or email at njcarlisle56@gmail.com). Reservations are due by October 15th, so please call or e-mail today!!

Directions to "A Touch of Class Banquet Hall". From the South: Hiway 13 North to Mount Vernon Road turn west (left). This is a flashing stop intersection; Casey's is on the northwest corner. Follow to 5977 Mount Vernon Road; it will be on the left hand side of the road with an asphalt parking lot. You will have traveled about 1.5 miles. From the North: Take Hiway 13 South to Mount Vernon Road, turn west (right) to the address of 5977 Mount Vernon Road.

Banquet Menu is: Roast Beef, Chicken Parmesan, Party Potatoes, Broccoli Apple Salad, Macaroni Salad, Green Beans Almandine, Breads, Cherry Crisp, coffee, iced tea, and milk.

Betty Miller Photo Contest

Submit by Oct 15, 2009

Please submit entries to the photo contest that is named in honor of our former President and hybridizer, Betty Miller. Sylvia Seymour will be

accepting photos in four categories:

- 1) Unusual form, spider and variants
- 2) Single daylily
- 3) Double daylily
- 4) Landscape

Prizes:

- 1) First Place, each category \$20.00
- 2) Second Place, each category \$15.00
- 3) Grand Prize \$50.00

Rules:

1. Two entries per category per person.
2. Flower Name and category identified on back of photo.
3. 4" x 6" photos only.
4. No additional enhancements, borders, or backgrounds added to the photo
5. Submit to Sylvia Seymour by October 15th.
6. Members will judge photos by popular ballot at the November banquet.
7. Members will vote to select the Grand Prize winner.

Submit photos to:

Sylvia Seymour
1722 West 59th Street
Davenport, IA 52804

Sylvia is needing volunteers to help with balloting and arrangement of pictures the day of the banquet. Please call her at 563-386-9767 to volunteer.

CVIDS Members Gardens Tour of July 11, 2009

Garden One: Clay and Kathleen Dawson hosted in Long Grove. This is an excellent AHS display garden. Plants were just opening in the glory as we arrived at 9:00 am. It was a great way to start off the tour. Thanks to the Dawsons for morning refreshments.

Garden Two: Bob and Barb Papenhausen hosted in their East Moline garden. Bob says he keeps digging up, and she keeps planting. A beautiful terraced garden with fresh rainfall the night before. Thanks for the hospitality and generous plants that were given to the tour members. Many of Barb's hybridizations were showing their faces.

Garden Four: Dave and Carole Appelquist have an amazing spread of flowers that are laid out so nicely. It was pleasing to see rows of the same color and flower in the beds. Very neatly labeled. When are we going to see some of Dave's hybrids announced?

Garden Five: A joy to be welcomed to the incredible spread of flowers in the fields of Holly and Gary Williams. Flowers for as far as you can see. I know that I was overwhelmed by the abundant beauty and did not do this garden justice in my gawking.

Thanks to all who graciously hosted, weeded, deadheaded, and made us welcome!!!!

Several of our members have hosted open gardens in addition this year. Thanks for inviting us into your gardens. Kay Hill, Jackie Westhoff, Stolls, Wanda Lunn, Zora Ronan to mention a few.

Jackie Westhoff of My Savanna is having a clump daylily sale. Contact her at

jackie.mysavanna@fmtcs.com or 319-521-1607

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SILENT AUCTION

Bidding DEADLINE IS AUGUST 22nd 2009

SUBMIT TO JAN NULL YOUR BID

MONTICELLO RIVERSIDE GARDEN SALE

MONTICELLO, IOWA, SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH, 2009

TIME: 10-1 WITH SET UP AT 9:00 AM

Public Sale in the morning, with a potluck and silent auction to follow in the afternoon.

Betty Miller Photo Contest Deadline

Mail to Sylvia Seymour by October 15th.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 2009

A TOUCH OF CLASS BANQUET AND CONVENTION CENTRE

TIME: MEAL TO BE SERVED AT 12:30

We have the hall from 10-4 pm.

5977 Mount Vernon Road SE,

Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

319-261-0345.

Elections for 2010 officers will be held at the banquet.

Make banquet reservations to Marilyn Little or Nancy

Carlisle by October 15th.

Welcome to New Members:

Shirley Black of Ottumwa

Heather Harroun of Illinois City

Jack Jones of Davenport

Carolyn Jones of Olin

Ed Siems and Teresa Vouken of Marshalltown

Eleanor Bowen of Marion

Dianne Peterson of Cedar Falls

Shirley Messer of Ladora

Mail your Region One Popularity Poll Ballot by September 1, 2009. Send it to:

Donna Steele

20127 379th Avenue

Wolsey, SD 57384

