

The CVIDS Newsletter

From the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

September 2001

Rains Don't Dampen Sale Attendance

By Kim Edge

Cloudy weather produced a brief heavy downpour in the middle of the CVIDS fall sale in Monticello's Riverside Gardens, but the hours on either side of it were pleasant enough and well attended by CVIDS members and customers alike. The total income from the silent auction daylilies and from a lively "live" auction on leftover silent auction daylilies was \$740.50. The total income for the day was unavailable as we went to press. Thanks to the following members who attended the sale and/or donated plants or potluck food: Betty Miller, Frances Ater, Jean Hecht, Jan Null, Donna Helgens, Sylvia Seymour, Sherry Moffit, Bev Seamans, Reva Allen, Elenora and Gerald Hobbs, Darlene Hatch, Colleen Nutt, Kay Hill, Verne Moore, Sharon Murken, Joy Adams, Barry Stoll and Kim Edge. Leftover plants were divided between the members who brought them, Barry, and Riverside Gardens, which will hold them over the winter.

An informal meeting combined with a well-furnished potluck followed the morning sale. Barry announced the winners of the silent auction (see page three). He talked about daylily rust, including its being deemed a pest/nuisance, and he passed around articles and e-mails about the disease, and a sample of a diseased leaf sealed in a plastic bag. The Stoll's are using Banner Maxx in their gardens and have plenty to share. On plants they have sprayed the symptoms have disappeared



A pot of gold waited at the end of a rainy fall sale at Monticello.

and not come back.

Barry then reported on the National Convention, which occurred in Boston during Lynn and Barry's peak bloom time, which was an unfortunate time for them to have to leave their garden! However, the people there were fun, and the most fun occurred on the banquet night when they gave out awards. The Region One Award for Excellent Service in Region One was awarded to our own Gerald Hobbs. Since Gerald was not able to attend the Boston meeting, Barry presented him with his medal at this potluck. In 54 years, Region One has given out this award only half a dozen times, so it is a considerable honor to receive it. Our congratulations to Gerald!

Other issues that were discussed at the meeting included the handling of silent auction plants which have not been bid on by mail. Reva suggested that all of them should be brought in to the potluck to be available in the live auction of leftovers, and any plants that are not growing well enough to be bid worthy should be pulled from the auction list.

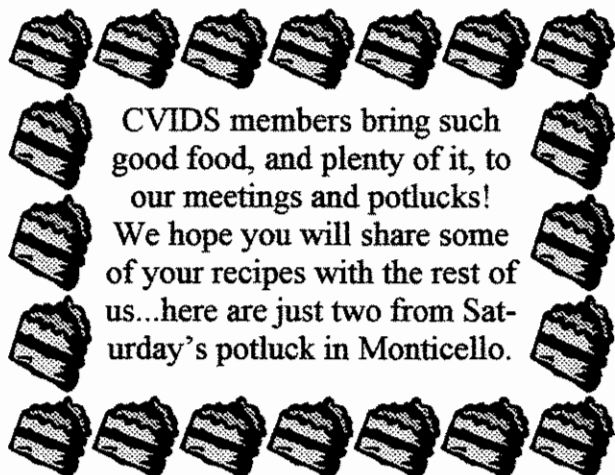
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A vote was held on whether or not to hold a fall banquet this year. It passed, with the issue of where and when to hold it to be decided later. Members were asked to write dates they would definitely be unavailable down on a list to aid in scheduling the event when most people could attend. Barry suggested that we invite a retired professor of botany named Dick Sjolund to speak at the banquet. He would speak on the topic of digital photography. It was agreed that Barry should get in touch with him and if he is available to speak we will buy him dinner and present him with a small honorarium. The Amana Colonies were suggested as a location to hold an afternoon lunch banquet, so members could drive back home before darkness.

Elections for club officers will be coming up this fall. Reva and Sylvia offered to be on a nominating committee, with Jean Hecht volunteered by Kim as an additional committee member. The Nominating Committee will present their recommendations at the fall banquet.

The next CVIDS meeting was tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the North Liberty Community Center. At this meeting we will make further plans for the banquet and other activities for the coming year.



CVIDS members bring such good food, and plenty of it, to our meetings and potlucks!

We hope you will share some of your recipes with the rest of us...here are just two from Saturday's potluck in Monticello.

*Are you looking for a **thicker**, more absorbent newsletter? Well, there's something you can do about that—contribute something for us to print! Just send it to Kim at the address on the back. We print poems, articles on gardens or conventions you've visited, opinion pieces, recipes, plant-related event notices...you get the picture! We want to hear from you!*

OPEN-FACED CUCUMBER SANDWICHES

by Donna Helgens

To: 8 oz. cream cheese

Add: 1 envelope of Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix (original recipe)

Spread on: rye or wheat bread

Top with: thin cucumber slices and fresh or dry dill weed

(Editor's note: these are really cute made with those little loaves of cocktail rye or wheat)

BUFFALO CHIP COOKIES

by Kim Edge

2 c. brown sugar

2 c. white sugar

1 c. oil

1 c. margarine

2 tsp. Vanilla

4 eggs

2 teaspoons baking powder

2 teaspoons baking soda

4 1/2 c. oatmeal

4 1/2 c. flour

2 c. chocolate chips

Scoop the dough with a 1/4 cup measuring cup, measure out one level 1/4 cup, and plop the dough onto a cookie sheet. I can bake nine cookies at a time on an average baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Let the cookies rest on the sheet for 5 minutes after removing them from the oven before placing them on a wire rack to cool. I sometimes add 1/2 cup more of each flour and oatmeal if the dough is too sticky. This recipe makes at least 60 very big cookies.

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Tot	Cultivar	Hybridizer/Year.	Description	Min Bid	My Bid
*	Abundant Ruffles	Carr '96	29/6" Ev Cream butter yellow	\$15.00	
*	Adjure	Whalley '92	25/6" SE Pink self	\$6.00	7.00
*	Alaqua	P. Stamile '97	23/5.25" Ev Buff cream yellow, burgundy eye & edge	\$20.00	25.13
*	Assyrian Charlot	Hanson '94	33/5" SE Scarlet with cranberry watermark	\$10.00	13.12
*	Bela Lugosi	Hanson '95	33/6" SE Velvety burgundy purple self	38.00	39.39
*	Casual Charm	Sikes '96	25/5.5 Dor Pink and lavender bitone	20.00	23.77
*	Daring Dilemma	J. Salter '93	26/5" SE Pale Ivory peach, circular plum eye and edge	7.00	10.18
*	Ebony Jewel	P. Stamile '97	27/5" Ev Deep black red self, chartreuse green throat	30.00	32.32
*	Ed Brown	J. Salter '97	29/6" SE Heavily ruffled pale ice pink, 1/4" gold edge & halo	38.00	45.60
*	Firebort	Santa Lucia '97	32/7" Dor Red spider variant, yellow green throat	26.00	26.26
*	Foiled Me	Reilly '96	24/5.5" Dor Yellow with striking red eye	13.00	15.17
*	Forever Red	Kirchhoff '95	25/5.5" Ev Red self, green throat	16.00	19.19
*	Golden Teardrops	Carr '96	26/5" Ev Mauve pink to pink, creme-gold bubble edge	16.00	18.24
*	Hall Mary	Moldovan '93	24/5.5" Dor Pink with pink halo	12.00	13.17
*	In Your Dreams	Sikes '95	25/5.5" Dor Ruffled rose pink	15.00	17.77
*	King of Swing	Moldovan '97	26/5.5" Dor Gold blend	28.00	
*	Lavender Trim	Sikes '96	25/4.5 Dor Pale lavender with darker eye	24.00	
*	Lemon Velvet	Sikes '96	24/5" Dor Ruffled lemon yellow self	7.50	9.77
*	Light of Heaven	J. Salter '92	24/5.5" Dor Very ruffled pale cream yellow tinted gold	12.00	15.81
*	Liz Moldovan	Moldovan '96	30/6" Dor Orange/red blend; early	20.00	23.97
*	Moonlit Carress	J. Salter '96	26/5.5" SE Pale Ivory cream white, pink highlights, gold edge	18.00	19.97
*	Polynesian Love Song	J. Carpenter '96	29/5.5" SE Ruffled peach with pink midribs, gold edging	26.00	43.78
*	Primal Scream	Hanson '94	34/7.5" Dor Fiery orange self	42.00	45.17
*	Rave On	P. Stamile '96	26/5" SE Cream white, large purple eye and edge, green throat	30.00	35.97
*	River Nile	Moldovan '92	26/6" Dor Mauve with grey watermark; ML	7.50	9.83
*	Ruby Laser	Bianey '94	32/5.5" Dor Ruby self	20.00	21.17
*	Senegal	Kaskel '96	24/5.5" Ev Pink and coral blended polychrome	27.00	
*	Silken Samarkand	Billingslea '95	26/6" SE Ruffled rose self	11.00	11.01
*	Smuggler's Gold	Branch '94	24/6.5" Dor Gold brushed bronze, lemon yellow throat	15.00	14.47
*	Whisper	Kroll '94	25/5.5" Dor Light beige pink, soft rose eye, green throat	5.00	7.97
*	Windward Passage	Hanson '96	23/6" SE Orchid with mauve watermark	14.00	16.17
*	Wistful Thinking	Sikes '95	28/5.5 SE Ivory with pink polychrome	7.00	8.29

Polynesian #2 26.06 Stollis
 Rave On #2 30.03 Stollis
 Rave On #3 35.00 Reva
 Smuggler's Gold 15.05 Stollis
 Whisper #2 6.43 Maria Visser
 Windward Passage #2 15.15 Geneva

King of Swing!
 Lavender Trim &
 Senegal were held
 over until next year.
 Abundant Ruffles
 was not at the auction.

Thanks to Jan
 Null for taking
 these notes!

Jan N
 Kay Hec
 Geneva
 Gerald
 Sylvia
 Bev Seaman's
 Jim Glasson
 Kay Hill
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Upcoming Events:

Prairie Planting: Thursday, September 13th, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Meet at Valley View Prairie at Kent Park in Johnson County, IA. Volunteer help is needed to plant native prairie plants. Wear long pants, a long sleeved shirt and gloves. Please pre-register for this event (and get directions) by calling the Johnson County Conservation Board at (319) 645-2315. Refreshments provided.

Next CVIDS Meeting: Sunday, September 16th, at 2:00 p.m. at the North Liberty Community Center. Social hour is from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Jean Hecht is bringing her laptop and the new AHS CD with all 40,000+ daylily registrations on it for us to play with. *Directions to the North Liberty Community Center (from I-80 in Iowa City): Take Exit 240 (Coral Ridge Mall) and go north on Hwy. 965 to North Liberty. Turn right at the Firststar Bank (Cherry St.). Go one block east. The community center is the large building on the left.*

Fall Cleanup at Riverside Gardens: Saturday, September 22nd, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monticello, IA. Volunteers needed. Bring tools and dress appropriately.

Plant Sale at Riverside Gardens: Sunday, September 30th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monticello, IA. Donate (or buy) hostas, perennials. Planned educational program topics include composting, fall pruning, and dividing perennials. For more information about either event at Riverside Gardens call Joy Adams at (319) 465-3898.

Membership Updates!

We welcome two new members who joined

up at the fall sale:
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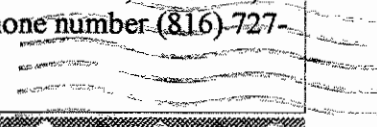
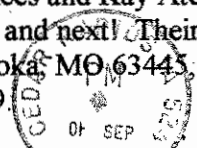
and also,

Darlene Hatch
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Marion, IA, 52302
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Additionally, Sherry Moffit's telephone number is (319) 664-3585 and Bev Seaman's is (319) 338-4427. Both of their e-mail addresses should have hyphens and not underscores between their first and last names and are correctly:

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Frances and Kay Ater are paid members for this year and next! Their address is RR 3, Box 65B, Kahoka, MO 63445, telephone number (816)-727-2319.



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