
CVIDS

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President Clay Comments

2008 has been a great year for CVIDS. Kudos to Jan Null, and the garden hosts of the tour. The Monticello silent and audible auction went well, and the food was great as always. We're looking forward to interesting and informative programs for our meetings in 2009. They will be more effective if the entire membership is participating. The attendance at the May plant distribution was disappointing. Let's remedy that next year. We will have a short meeting at the banquet in November. Let's all plan to attend. Well...back to buttoning up our gardens for the winter, and anticipating new and better flowers next year.

Who Are You?

The CVIDS groups name tag collection is missing. President Clay would like to have the names tags available for the banquet. If you are in possession of them after a recent meeting, please give Clay a call at 563-285-6600 and bring them with you to the banquet.

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Fall Banquet

November 1, 2008

The Buffet Banquet will be held at A Touch of Class Banquet Facility. The meal will be served at 12 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 2008 club members. (Must have been a paid member prior to October 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 NCARLISLE@eicc.edu) Reservations are due by October 15th so please call or email today!

Directions to "A Touch of Class": 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 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, Assorted Czech Breads, Cherry Crisp, coffee, iced tea, and milk.

Welcome to New Members:

Gary Oster

Box 417 Lowden, IA 52255
563-941-7707

Karmen Mullins

1536 Franklin Street, Center Point, IA 52213
319-849-2585

Doris and Wayne Carney

5503 Lower West Branch Road,
West Branch, IA 52358
319-351-7992

Betty Miller Photo Contest

Please submit entries into the photo contest that is named in honor of our former President and hybridizer, Betty Miller. Sylvia Seymour will be accepting photos in three categories:

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

Rules:

1. One entry per category per person.
2. Flower Name identified on back of photo.
3. 4x6 photos only.
4. No additional enhancements, borders or backgrounds added to the photo
5. Submit to Sylvia Seymour by October 25th.
6. Members will judge by popular ballot at the November banquet.

Submit photos to:

Sylvia Seymour
1722 West 59th Street
Davenport, IA 52804.

She will be accepting volunteers to help with balloting and arrangement of pictures the day of the banquet. Call her at 563-386-9767 to volunteer.

Aprons and Shirts

The committee has received the initial order of two dozen. Some aprons have been held in reserve for plant sales and special events. Other aprons may be purchased for personal use.

Our members are showing off the shirts and aprons when they are out in public and getting comments like, "Wow, you must be really proud of your club to wear a neat shirt like that!" The company is Precision Embroidery in Davenport. We are able to purchase shirts with logos embroidered. Styles are t shirts by Jerzees and 100% cotton polos. Contact Barb Papenhausen if you want to place an order for a shirt. She appreciates payment in advance. The vendor would prefer we order as a group, as it is our design and he does not want to let anyone else have access to it.

2009 Plant Distribution

Hold the date of May 29, 2009 for the club's annual member earned reward plant lottery, followed by the contested bidding of plants not chosen. We have reserved the location of the new Floral Hall building at the Muscatine County Fairgrounds in West Liberty, Iowa. We as members will need to make known some of our desired plants for acquisition to Barb Papenhausen. The club will vote at the banquet on the dollar amount to be spent for purchases for 2009 distribution.

CVIDS Website

Have you visited the site of www.cvids.org recently? IT has blossomed and is outstanding!!! I had not, and what a pleasant experience when I checked on it this week. Our webmasters are wonderful and they have added a lot of neat features and tons of pictures! There are pictures by 3 different photographers of the July tour, pictures of the Monticello sale and wonderful pictures and links to our members hybridizers. Jonathan has included pictures of his first crop of seedlings. I wonder if we are to vote on the ones we like best?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEADLINE FOR BANQUET RESERVATIONS:

OCTOBER 15TH CALL NANCY AT 563-357-0526 OR

MARILYN AT 319-627-2910

FALL BANQUET, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008

PLACE: TOUCH OF CLASS BANQUET HALL

5977 MOUNT VERNON ROAD, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

TIME: 11 -- 4 PM, SERVE AT 12

DEADLINE FOR PHOTO CONTEST: SEND TO SYLVIA SEYMOUR
BY OCTOBER 25TH.

JANUARY 10, 2009 MEETING

ROUND TABLE OF HYBRIDIZERS

March 7, 2009 Pollen Dobbers Hybridizing Meeting at
Marshalltown

Region One Garden Tour July 17,18 2009 hosted by CIDS.

KUDOS SILENT AUCTION

Thanks to the committee chaired by Jan Null and Sharon Murken, it was a very successful auction. One comment from a joyful plant winner (Kay Hill) "I really wanted that plant!" Thanks to Jean Hecht for helping out with the displaying of the plants. One plant made a significant amount of money. Treasurer Bob feels that we recouped our 2006 plant investments.

2009 Meetings

Potential meeting dates and topics

January 10 Hybridizing round table

February 14 Hornbeckers

March 14 Bruce Moor

April 11 National Speaker

May 9 North Liberty Garden Sale

May 23 Plant Distribution

July 11 Garden Tour

July 17, 18 Region One Garden Tour

August 29 Monticello Plant Sale

Sept 12 Member Potluck and Auction

Treasurer Report:

Monticello Plant Sale and Miscellaneous Income

Table Sales \$1,791.45

Auction \$2,648.20

Apron \$22.00

Eureka \$32.00

May Auction \$97.00

Member Dues \$28.00

Balance on Hand: \$11,556.53

Eureka Catalogs

Mike Carstensen will be placing orders for the 2009 catalog. Prices will be near \$35.00 depending on the amount that is ordered. He will have a sign up list available at the banquet.

Did You Know?

Suzanne Moffit was Betty Oster Miller's sister in law. Betty wrote to Robert when he had his stroke and encouraged him to garden for strengthening. Many of their daylilies in their garden got a start because of Betty. Suzanne shared that Grandma Oster had a saying that "Weeds are Gods way for us to keep busy."

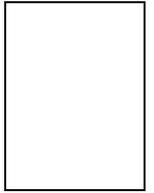
REGION ONE TOUR

Central Iowa Daylily Society will be hosting the Region One Tour. Plans are underway for the dates of July 17, 18th. Volunteers are needed. It may be a great way of learning what we need to do when it is our turn to host.

Members Earning Plants:

Discussion was held at the September 2008 board meeting that some members earning a plant are not becoming involved in club activities. Only 35 members came to plant distribution in May 2008, 54 persons had earned a plant. After much discussion a proposal to be put before the members is to have the following as plant earning mandatory requirements: A) Paid dues member for 2 years by May 1 each year. B) Attend 2 meetings each year. (with the banquet counting as a meeting). C) Be in attendance at one sale each year, Public spring and fall sales, member club plant auctions (following silent auction, club plant distribution).

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