

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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President Zora Comments:

Yikes! It's almost spring and we will be soon heading outdoors to start garden chores. Since all of us gardeners head outside at the first sign of good weather, we need to get busy finalizing plans for the Regional Meeting in July. So expect to hear from Jackie Westhoff and me in the next few weeks as we get committees and tasks settled. Our hope is to have everything in place so we can host the regional without undue stress on anyone. Our goal is 'lots of excitement, no drama.'

This is a last call for anyone wanting to host an open garden on Friday and/or Sunday. We have 9 gardens open but we need to know if anyone else wants to open their garden for the regional meeting.

Club plants are a reward for being an active member. Seventy members participated in enough events last year to qualify for a plant in 2012. The last qualifier

for a club plant is that 2012 dues must be paid by April 1. The names of those members who have qualified for a 2012 club plant are listed in this Newsletter. Also listed are members who only have to pay 2012 dues to qualify. If you paid and I missed that information, please let me know.

See you at the March meeting.

Zora Ronan

Minutes from Feb. 11 Meeting

Donna Denly, Secretary

Club President, Zora Ronan, called the meeting to order at 1 pm. There were 46 members in attendance.

Program:

Our meeting opened with Master Gardener Jay McWherter sharing information on Hosta Virus X. It was a very informative presentation with a wonderful slide show of both healthy and infected Hostas. He concluded his presentation with some excellent nature photography.

Business meeting:

The business meeting started around 2:15 pm. President, Zora Ronan, extended a welcome to our new members attending (Carol Hodgden, Sue Kramer, Sharon Lynch-Voparil, Diann Pavelka, and LeAnn Pisarik). Zora mentioned that Keith Riewerts would be available afterwards to take pictures of anyone not in our photo directory. There will be updated sheets for the booklet later in the year.

The amended minutes for the January 2012 meeting, provided as a handout, were approved. (1st & 2nd by Nancy Carlisle & Clay Dawson, vote passed).

Treasurer Debra Hansen reported the treasury balance as \$14,107.86.

Updates:

Club Plants: Keith Riewerts gave a slideshow of the plants ordered to date for the Club Plant Distribution in May. If anyone has a special one that they would like ordered, please contact Keith as soon as possible, because he still has more plants to order. Zora noted that 70 members are eligible for a free plant. The balance of plants will be put up for auction for all members to bid on.

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2012 Dues

It's time to pay your 2012 club dues! Due by April 1st for club plant eligibility in 2013. Bring payment to the March 10 meeting or mail to Debra Hansen, Treasurer, 1363 Eighth Street, Marion, IA 52302. \$6 individual, \$8 family.

Lynn Stoll, Newsletter Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**** REGULAR CVIDS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT 1:00 PM ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.**

MARCH 10

CVIDS MEETING

1:00 PM, Washington Public Library
Daylilies 101 (Sylvia Seymour)

MARCH 16-17

POLLEN DABBERS, MARSHALLTOWN IA

(Marshalltown Community College)

APRIL 14

CVIDS MEETING

1:00 PM, Eldridge Public Library
Slideshow: 2011 AHS National Convention,
Baton Rouge, LA (Jill Gardner and Suzanne
Moffitt)

MAY 20 (SUNDAY)

Iris Garden Tour (new event)

MAY 26

CVIDS PLANT DISTRIBUTION

West Liberty Fairgrounds

JUNE 7-9

SIBERIAN AND SPECIES IRIS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Lansing/Kalamazoo, MI

JULY 11-14

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION

Columbus, OH

JULY 20-22

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY REGION ONE MEETING: "DAZZLING DAYLILIES"

Cedar Rapids, IA
Guest Speaker: Margo Reed

AUGUST 25

FALL PLANT SALE 9-12, LUNCH 12-1, AUCTION 1-2

Riverside Gardens, Monticello

OCTOBER 13

CVIDS MEETING: HYBRIDIZERS' ROUNDUP

Coralville Public Library (tentative)

NOVEMBER 10: Banquet (location TBA)

One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides.
W. E. Johns, 1937

DIRECTIONS TO WASHINGTON

PUBLIC LIBRARY (115 West Washington St.,

Washington, IA, 319-653-2726.)

The library is on the south side of Washington's Central Park. The Library requests that we do not park in the 5-6 spots right in front of the building, because they're reserved for patrons. For those who prefer not to negotiate the steps, there is an elevator.

From North (Iowa City) via HWY 218 (4-lane highway):

Turn right (west) onto HWY 92 at the Ainsworth Exit. Continue west on HWY 92 for about 7 miles through Ainsworth to Washington. On the east side of the town, HWY 92 becomes East Washington St. Continue west along East Washington St. but do not follow HWY 92 when it turns south on South Iowa Ave. Instead, continue straight ahead on Washington St. for one more block until you reach Central Park. The library lies on your left.

From South (Mount Pleasant) via HWY 218:

Turn left (west) onto HWY 92 at the Ainsworth exit. Continue west on HWY 92 for about 7 miles through Ainsworth to Washington. Then follow the directions in the paragraph above.

From West (Sigourney) via HWY 92:

At the intersection of HWY 92 with HWY 1, turn right (south) onto HWY 1/92. Within Washington, HWY1/92 becomes West Madison St. Follow this street until you turn left (north) onto South Iowa Ave. Go two blocks to West Washington St. The library lies on your left at the intersection of Washington St. and Iowa Ave..

MINUTES FROM FEB. 11 MTG. (CONT.)

Members' Handbook: Jonathan Poulton gave an update on the Member's Handbook that several members are currently working on. His plan is to have the first draft ready for the March Newsletter for all to read prior to discussing revisions at the March meeting. He welcomes everyone to send comments to help him have it ready for a vote at the April meeting.

Regional Meeting: Jackie Westhoff gave an update on the Region One Summer Meeting that we are hosting at Hotel Kirkwood in Cedar Rapids on July 20-22. She asked for more volunteers for different committees. She stressed that many hands make light work and help the event to be a huge success! We already have several outside vendors that will be setting up beside the Boutique on Friday (see website for details).

The tour gardens are set, and volunteers are needed to help with greeting registrants and traffic flow for them. The garden hosts have their workers lined up to help, but would probably not turn down member help, if you are so inclined! A booklet/brochure with all the meeting events and final schedule will be coming at a later date. Jackie is looking for a Publicity Chair to get all the advertising done. Please contact her if you wish to volunteer.

Several items were shared that will be in the raffle, boutique, etc. A list will be formulated of items for donation at the event and will be available shortly. Fabric was donated for large tablecloths for the Regional but will first be used for the Kirkwood Gardening Fair on February 18.

There was some discussion about the need for Port-A-Pots at the gardens. No action was taken at this time, because it was felt that the tour buses have adequate facilities. The issue was raised about having a T-shirt with club logo on for volunteers to wear for recognition as a guide for questions and help. No action was taken.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR 2012 CLUB PLANTS

Sherri Baldonado	Sherry Moffit
Nancy Carlisle	Bob Moore
Doris Carney	Cathy Moore
Wayne Carney	Mary Moore
Donna Denly	Verne Moore
Monica Dabling	Karmin Mullins
Jill Gardner	Sharon Murken
Debra Hansen	Bob Null
Scott Hansen	Jan Null
Heather Harroun	Gary Oster
Loren Hass	Dick Palmer
Myrna Hass	Jo Palmer
Jean Hecht	Barb Papenhausen
Gerald Hobbs	Bob Papenhausen
Caroline Jones	Joyce Parsons
Doug Jones	Steve Parsons
Jack Jones	Jonathan Poulton
Lynne Kirkman	Nancy Rash
Brenda Knipper	Keith Riewerts
Roger Knipper	Sally Riewerts
Lynn Kroemer	Zora Ronan
Randy Kroemer	Beverly Seamans
Sherry McCarville	James Seamans
Barb McCreight	James Seamans, Jr.
Susan Minger	Sylvia Seymour
Lyle Moen	Diana Strait
Robert Moffit	Ted Strait
Suzanne Moffit	Shirley Waters
Lynn Moffit	Jackie Westhoff

MEMBERS WHO HAVE FULFILLED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A 2012 CLUB PLANT EXCEPT FOR 2012 DUES

Carol & Dave Appelquist
Jayne & Michael Carstensten
Clay & Kathleen Dawson
Marilyn Little
Joyce Petersen
Barrett & Lynn Stoll
Robert Towler

MARCH 10 AGENDA

- Welcome and roll call
- Approve minutes of the February 11 meeting as published in the March Newsletter.
- Treasurer's report – Debra Hansen
- Updates:
 - Club Plants – Keith Riewerts
 - Regional Meeting – Jackie Westhoff
 - Members Handbook – on website 3/9/12
- Old business
- New business
 - Changes to Garden Judges Handbook
- Door prize

NEXT MEETING APRIL 14 – ELDRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Minutes from Feb. 11 Board Meeting Donna Denly, Secretary

The February meeting of the CVIDS Executive Board was held at the Marion HyVee & was called to order @11:05 A.M. Attending: Zora Ronan, Deb & Scott Hansen, Sylvia Seymour, Nancy Carlisle, Jonathan Poulton, Lynn Stoll, and Donna Denly

Zora covered several topics:

We decided to pay speakers a \$50 honorarium.

Suzanne Moffit & Jill Gardner will present the program for the April meeting with a slide show on their trip to the 2011 AHS National Convention in Baton Rouge, LA.

There was discussion on people coming to the Regional just to shop at the Boutique but not participate in any other activities. It was decided this would be allowed, since there will not be many involved.

The Board decided to remove names from membership list after February meeting of anyone who has not paid dues for 2010 or previously.

We need to find someone to correspond with the Daylily Pioneer (AHS Region One) concerning an article about the Regional we are hosting.

Hansens had the daylily aprons & brochures that were on the 'lost list'. They will bring them to the meeting.

Jonathan presented proposals for the new Membership Handbook. We went over the individual officer responsibilities and made some adjustments (details will be coming with the draft proposal for member approval). Plans are to have a first draft in the March newsletter and on the website for all to read, so there can be discussion at the March meeting and revisions made prior to a vote at the April meeting. It was decided that the Secretary should send the newsletter and all other correspondence to members as directed.

There was discussion on appointing an audit committee to review the treasurer's books at year end.

We also went over the proposal of a Membership Committee being formed and the duties that would entail. Nancy agreed to serve as Chair. We will bring up this proposal at the February meeting to be voted on.

Lynn presented information about the club plants she is purchasing for the Regional auction and the presentation she is putting together for all. Colleen is helping her with this.

The meeting adjourned in order to attend the February club meeting.

**The flowers appear on the earth; the time
of singing of birds is come.**

Song of Solomon

DAYLILIES VS. LILIES: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

DAYLILIES (ONE WORD, PLEASE)

- Genus: *Hemerocallis*
- Grow from fibrous root system
- Arching foliage with leafless bloomstalks
- Individual flowers last one day
- Bloom June-August (peak in July)
- Height: 12" to 4' (occasionally taller)
- Colors: all but blue and pure white
- Patterns: many patterns available
- All in a single group with the same cultural requirements
- All require mostly or full sun
- Mostly unscented or slightly fragrant

LILIES

- Genus: *Lilium*
- Grow from a segmented bulb
- Vertical stalks with leaves along stalk
- Individual flowers last 4-6 days
- Bloom May-August (peak in June)
- Height: 12" to 8'
- Colors: all but blue
- Patterns: many patterns available
- Nine different groups (Asiatic, Oriental, Martagon, Trumpet) with cultural requirements that vary widely
- Some thrive in shade (Martagon)
- Some are highly fragrant

REGIONAL UPDATE

Auction

Project Leader – receive plants	Jean Hecht
Order plants	Lynn Stoll
Computer prep	Donna Denly
Runners, Cashiers, Tabulator	Diana & Ted Strait Karmin Mullins

Boutique

Project Leader	Debra Hansen
Cashiers, workers	Shirley Waters

Friday Classes

Blue Daylilies	Jonathan Poulton
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Convention Booklet

Project Leader	Nancy Carlisle
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Open Gardens

Project Leader

Publicity

Project Chair	Keith Riewerts Kathy Kephardt
Gazette, spring show in D.M. Pioneer & AHS Journal Website	Jackie Westhoff Zora Ronan Jonathan Poulton

Bucket Raffle

Project Leader	Keith Riewerts
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Registration

Registrar	Sylvia Seymour
Registration Table	Donna Denly Kathy Dawson Sally Riewerts

Speaker Attendant

Transportation, etc.	Colleen Hansen
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Table Decorations

Co-leaders	Suzanne Moffitt
Fri-Sat dinners	Jill Gardner

Tour Buses

Project Leader	Donna Denly
Bus Captains	Debra & Scott Hansen Karmin Mullins

Tour Gardens

Project Leader	Susan Minger
Breakfast – Ronan & Murken	Monica Dobling
Light snacks – all gardens	Kay Hill

Welcome Packets

Project Leader	Nancy Carlisle
Assembly	Shirley Waters Karmin Mullins