

Members of the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society and their guests are invited to the CVIDS Fall Banquet, November 9, 2024. The speaker will be Curt Hanson of Crintonic Gardens, Gates Mills, OH. The program will show primarily images of seedlings and his goals. Curt may try to include a few new images of this season, but may not have the time. In August, Curt stated the “season comes to an end and now the real work begins of culling and replanting till the snow flies”. Curt calls the program, “Self Imposed Paradize. Creating a spiritual comfort zone in an ever more dystopian world.”

Curt Hanson comes highly recommended and lots of heads were nodding in positive approval when the announcement was made. Crintonic Gardens is located east of Iowa City in Ohio and the location certainly makes his plants desirable for our Iowa growing conditions. **Please mark your calendar for November 9, 2024. Registration for the Fall Banquet will begin at the October 12, 2024 CVIDS Meeting held at the Public Library in Washington, Iowa. The banquet meal is provided at no cost to paid-up members (i.e. dues paid by April 1 of that year). Guests are also welcome but are asked to pay \$30 for their meal. Reservations are required by October 31. Reservations may be emailed to Sherry Moffit at smoffit@netins.net. Phone or text to 319-331-0784.** Complete Photo Contest rules are posted on the club website.

The CVIDS Fall Banquet is a celebration of our year. Come to socialize and vote for photos at 11 AM, meet Curt Hanson and view and vote for your favorite photo in the Photo Contest. Submit entries to Sherry Moffit, P O Box 273, North English, IA 52316 by November 1st. Photos may be brought to the October meeting. A brief business meeting is held at which club officers are elected. We will accept dues of \$10 per person for the 2025 year.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the November 9, 2024, CVIDS Fall Banquet. Please attend the October 12, 2024 meeting in Washington to hear more details for the day.

If your plans to attend the banquet change after the October 31 deadline, please do let us know. Please tell Sherry or Nancy Rash. If you cannot attend the banquet meal, you are invited to still come hear the speaker at no cost. Buffet lunch at Noon, Speaker at 1 PM.

Nancy Rash & Lyle Moen

Sherry & Lynn Moffit

Co-Chairs for the 2024 CVIDS Fall Banquet