

April 11, 2026, Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society (CVIDS) Meeting

Wilton Community Room, 104 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Wilton, IA 52778.

Peggy Rash-Daniels, secretary via Zoom

Presentations started at 12:31 with pictures of the Daylily 2026 Club Plants that have been ordered. Barb Papenhausen announced the daylilies and offered information as the pictures were viewed. Daylilies with an asterisk (\*) were noted because they will not be available to be seen on the American Hemerocallis Society database. They are registered but the website is being revised and some daylilies have not been updated as registered yet. The daylilies are to be used as CVIDS members club plants. The extra plants will be offered at auction that day after eligible club members have selected their choice.

Jackie Westhoff went over the Iris selections that had been ordered. She went over iris information about type and size. The iris will be auctioned at the August 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

President Diane Derganz called our business meeting to order at 1:15 PM.

There was a sign-up sheet for members attending in person. Zoom members were Peggy Rash-Daniels, Bob Papenhausen, Dick and Jo Palmer, Darren and Shelly Letts, Scott Feddern, Keith Riewerts, and Rex Raub joined later in the meeting.

Diane D. thanked Barb P. and Jackie W. for the presentations of club day lilies and iris. She reminded members that May 16<sup>th</sup> will be the meeting for club members to pick out a club plant to grow for 2 years. Diane had a sheet at the meeting with the names of all CVIDS members who qualify for a club plant this year. The May meeting will be distribution of daylilies bought at the 2025 Fall Banquet auction from speaker, Kirsten Hatfield. Diane encouraged all members to come to the May meeting because of the bonus plants included in our daylily order. They will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, and the money will be added to our treasury. Club plants given to members will be grown for 2 years, divided, and 2 fans brought back to the August meeting in 2028. This is a way for club members to get a free plant and for the club to receive some money back for the original purchase of the club plant.

Vice President Jackie Callahan reminded club members to bring plants to the May 9<sup>th</sup> plant sale in Muscatine, IA at Discovery Park.

Secretary Report: Minutes of the previous meeting were moved by Sue Kramer, seconded by Colleen Hansen to be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Sherry Moffit reported the balance as of last meeting was \$15,840.47. Dues were received of \$100.00. Bills were paid of \$50.00 for the room rental, \$265.00 for Jones County Fair rental. The current balance is \$15,625.47. The 2027 Regional meeting set aside money leaves an actual balance of \$5650.47 as of today.

Old Business: The May Plant sale committee met right before the CVIDS meeting and worked out responsibilities of the committee members. The May Plant Sale is at Discovery Park in Muscatine from 9:00 AM till 11:30 AM. Members are reminded that any donated plants should be marked with a pink tag to recognize that CVIDS brought the plant. Pricing should be in even dollar amounts and left up to the discretion of the person donating. No woody plants should be brought, no peonies, but any other plants can be donated to make money for the club. Club members were reminded to spread the word

about the sale. Daylilies should be bare root, with a picture of the bloom, helpful to sell the plant. There is an advertising poster about the sale on the Muscatine Master Gardeners website.

CVIDS Club Tour was discussed by Diane D. There are 3 dates to view the gardens of Tom & Linda Jones, Burlington, and Heather & Jim Harroun, Illinois City. The times are 12 noon to 5 PM Sunday, July 5th and Sunday, July 12th at both gardens. On Saturday July 11th, members are welcome from 10 to 5 PM at the Jones' garden while Harroun's garden time on the 11th will be 1 to 5 PM. Members can come and go on their own schedule. Both gardens have seating if you bring a sack lunch.

Regional Update: Nancy C. passed around a sheet of updates to the 2027 Regional Meeting hosted by CVIDS. She updated that Heather Harroun resigned as co-chair of the Regional meeting in 2027. So, we need a club member to volunteer to be co-chair. The speaker is lined up. The theme has been decided: Deep Roots to Daylily Blooms, Iowa Where It All Began. Dianne Harms is the publicity chair of the regional meeting. Packets of information have been given to the members whose gardens will be on the tour for the regional meeting. Buses will be touring Sue and Dave Kramer's and Katie Book's garden along with Lynn & Sherry Moffit's and Jill Williams's gardens. Other open gardens include: Gina and Dan, Jackie Westhoff, Duffy, Becky LaRoche, and Darrin and Shelly Lett's. Nancy Carlisle's nephew, Nathan Kirkman is designing a logo for the regional meeting. Nancy encouraged members to plan ahead this year to line out some daylilies that could be donated as bargain plants for the regional or to donate newer daylilies (registered within the last 5 years) that can be auctioned plants to help raise money for our club and the regional treasury. Keep in mind that we will need silent auction items for the regional. If you can donate to that it would be appreciated. The silent auction and bargain daylilies will be money that goes directly to our club treasury. CVIDS has hosted a Regional in 2012 and 2023 most recently. Nancy announced that she will have an opportunity for club member to help her move daylilies at her home. She had septic system issues and some of her daylilies need to be moved and replanted because of excavation work to be done. Any help will be appreciated in April. Her phone number is 563-357-0526. She lives in Durant. She gave an update on her mother, Sylvia Bagues. She did some traveling, but came home and has pneumonia. She is home but could use your prayers for recovery. Nancy will be a great-Grandma and hopes to see five generations living.

Heather H. announced dig and divide dates at her garden: April 25, April 29, May 2, May 6 all from 1:00 PM till whenever. Heather's phone number is 563-554-002.

Nancy Rash reminded members of the meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet for food items to bring. Members can help set up and take down. Set up starts at 8:00 AM at West Liberty, the Muscatine County Fairgrounds.

Diane D. reminded members that if you do not come to the meeting in May, you must let her know if you have a proxy to pick out your club plant. If you do not tell her a proxy and you aren't in person, you will not receive a club plant. There will be extra plants that can be bought through auction. If you aren't eligible for a club plant this year, you can bid on extra daylilies at the auction.

New Business: Diane asked if any new business. No response.

Diane D reminded members to check on your club plants that are growing in your gardens. If you are returning a plant this coming August, consider dividing that plant now and it will be ready to easily dig before the August meeting. Diane has a list of the club plants returning if you need to look up which one you need to bring back this year. Be sure and tell Diane D. if the plant has died.

Heather asked if any newer members had any questions about some of the discussion today. Someone asked what lined out plants meant. Lined out meaning that the daylily is dug up and divided into smaller plants. Usually separated into clumps with 2 fans. They can be replanted or potted at that point. Sue Kramer offered a place for anyone who needs extra space to put plants into the ground.

Lyle Moen moved to adjourn at 2:05 PM. Gina Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried.