

## CVIDS MEETING MINUTES (and more!)

October 12, 2024

Washington, Iowa

A delicious potluck meal was enjoyed by CVIDS members at the Washington Public Library on October 12, 2024, in Washington, Iowa. Thank you to members for sharing culinary delights. Hybridizer Roundup Presentations were the program for the day. The first CVIDS hybridizer to present was Barb Papenhausen. Barb has registered a total of 15 daylilies including Barb's Brightest Star that is registered under Papenhausen-Harroun, 2022. We saw many promising seedlings. Barb's latest registrations include Barb's Brightest Star, Morning Affair - 2021, Nancy Lee Lily - 2024, Poly Pop Up – 2021. Colleen Hanson presented her seedlings that were presented as the work of Colleen and Lynn (Stoll) and was the chairperson for the day recruiting members to present. Its great to see the work of Lynn Stoll being continued. Jonathan Poulton was not present for the meeting but submitted the continuing work with bitones and more. Jonathan has introduced 10 daylilies on his own and 1 with Lee Pickles. Heather presented her work and has worked with Barb Papenhausen to register Barb's Brightest Star. She admitted doing some "What If" crosses. Jackie Westhoff has been hybridizing for some time and has registered Olivia Juliette' (Westhoff, 2023) named for a granddaughter. She has another in the works to submit to registration for another granddaughter. They are lucky girls!

Lack of attendance and participation at the meeting prompted this discussion at the meeting: The Hybridizer Round Up is the name of the program traditionally given at the October meeting. It is an opportunity for any and all hybridizers to present their "creations". We are all amazed at the unexpected outcome of so many crosses. It can be daylilies or iris that you hybridize. It does not mean only hybridizers should attend. This is a regular meeting. It is an opportunity to see what our members have done in their personal hybridization program. It is also an educational opportunity to learn how we are blessed to have so many beautiful daylilies in our gardens. It takes hybridizers years and hundreds (or thousands if you are a "big time" hybridizer) of seedlings to produce and deliver to us the daylilies we now grow in our gardens.

The business meeting was called to order by President Heather Harroun at 1:45 PM. Members in attendance:

13 members in person:

Nancy Carlisle

Jill Gardner

Lyn Hoversten-Hafner

Colleen Hansen

Eli Hansen

Heather Harroun

Lyle Moen

Lynn Moffit

Sherry Moffit

Barb Papenhausen

Nancy Rash

Peggy Rash-Daniels

Jackie Westhoff

5 members Via Zoom:

Diane Derganz

Karmin Mullins  
Dick Palmer

Jo Palmer  
Bob Papenhausen

Officer Reports:

**President:** Heather commented on our great tour of member gardens and of successful plant sales this year.

**Vice President:** Diane Derganz reported on our very good silent and live auctions in August and as the incoming president for 2025 she urged members to volunteer and step up for open positions in our club leadership.

**Secretary:** The minutes of the August meeting were approved with a motion by Colleen Hansen and second by Eli Hansen. Corrections noted were added Carlisle to Nancy and remove the 'i' from Lyn Hoversten-Hafner's name.

**Treasurer:** Income Silent Auction: \$1835.88; Live Auction: \$1215.00; Iris: \$415; Outside (public) sale: \$1835.

Committee Reports:

**Hospitality/Fall Banquet:** Nancy Rash invited all to attend the Fall Banquet November 9 with speaker Curt Hanson of Crintonic Gardens. Details have been emailed to all members and a handout was available at the meeting. Curt Hanson will present "Self Imposed Paradize". Crintonic Gardens is located east of Iowa City in Ohio and the location certainly makes his plants desirable for our Iowa growing conditions. Registration for the Fall Banquet will begin October 12, 2024. 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. Reservations may be emailed to Sherry Moffit at [smoffit@netins.net](mailto:smoffit@netins.net). Phone or text to 319-331-0784. Register to attend by October 31.

**Photo Contest:** Submit printed photo entries to Sherry Moffit, P O Box 273, North English, IA 52316 by November 1<sup>st</sup>. The classes with instructions were available as a handout and have been emailed to all members and are posted on the website.

**Old Business:** The set aside for a future Region One summer meeting has been done and is "on paper" not in a separate account. Our accounts are non-interest-bearing accounts. The Central Iowa Daylily Society, CIDS, may need to pass on their next spot in the Region One meeting rotation (2027) and CVIDS has been asked if they would host the Region One Summer Meeting, if necessary, in 2027 instead of 2028. Nancy Carlisle said she would help. We were asked to think about how we can help.

**New Business:** Members were asked what they would like to see at future meetings. Ideas were:

1. Round table discussion about dividing plants. How the technique is affected by fertilizer, planting medium, etc.
2. Power point presentation of the steps of hybridization. Heather has presented on the topic.

3. Daylily Terminology Round Table. Also, several terms could be presented at each meeting or in each newsletter. Ways to improve our knowledge of daylily terminology.
4. Use our newsletter for short topics with practical hands-on information.
5. Hybridizing iris
6. Spread Sheet for Gardeners/Paper Records

The financial records for the club will be audited by Peggy Rash-Daniels. The By-Laws ask for an annual audit.

Diane and Heather will be discussing programs for the coming year. Candidates for Vice President and Secretary are needed for 2025. We will be voting at the Fall Banquet. Please volunteer. Concern was expressed with posts on Facebook that are not by club members. Diann Pavelka will be contacted. Members with health concerns: Gary Oster is in assisted living. Joy Adams had a fall at home and may need skin grafts. It would be great if members would reach out to these two members and others with health concerns.

Next meeting: CVIDS Fall Banquet, November 9, 2024. Election of officers occurs at the Fall Banquet. Please step up. A motion to adjourn was made by Lynn Moffit with a second by Lyle Moen. The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 PM.

Submitted by Nancy Rash  
Acting Secretary