

March 14, 2026, Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society (CVIDS) Meeting

Coralville Public Library, 1401 5th Street, Coralville, IA 52241.

Peggy Rash-Daniels, secretary via Zoom

Guest Speaker: Scott Keller, American Daylily Society (ADS), Region One Director

At 12:34 Scott began his presentation: Pick A Daylily Garden. Scott has been growing daylilies for 16 years and hybridizing for 14 years. He presented his daylily operation, his process of hybridizing, and his goals as a hybridizer. He shared some of his daylily introductions. Scott is on the long-term planning and organization of the ADS. His focus is to improve communication between ADS, regional groups, and clubs. Also to provide support to hybridizers and recognize their contributions. He encouraged us to engage and reach out to garden clubs and 4-H clubs because they could be the next generation of ADS members. Scott offered this advice: We exist for those who are not here yet...As ADS members we need to invite people to see our garden of daylilies in full bloom to show what beauty and enjoyment daylilies can provide. Scott offered to pay ½ of ADS membership for anyone in our club attending the March 14th meeting that was not an ADS member. He provided daylily seeds for us to take home and plant in our gardens.

President Diane Derganz called our business meeting to order at 2:01 PM.

There was a sign-up sheet for members attending in person. Zoom members were Peggy Rash-Daniels, Lisa Schmidt, Dianne Harms, Bob Papenhausen, Dick and Jo Palmer, Jonathan Poulton, Jackie Westhoff, and Pat and Pete Connolly. Nancy Carlisle hosted the Zoom meeting and was present in person.

Diane D thanked Scott for his presentation enjoyed by the club.

Diane D. asked members to please step up and be willing to help on committees needing help. Our vice president was not in attendance, but Diane reminded members to pay dues if they have not to be eligible for a club plant.

Secretary Report: Nancy C. moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Katie Book seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Sherry Moffit was not present, but Diane D. read her financial report. The previous balance was \$15,796.07. We collected \$60.00 in dues and spent \$15.60 for stamps. The new balance is \$15,840.47. Of that balance \$9975.00 is earmarked for the 2027 Regional meeting. Which makes our balance \$5865.47.

Regional Update: Nancy C. asked that members look over their daylilies this spring and summer and consider donating daylilies for the 2027 regional silent auction or club auction.

Old business:

New business: Our April meeting we will be having a power point presentation of our club plants. May 9th is the plant sale. May 16th is the club plant distribution meeting. Nancy Rash has a sign up sheet for breakfast inspired foods to bring for that meeting.

Lyle Moen moved to adjourn the meeting. Karmin Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lisa Schmidt reminded that if anyone was interested in being Region One president to let Nancy R. know.