

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear CVIDS Members,

Where did our favorite month go already? The daylily blooms were wonderful and many of you were just as surprised as I was to see how much our clumps increased. It must have been the rain we received and the early warmth that did it.

We enjoyed the garden tours to the Jones' and the Harroun's gardens. They were magnificent and I marveled at the beauty of so many daylilies I'd never seen before. Thank you, Linda, Tom, Heather and Jim, for your hospitality!

Many of our members traveled to the Region One Summer meeting in Lincoln, NE. Not only did they enjoy all the events, but they gave a preview of what to expect when our CVIDS hosts the 2027 Regional convention July 9, 10 & 11 in Iowa City. I encourage all of you to volunteer to help us get ready for next year. There are many things you can do so please contact the committee for more information. Nancy Carlisle is the chairperson and would appreciate all inquiries.

But now it's August and we have two projects in the works. First is the silent auction of the 2024 club plants which will be returned after being grown in members gardens for two years. After reviewing each evaluation, you'll be able to submit bids for the daylilies you'd be interested in buying. There will also be a live auction for those daylilies not receiving bids as well as a group of irises which we have purchased.

The other project is our Fall Public Plant sale from 9 am. to 11:30 am. Now's the time to be thinking of what plants to can donate to this sale. It's an important fund raiser and your participation is appreciated.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued)

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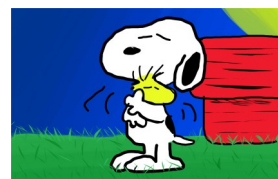
Your help is needed in advertising the plant sale and we've attached a flyer for you to distribute in your area. If you are members of other garden groups, please let them know about our Fall Sale.

They'll be lots more information sent out about all these events in the next few weeks so please take note.

Sincerely,
Diane Derganz

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Nancy Rash, Newsletter Co-Editor (Serious)
Lyle Moen, Newsletter Co-Editor (Fun Stuff)

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

Plant Sale Intel Requested

There has been discussion about moving our August plant sale in 2027 from Monticello to another area like Iowa City/Coralville to attract more customers but we need your sleuthing help. Keep an eye out for other groups having plant sales: Who, What, Where and When. The board can then evaluate what sales we would not want to conflict with, or groups to contact about holding a joint sale like we do in Muscatine.

Whatever information you get, please let Diane Derganz (lemflutist@hotmail.com) or Jackie Callahan (jackiecallahan513@gmail.com) know. Thank you!

THE NEXT CVIDS MEETING AND ACTIVITY:

CEDAR VALLEY IRIS AND DAYLILY SOCIETY ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Saturday, August 22 ~~~9 AM to 11:30 AM
Jones County Fairgrounds
Goettsch Shelter
800 N Maple Street, Monticello, IA
Daylilies, Iris, and other Perennials

A flier for the above sale was attached to the email for our plant sale August 22, 2026. Marketing includes **help from every member** to tell others and sell the benefits of our plant sale. You can help by please printing a copy and posting in places likely to attract folks interested in buying plants. Email the poster to all your “plant friends” and folks that have expressed interest in your daylily garden. You can “post” the poster on your FB page to attract others. Share the poster at Farmer’s Market’s that you attend. Promote the daylilies that you love, get others interested in daylilies, iris, etc. and promote membership in CVIDS!

Remember to prepare your daylilies properly for the sale and include a photo of the bloom and other information. It will help “sell” your daylily.

CALENDAR:

August 22nd, Monticello Fairgrounds, Youth Development Center

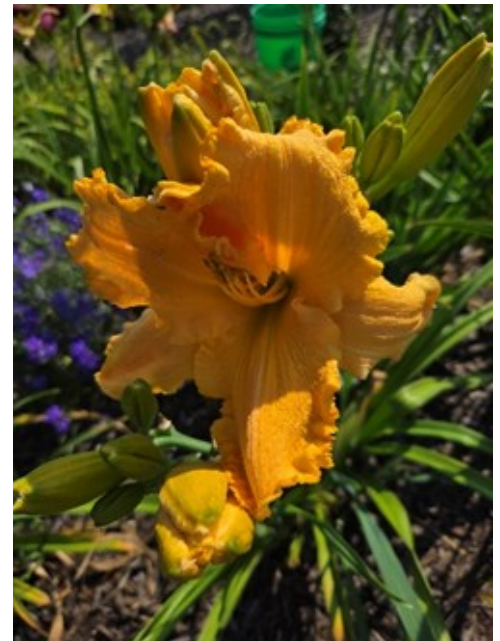
October 10th, Hybridizers Roundup, Coralville Library

November 14, CVIDS Fall Banquet, Bill and Diana Waldrop, Kenesaw Mountain Daylily Gardens, <https://www.kenesawmountaindaylilygardens.com/index.html>. Holiday Inn and Kinnick Conference Center

THANK YOU

I appreciate the cards and emails received after surgery for my right hip replacement. It brightens my day to be remembered. I have (at least) six weeks of restrictions and have received lots of help from Lyle.

Thank you.
Nancy Rash



Orange You Plush, Bill Waldrop, 2019
From the garden of Nancy Rash