Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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CVIDS FALL BANQUET NOVEMBER 14, 2026



Banquet Chair Nancy Rash &
CVIDS President Diane Derganz

CVIDS Club sends a big THANK YOU to Diane Derganz for serving as CVIDS President for two consecutive years !!! You have been well organized and always covered all bases, included everyone, came early and stayed late at meetings, and maintained a calm demeanor. You provided excellent leadership to the Club and we all appreciate that very much. The friendships developed from CVIDS continue to bloom :)

Also, special thanks to Nancy Rash for another successful annual banquet and meeting the challenges of everyday happenings that no one has control of, i.e. "All Flights Grounded". Everyone steps up and makes it happen, thank you to all.







May your Daylilies continue to bloom their heads off daily.



Bill Waldrop, Hybridizer, Extraordinaire
Indian Camp Daylilies: Nashville, GA: 2026 National ADS

Scheduled as the professional guest speaker for the Cedar Valley Iris & Daylily annual Fall Banquet on Saturday, November 14, 2026, Mr. Waldrop was stranded at the Minneapolis, MN, Airport from 3:45p Friday, November 13, 2026, until departure back to Atlanta, GA, at 10:35a, Saturday, November 14, 2026, after standing in line for over 5 hours attempting to get on his flight from Mpls to Cedar Rapids, IA Airport, and dinner with Jeff & Lisa Schmidt, and Nancy Rash & Lyle Moen, & Peggy Rash Daniels, only having to spend the entire evening in the Mpls Airport !!! Many phone calls & text messages were sent back & forth trying to find flights to no avail. Our hearts reached out to Bill in so many ways. *Continued next page*

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

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Jeff Schmidt, Lyle Moen, Nancy Rash, Lisa Schmidt, Peggy Rash Daniels
Nancy & Lyle were to provide ground transportation for Bill from Cedar Rapids to IA City on Friday evening. N e v e r H a p p e n e d !!!!

Bill Waldrop, guest speaker, was to arrive at the Cedar Rapids Airport at 4:08p Friday, Nov 13, 2026, with Jeff & Lisa picking him up at the Airport and dinner scheduled at 5:15p at the Class Act Restaurant , Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, with Lyle & Nancy. All Air Traffic was grounded at 3:54p Friday, Nov 13. Following the grounding, flights were scheduled, delayed, and canceled while Bill spent the entire night in the Mpls Airport. Great expectations were formed that Bill would eventually find a flight to Cedar Rapids, so, in his absence, and with due respect, we all made a toast to Bill, hoping to see him in the morning at the Banquet. TO BILL, YOU ARE THE BEST !!!



Emerald Palace



Sharp and Sassy



Minted Sunbeam



Pink Sparkles



Spark the Fire



Ebony Enchantment



Brittany Kaplon Mitchell



Blue Radiance



Georgia Blue



Mother's Day Morning



Going Overboard



Kennesaw Splendor



Illinois Majestic



Camilla Arthur

Waldrop Auction Daylilies

If you were unable to attend the CVIDS Annual Fall Banquet and would like to order any of these Daylilies shown, or any from Kennesaw Mountain Daylily Gardens website, please comfort Bill with your purchase. Or if you did attend, and are inspired to purchase 10 more Daylilies, contact Bill & Diana Waldrop.

THIS PAGE DEDICATED TO BILL & DIANA WALDROP

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Jill Gardner, Registration



Dues & Raffle Tickets: Sherry Moffit & Jill Williams



Kennesaw Splendor



Photo Contest Chair: Peggy Rash Danels; Photo Voters: Jackie & Dan; Dick & Jo; Rex; Sherry; Jill;



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CVIDS FALL BANQUET: Hybridizers Programs



Sue Kramer: Kramer's Flower Farm



Barb Papenhausen: Barb's Daylily Garden



Jackie Westhoff: My Savannah Nursery



Heather Harroun: Gnoman's Land Gardens



Nancy Carlisle, Chair:

2027 Region One Meeting

Coralville, IA; July 9-11, 2027

Open Gardens

Tour Gardens

Banquet



Bubblegum Fantasy

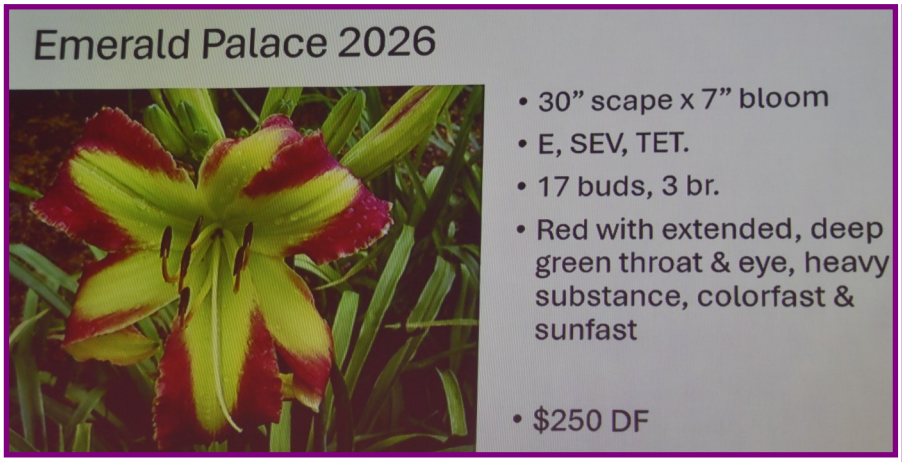
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Door Prizes



Fab Four: Jo, Dick, Judy, Rex manage Raffle & Door Prizes



Waldrop Daylily Auction conducted by Auctioneer, Darrin Lett





Photo Contest Winners:

Sherry Moffit; Lyn Hoversten Hafner; Rex Raub; Heather Harroun; Nancy Rash



Passing the Gavel & the Torch, or in this case, the Microphone from outgoing President Diane Derganz to incoming President Jackie Callahan