

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## CVIDS NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

Thank you all for great participation on August 23 for the plant sale, club plant return, meeting, auction, and iris distribution. Your help and presence were greatly appreciated. Thank you to the chairpersons and leadership for the day: Diane Derganz, Sara Hankemeier, Judy Raub, Jo Palmer, Rex Raub, Dick Palmer, Karmin Mullins, Darrin Lett, Shelly Lett, Heather Harroun, Tom Jones, Linda Jones, Sherry Moffit, Sue Kramer, Jackie Westhoff, Diane Harms, Nancy Carlisle, Lynne Kirkman.

The iris distribution was a celebration of our clubs 30-year anniversary. We also had iris to celebrate the contributions of late member Diann Pavelka.

Thank you to Dan Pavelka for the iris gift and to Jackie Westhoff for preparing the iris for the day. We will long remember



Diann: Always smiling



Diann: Always bidding

Diann Pavelka and her contributions to CVIDS. njr

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**October 11, 2025** CVIDS Meeting with Hybridizer sharing for the program, Washington Public Library, Washington, Iowa

**November 8, 2025** CVIDS Fall Banquet, Holiday Inn and Kinnick Conference Center (Formerly Radisson Hotel), Coralville, IA

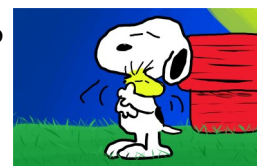


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**Nancy Rash, Newsletter Co-Editor (Serious)**  
**Lyle Moen, Newsletter Co-Editor (Fun Stuff)**

## CVIDS SCHEDULE:

### **2025 CVIDS FALL BANQUET**

The Fall Banquet will be held in the same location but the hotel is now the Holiday Inn and Kinnick Conference Center. Our speaker is Kirsten Hatfield. Kirsten Hatfield owns Dorsets N Daylilies along with her husband Jason. They are located in Zanesville Ohio on a 247-acre farm that they own. The farm is home to 600 daylilies, thousands of seedlings, 35 Angus cows, and 75 Dorset ewes and 50 White Dorper ewes. They also grow corn, soybeans, and hay.

Kirsten originally caught the daylily bug in the late 80's while working on Hemknoll Farms in Hope, NJ. She began hybridizing in 2012 and has 65 introductions with focus on double forms.

All members are invited to attend and guests are welcome with the cost of the meal. If you cannot attend the meal do come hear Kirsten speak. The day begins at 11 AM with the Social Hour and voting in the Betty Miller Photo Contest. Watch the October Newsletter for new categories. Be searching your photos! The banquet meal is at noon with the presentation by Kirsten at 1 PM. We will have a short business meeting with election of officers and Kirsten will have daylilies for a 50/50 auction. It will be another fun day with friends and learning about the daylilies at Dorsets N Daylilies.

For more information about Kirsten:

<https://47daylilies.blogspot.com/2019/03/a-visit-with-kirsten-hatfield.html>.



## **FACE BOOK ADMINISTRATOR**

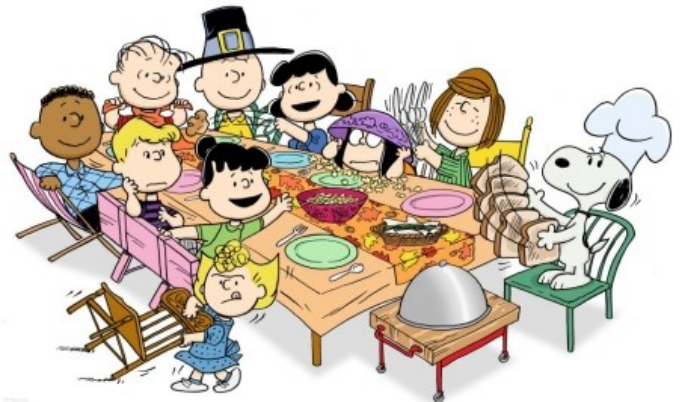
Diann Pavelka was our Facebook Administrator. We will need a new person to post the news and announcements of the club. Typically, information is similar on FB and the web in terms of announcements. Our plant sales, meetings and events are posted. Members also like to share their daylily photos through Facebook. Please contact Diane Derganz if you are interested in the position.

### **TIPS FOR THE FALL GARDEN**

I have started the cleanup of my garden to break it up into small manageable jobs. As I prepared plants for the CVIDS Fall Plant Sale, I dug into lots of daffodil bulbs. They needed to be divided so I brought 5 bags to the sale. Perhaps you might check into the need for dividing your spring bulbs?

Here are some great tips from Iowa State University for fall work in your garden:

<https://yardandgarden.extension.iastate.edu/how-to/fall-garden-tasks>. It includes flowers, lawn, vegetable garden, etc. Here's to fall work without the heat!



**Garden Produce**



**Picture Daylilies**





The day starts with the plant sale



And more plant sales with Betty and Scott



Jill & Sherry arrange plants for sale



While indoor preparations are being made for the live auction by Diane, Sara, and Judy



There is always a little time for fun conversation to be had with Judy, Pete, Sara, and Dick



Karmin prepares plants for sale in live auction



**Monticello August 23, 2025** Monticello, CVIDS Annual Fall Plant Sale, Club Plant Return, Silent Auction, Club Meeting, Live Auction



President Diane conducts CVIDS business meeting



Treasurer Sherry Moffit gives financial report



Nancy Carlisle gives update on planning for 2027 Regional Meeting

Below Left: Karmin wins 1st draw of number in 17 years

Below: Karmin wins 1st draw in 17 years,  
and Lynn wins last draw in 23 years





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In Memory of Diann Pavelka



At first there were 2 Charter Members.....

Joy Adams & Barry Stoll



Auctioneer Darrin Lett



And , then, there were 3 Charter Members

Joy Adams, Barry Stoll, & Jackie Westhoff

Lyle: Who did we miss seeing today ?

Lyle's Other Brother Lyle: (LOBL): Well, the guy with the gray beard for one

Lyle: Oh, yeah, Ol' gray beard

LOBL: And the guy with not a lot of hair on his head, who is so funny all the time

Lyle: Yes, him too, well, actually we missed every member who was not able to attend

LOBL: So we send them all **BEST WISHES !**