

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## From the President

Thank you, members, for your comments and feedback concerning the Region One Meeting: 20/20: A Perfect Daylily Vision. Information was gathered and emails generated and answered. The Region One President was consulted. An email to the Board was sent and all agreed with the recommendation to cancel the Region One Summer Meeting scheduled for July 10-12 at the Hotel Kirkwood. The uncertainty of the spread of the Corona Virus and the risk to our members and all participants was great and weighed heavily upon the folks making the recommendations to cancel this annual event.

A great deal of time has been spent planning and designing the summer meeting. I thank all of you that have participated and contributed to the anticipated summer meeting. It is extremely disappointing to cancel and we will all be grateful for the next opportunity we have to be together. Your work on the 2020 Region One meeting is greatly appreciated. We will keep all of the recommended policies to stop the spread of COVID-19 in mind as we make decisions about future events.

Sincerely,

Nancy Rash, CVIDS President

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Nancy Rash, Newsletter Co-Editor (Serious)

Lyle Moen, Newsletter Co-Editor (Fun Stuff)

## 2020 ANNOUCEMENT: Hear Ye, Hear Ye

**From the 20/20 a Perfect Daylily Vision  
20/20 Region One Summer Meeting  
Chair, Keith Riewerts:**

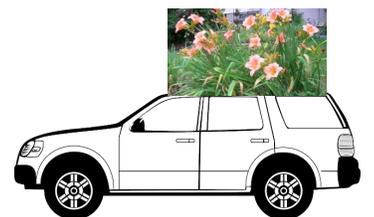
“I would like to thank everyone who has contributed so much to planning our 20/20 Regional meeting. I know that July seems a long way off, but given the huge unsettling impact of the corona virus, I agree that it will be best to cancel at this time. With the extension of the “Stay at Home” guidelines until May and beyond, and with the prediction of 100,000 deaths, the time to cancel the Regional makes even more sense.”

**The question now becomes, “Are WE ready to try it again in 2022 or 2024?”**

Keith

## CVIDS ACTIVITIES IN MAY

The CVIDS Plant Sale scheduled for May 9 is CANCELLED. We have held this event in cooperation with the Muscatine County Master Gardeners and the Muscatine Garden Club. It is a great fund raiser for our club and we have had great support from the surrounding communities that come and purchase daylilies and other plants. Remember, we hope to have a fall plant sale in August if group meetings are permitted.



## CVIDS 2020:

### May 16, 2020 CLUB PLANT DISTRIBUTION: Still on the Calendar

The Club Plant Distribution will still happen but in a new format. The plant list is posted on the CVIDS website and will be updated as needed. Barb, Bob and Keith have created a list with wonderful photos of the beautiful daylilies that have been purchased for club plants.

Keep May 16 on your calendar for the event. We will not be meeting at the Muscatine County Fairgrounds. You will be answering a phone call from Barb to tell her your "club plant choice". It is important you have given us your current phone or cell phone or phone of choice so you do not miss your phone call. You will have an opportunity for a proxy, just as in the past.

Plants will be delivered or arrangements made to leave several plants at one location and members can pick them up. We are still refining the details and we will all need to be flexible and accommodating to make this happen. We are looking at this as an opportunity for a road trip. Lyle welcomed the chance to help with the delivery.

All daylily growers have told Barb they want to ship the plants this spring. The plants will be at the best size for shipping in May. Keep watching your emails, Face Book and the website for details.

The plant distribution is an important part of our learning process about the plants from different growers and it is a source of funds for our programs. Barb is excited that we can still make this happen for 2020. This is one CVIDS activity we can still make happen. Thank you.

## CVIDS IRIS

We are also on "Plan B" for CVIDS Iris. A big thank you to Diann Pavelka, LeAnn Pisarik and Shelly Lett for selecting iris for us. Take a look on the website and on our Face Book Page for great iris that can be yours for the right price. Diann has an update for iris: Any of the **Beardless** Iris ordered will be here mid-April and Diann will plant and hold for us. The **Bearded** Iris come in July or early August in time for the August meeting. Our hope is that we will be able to meet once again in August.

Q: What do you call a Duck that gets all A's ?

A: A Wise Quacker

Q: Why was 6 afraid of 7 ?

A: Because 7, 8, 9.

## CVIDS 2020



Japanese Iris: Jaciva

August Auction



Asheville Sunspot

May Club Plant  
Distribution



Changed In A Moment

May Club  
Plant  
Distribution

## CVIDS 2020 CALENDAR:

**NOTE: CALENDAR DATES WILL BE CONFIRMED AND ANNOUNCED AS DETERMINED BY THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC CRISIS**

### **May 9, 2020 CANCELED**

CVIDS Spring Plant Sale.

Location: Discovery Park, Environmental Learning Center, Shelter #2, 3300 Cedar Street, Muscatine, IA  
In cooperation with: MMG and MGC

### **May 16, 2020 WILL BE HELD**

CVIDS Plant Distribution.

Location: **ONLINE**

### **May 24-27, 2020**

National Daylily Conference, Savannah, GA

### **July 10-12, 2020 CANCELED**

**Region One 20/20 A Perfect Daylily Vision**

**Location: Hotel Kirkwood, Cedar Rapids, IA**

### **August 22, 2020**

CVIDS Fall Plant Sale,

CVIDS Club Meeting

Club Daylily Plant Return,

Iris Auction

Location: Youth Development Center, Jones County Fairgrounds, Monticello, IA

Meeting Presentation: Betty Miller Photo Contest, Mary Jo Duffy, Chair

### **October 10, 2020**

Program: Hybridizers Round Up

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church Community Center, 102 Penn Street, Williamsburg, IA

### **November 14, 2020**

CVIDS Fall Banquet,

Location: Radisson Hotel



CVIDS meeting: Eldridge; 4\_13\_2013

## CVIDS 2020

**!!!!!!!!!! ALERT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**An immediate need:**

**Susie Poulton** will be leaving her post as CVIDS Secretary. We need someone to step forward to be the "in training" person with Susie and then take over as Secretary when Susie and Jonathan move.

Please give careful consideration to being our next **CVIDS Secretary**.

Please contact Nancy Rash: 319-591-1419.



### **Burma Shave Signs**

Does Your County have the "Our Iowa" magazine set of Burma Shave like Signs ?

If not, contact Our Iowa Magazine to develop a plan to have your own set of signs. Get a few friends together and have some fun creating the zany verses, and then determine a committee to implement the installation. Remember you must of State or County Highway permission, and the permission of the land-owner. Share your fun with the motoring public (at least when they get back to driving) !



10\_10\_2015 Classy Glass Art Girls



11\_14\_2015 CVIDS

Chat Time; An Important Social Function of

CVIDS

2020 CVIDS:

SPRING Has Arrived.... Soon It Will Be.....

FROM This.....



TO This.....



Nancy's Backyard Haven

The Flowers & The Trees

The Birds & The Bees

Flowers In Your Hair

Fragrance In The Air

So Keep On Dancin'

Do The Locomotion



Oh Dear ! Love Is In The Air !



StealthCam Image: 02/18/2019; 9:33 pm; Our BackYard

Backyard Non-Invited Guests: 3 This Time;  
10 Counted at one time in our backyard in the death  
of Winter when nothing was blooming !



Fromin' Us To You

So... Have Fun ! Stay Healthy ! Keep In Touch !