

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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From the President

As I sat on my patio this morning there were birds chirping and a pair of Cedar Wax Wings visited the Service Berry tree before the berries were fully ripened. The garden color was mainly from the blue flowers of the Nigella that self-seeds every year. Early blooming Lemon Lilies and yellow Iris from my great-grandmother's garden added the yellow accent. I have some daylily buds on the very early blooming plants so it won't be long until the daylilies will be blooming.

I want to wish Susie and Jonathan all the best as they make Colorado their new home. I know they were busy digging and packing and delivering daylilies up until the last week before moving.

I want to give a special thanks to Barb and Bob Papenhausen for believing that we could have a successful CVIDS Club Plant Distribution with modifications. With lots of planning and careful strategy by Barb and Bob, plants were delivered, picked up and planted. There was one package of daylilies that made their way to Texas but with persistence it was located and Barb and Bob made delivery of the "lost" daylilies. Thank you again to the behind the scenes folks that were supporting Barb and Bob in this new style of CVIDS Club Plant Distribution.

Nancy Rash, CVIDS President

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

CVIDS: IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Keith has asked to recruit someone take over the Secretarial duties that were being performed by Susie Poulton and to find a person to be the CVIDS President for the 2021-2022 term of office. Thank you to Keith for helping to find members to fill these positions. If you would like to volunteer in some capacity, please contact Keith at **563-285-8941** or rkrkrkr@netins.net.

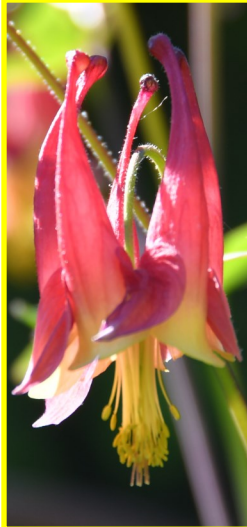
From the Member's Handbook:

G. OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING: You are cordially invited to volunteer to help run the club. As the Bylaws indicate, CVIDS activities are largely organized by the Board, which consists of elected officers and several committee chairs approved by the Board. The elected officers are the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and immediate Past President, all of whom serve two-year terms but cannot serve for more than two consecutive terms. Alternatively, you should consider serving as a committee chair (e.g. Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Membership Chair, Club Plant Chair, Silent Auction Chair, Hospitality Chair, and Program Chair), for which terms are variable. Large numbers of volunteers are also required to assist at special events (i.e. plant sales, club plant distribution, silent and live auctions, fall banquet, and photo contest). For example, members can help at the May and August plant sales by setting up and taking down tables, organizing donated plants, answering customers' questions, bagging plants, assisting the treasurer with sales, setting up the potluck, and clean-up operations.

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CVIDS: AUGUST 2020

We hope to hold all our CVIDS meeting and activities for August. We will keep hoping for the best and will keep the membership informed of plans for August. In the meantime, do watch your club plants and be making notes about the plants you plan to return in August 2020 per the newsletter instructions last month from Diane.



Photos from
Nancy's Fun
Filled
Garden
5/30/2020

CVIDS 2020 CALENDAR:

***NOTE: CALENDAR DATES WILL BE
CONFIRMED AND ANNOUNCED AS DETER-
MINED 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 WAS HELD SUCCESSFULLY !

CVIDS Plant Distribution.

Location:

May 24-27, 2020

National Daylily Conference, Savannah, GA

CANCELED

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

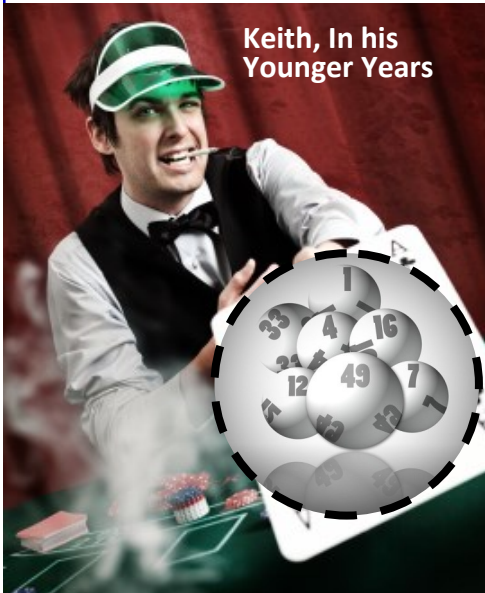


MAY 16th PLANT DISTRIBUTION!!!

Organized by the Talented and Gifted Barb & Bob Papenhausen Team, a very Systematic & Detailed Plan was developed and orchestrated.

1st & Prior to Spring: Confident Hybridizers were contacted and orders were placed for hearty, healthy, beautiful Daylilies by Barb & Bob.

2ndly: The engagement of Longtime talented High Roller Keith R, who rolled the balls for Plant Selection using the CVIDS Ball



Cage while under the strict guidelines of the State of Iowa Racing & Gaming Commission rules (no balls were used twice, and no balls were weighted unfairly, as attested to by High Roller Keith, with the oversight of the Iowa Highway Patrol).



3rdly: Barb & Bob meticulously identified, separated, prepared, and wrapped each delicate plant in wet newspaper for actual delivery to Club Members.

4thly: On the Appointed Day, (May 16, 2020), at the Appointed Hour (11:00 a.m.), Plants were distributed by the following methodical scheme:



- 1) Barb & Bob delivered to Nancy Carlisle
- 2) Barb, driven by Bob, meet Nancy & Lyle at 11:00 a.m. on May 16, 2020 at the Radisson Hotel, Iowa City, Iowa, for transfer of Plants to Club Members located in the district of Southeast Iowa.
- 3) Barb, continually driven by Bob, then delivered Plants to Dave & Sue Kramer for further distribution
- 4) Barb, & Bob further deliver Plants to Barb McCreight.
- 5) Barb & Bob delivered to Keith & Sally Riewerts
- 6) See Pages 4, 5, & 6 for delivery of Plants by Nancy & Lyle

A THANK YOU, THE SIZE OF OKLAHOMA SHOULD BE PAINTED ACROSS THE STATE OF IOWA, TO THANK BARB & BOB FOR ALL THEIR TIME AND EFFORT AND EXPERTISE IN PLANT SELECTION AND PLANT DISTRIBUTION FOR & TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS !!! VERY SUCCESSFUL !!!

2020 CVIDS: PLANT DISTRIBUTION MAY 16

CAR TRIP METER: Mustang Bullitt

28.5mpg

340.2 Miles

7Hrs 25Min 27Sec Drive Time

Leave Washington 9:45a Sat 5/16

Arrive Washington 8:23p Sat 5/16

Means 3Hrs 12Min 33 Sec of Visiting Time

The Schedule:

Meet Barb & Bob in Iowa City At 11:00 a.m

Nancy & Lyle Deliver Plants to:

Joe & Mary Jo Duffy

Darren & Shelly Letts

Tom & Linda Jones

Linda Myatt

Croton, Iowa; Cannon Balls of Civil War

Jill Gardner

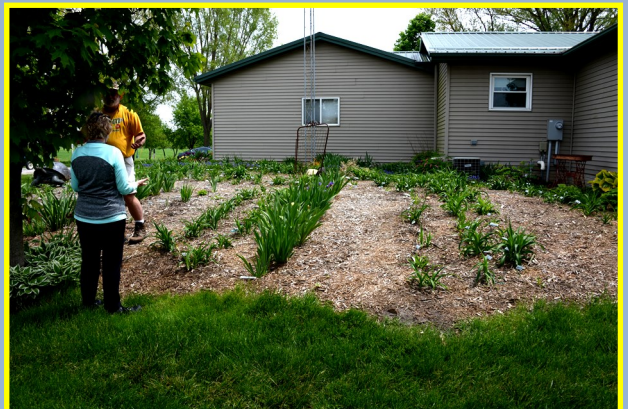
EACH OF THESE GARDENS IS UNIQUE AND A “MUST SEE” GARDEN !!!

Gardeners enjoy sharing their love through their beautiful plants offering many colors , shapes, sizes, and aromas. Gardens take care, love, joy, and WORK.

Photos to the Right: >>>**DARREN & SHELLY LETTS GARDEN**

All gardens are a work of art, and in the case of the Letts Gardens, many artful features are included for an additional focus.

The Letts are early gardeners, but have made tremendous improvements, additions, to their special spaces already !!!



All Photos by Lyle, his other Brother Lyle, and his other Brother's other Brother Lyle

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Tom & Linda Jones Gardens

Upper Left: Tom, Linda, Nancy, SMILE under their COVID Masks while standing in the circular Daylily Garden where Tom has marked each plant, along with a location map of each plant and a spreadsheet listing of each plant and the 5 year performance schedule. (Talk about dedicated records-man-ship).

Lower Left Photo: Special Plant Markers

The Jones' Garden features a large variety of plants with lots of color.

In a rural setting, the Jones' have no problem with Deer..... as their trusty Dog patrols day and night.



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JILL GARDNER'S GARDEN

(How could you not have a flower garden with a name like Gardner) ???
Every single plant is marked with identical markers. Each blade of grass is trimmed delicately.

The garden is immaculate, and protected from the deer with special, effective fencing.

As a Teacher, Jill gives the same special attention to her Garden as to her students.

