

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear fellow CVIDS members,

It's that time of year when we put our gardens to bed, clean up our tools and look back on the past growing season. In thinking about my daylilies, in particular, I know that some need to be given new homes. This can be done by either selling or passing them on to family and friends. For me, I'm looking forward to next spring when our club plants arrive as well as the Curt Hanson daylily I purchased at the banquet's auction. I've come to the realization after many years of receiving club plants, buying ones at the auctions and trading with other members, that the only way I can make room for a new daylily is to eliminate one of the older ones in my garden.

But, I should be talking about our club. I'm looking ahead to the coming year, hopeful that we can continue learning new and interesting facts about our favorite flower. With the help of each and everyone of you, I know we can accomplish this. I'd like to think that none of us are too old to learn something new each day.

For those of you who attended our banquet, I think you'll agree that our speaker, Curt Hanson, did a terrific job. His comments about creating crispates and sculptured daylilies was eye opening. I'm anticipating an upcoming program which will delve into those newer and somewhat unusual types.

In closing, I hope this year you'll try to attend as many meetings and events as possible. We're going to be working on those suggestions you've made for programs.

We also need someone to fill the vice president position. If you're at all interested, please let me know.

Respectfully,
Diane Derganz

PS – A big thank you to Lyle Moen and Nancy Rash for creating this newsletter!

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

CVIDS Calendar 2025

Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of January, February, March, April, August, October of 2025. Mark your calendar! Check back as some dates are to be determined.

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

May TBD, Plant Sale

July, Club Tour

August TBD, Plant Sale, Club Plant Return, Club Meeting

October 11

November TBD, Annual Fall Banquet

Garden Tip: Natural Herbicide Spray

½ gallon white vinegar

8 ounces lemon juice

2 tablespoons dish soap

Mix or shake well in a spray container. Be careful to ONLY apply directly on weeds! The spray will harm ANY plant it contacts. Source: Nancy Rash from "Trees Forever" newsletter.

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Rise & Shine, Your Daylilies Are Waiting For You !

FALL BANQUET REPORT:

DID YOU KNOW?

*At the annual Fall Banquet on November 9, 2024 we had 3 of the 4 Region American Daylily Society Board Members in attendance. All three are members of CVIDS. How about that! Lisa Schmidt is the Region One ADS President. Nancy Rash is the Region One ADS Secretary. Nancy Carlisle is the Region One ADS Publicity Director. If you are not a member of the American Daylily Society, I encourage you to join. Check the website, <https://daylilies.org/>, for more information about membership and everything daylilies! Ask about the benefits of membership.

*The attendance at the Fall Banquet was 58. Thank you for attending. The auction proceeds total is \$2360. The 50/50 auction at the Fall Banquet gives \$1180 to Curt Hanson, our speaker with the donation of plants and \$1180 to CVIDS. Thank you bidders for your participation.

*Diane Derganz is our new president. Thank you Heather for your service!

*Sherry Moffit is our new Treasurer. Thank you Jackie for your service!

*Cari Rusnak is our secretary. Thank you Cari for continuing your service!

*We need a Vice President for the 2025 year.

Nancy Rash, CVIDS

CVIDS Newsletter Announcement:

By the Powers That Be, appointed for a short-term, temporary position of CVIDS Newsletter Editor, Lyle & his other brother Lyle, will be publishing said same with articles and stories of interest provided by members. [Get it :)] Got It !

send stories to Nancy at nrash2000@gmail.com

Publisher in Person



***“May the coming year be a canvas of
dreams waiting to be painted”***

WELCOME NEW MEMBER SHERRY

Hello to my fellow flower lovers.

My name is Sherry Krogman, and I am a new member of CVIDS this year.

My adventure with flowers first began when I was about ten years old, living on a small dairy farm in Monona, Iowa with my mom and dad and my seven brothers and two sisters. Using my own money, I decided one Sunday to buy four Europeana red roses and a handful of tulip bulbs shown on the back of a magazine in the Des Moines Sunday Register. Fast forward sixty years (Yikes), my four red roses have grown to be over two hundred hybrid tea roses of every color and bi-color, and I have a beautiful display of tulips and daffodils throughout my yard.

Well, you know how flower lovers like to talk to other flower lovers.... so soon I learned about the beauty and flexibility of daylilies. Plus, the added bonus of daylilies, is that they are less demanding in their care than are my hybrid tea roses. My plan was to fill both sides of the lane leading to our farm house with daylilies.

Well, instead we moved off the farm and to a house on a large corner lot in Maquoketa, Iowa. I soon met two daylily experts - one being Diane Derganz. What's the saying ? Go big or go home.... so, in addition to all the roses, tulips, daffodils, peonies, hibiscus, etc., I have two hundred fifty plus daylilies in my yard.

People tell me my flowers are way too much work. Well, on most days, I have to disagree. Flowers give me happiness, enjoyment, beauty, color, peace, purpose, and a time with God. Is there anything better ?



For those of you who receive the

Our Iowa Magazine “2025 Calendar”,

check out the month of November: (how many days hath November) ? [their new calendar has 31 days, forgot 30]... it happens !

CVIDS Banquet November 9, 2024: Iowa City



Registration



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Photo Contest



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Jill Sherry Lisa



Shelly Darrin Jeff



Left:
Lyn & Peggy
Right:
Nancy & Peggy



COVIDS Banquet November 9, 2024: Iowa City



Luncheon



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CVIDS Banquet November 9, 2024: Iowa City



Shelly; Bonnie; Curt Hanson; President Heather



Curt Hanson program



Auctioneer Darrin Lett



CVIDS Detainees

Lyn; Nancy; Diane; Peggy; Rex; Lisa; Heather; Sue

All Photos by Photographer Nancy Rash