

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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President Mike Comments:

It looks like Indian summer is leaving us, and I'm not quite ready to see it go, but, with 32-37 degrees at night, it is a good indicator. I hope the first freeze holds off for a while because I have a few daylilies re-blooming now and I am also waiting for late seed pods.

My wife Jayne says that I can't take anything, must catch a ride, or that she must go with me to any more daylily functions. After our April meeting in West Liberty, I locked her computer equipment in the hall and, after a couple hours and many phone calls, I finally found someone to open it for me. She also wasn't very happy driving my old junker work car (with no air conditioning) to Monticello after the plant sale. I lost my car key and, after searching for it for an hour, I called her, and it wasn't a pleasant 1 1/2 hour drive up in my car. But I did let her drive her car home! At one point during my search, I was on my hands and knees going through the grassy area when a super nice older lady walking a wiener dog (it also had a few gray hairs) stopped and asked what I was doing. After telling her about my key, she smiled

and said "Fred would find it". She petted Fred and told him to find my key. He went to work with his nose to the ground. Fred started around the gazebo, stopped with his tail wagging, and she said "I bet he found it". After walking over, and found Fred sniffing dog poop, she wished me luck and left!

I still smile thinking of how nice she was and at the embarrassed look she had on her face when we walked over to find Fred's treasure. At least my wife and I had one laugh that afternoon.

I have ordered Eureka catalogs and hopefully they will be here in time for distribution at the Fall Banquet, so please bring your money if you ordered one. The total will be \$36.96. I also have one extra copy on order. If someone would like it, please contact me.

I hope to see many of you at the Banquet.

Mike

November 13, Fall Banquet

The Buffet Banquet will be held again at "A Touch of Class" Banquet Facility. The meal will be served at 12 noon. Come before and stay after to socialize with persons you haven't seen since August or before. Share stories of your season of gardening and flowers. Take time to judge the People's Choice awards in photography. Sign up to win a door prize. The meal is at no cost to paid 2010 club members (paid member prior to September 30th). Guests are welcome but will need to pay \$20.00. Make reservations with Scott and Deb Hansen at 319-377-5129 or via e-mail: shansen1363@aol.com dhansen1214@aol.com

Reservation deadline has been extended to **Sunday November 1st**, so please call or e-mail today!!

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Pay Your 2011 Club Dues! Due by April 30th for Club Plant eligibility. Send to Bob Moore, PO Box 25, Morning Sun, IA 52640. \$6 for individual, \$8 for family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1

DEADLINE FOR FALL BANQUET RESERVATIONS

NOVEMBER 2

DEADLINE FOR PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FALL BANQUET AND PHOTO CONTEST AWARDS

A TOUCH OF CLASS BANQUET HALL, CEDAR RAPIDS

HALL OPENS AT 10-4 FOR MEMBERS

12 NOON MEAL SERVED

MAY 29-JUNE 3, 2011

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY MEETING

"IRIS-ISTIBLE VICTORIA" BRITISH COLUMBIA

MAY 26-29, 2011

AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION

PLACE: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

WWW.2011AHSNATIONAL.COM



Taken at Lynne Kirkman's garden 2010

CVIDS members in North Dakota Region One meeting



Directions to "A Touch of Class Banquet Hall"

From the South: Hiway 13 North to Mount Vernon Road. Turn west (left) at this flashing stop intersection, where Casey's is located on its northwest corner. Follow to 5977 Mount Vernon Road. The banquet hall will be on the left-hand side of the road with an asphalt parking lot. You will have traveled about 1.5 miles from Casey's. **From the North:** Take Hiway 13 South to Mount Vernon Road. Turn west (right) at Casey's and proceed to 5977 Mount Vernon Road. Be advised that there is a handicap entrance on the back side of the building that enters directly into our banquet area.

Betty Miller Photo Contest

Please submit entries for the CVIDS photo contest that is named in honor of our former President and daylily hybridizer Betty Miller. Chairperson Sylvia Seymour is accepting photos in the following four categories:

- 1) Unusual form, spider and variants
- 2) Single daylily
- 3) Double daylily
- 4) Landscape

Prizes:

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| 1) First place each category | \$20.00 |
| 2) Second Place each category | \$15.00 |
| 3) Grand Prize | \$50.00 |

Rules:

1. Two entries per category per person.
 2. Flower name and category identified on back of photo.
 3. 4 x 6 photos only. No jpegs to be sent.
 4. No additional enhancements, borders, or backgrounds added to the photo.
 5. Submit photos to Sylvia Seymour by **November 2nd**.
- EXTENDED DEADLINE!!!!**
6. Members will judge the photos by popular ballot at the November Banquet.
 7. Members will also vote to select the Grand Prize winner.

Submit photos to:

Sylvia Seymour
1722 West 59th Street
Davenport, IA 52804

CVIDS Members on the Road

Zora Ronan, Nancy Carlisle, Scott Hansen, Deb Hansen, and Barb and Bob Papenhausen made the almost 1,000 mile one-way trip to the Region One meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota. What a class act meeting this was! An art gallery gala, top notch open and tour gardens, well orchestrated meals, table centerpieces to win, great auction and gift plants, garden judges workshop with Steve Horan, Karole Emmerich and Kyle Billadeau, and Karole Emmerich as the keynote speaker. Jackie Westhoff and Jean Hecht made it to Saint Louis and experienced that wonderful Region meeting as well.

Welcome to New Members:

Lynn and Randy Kroemer of Denver, IA
Jerris and Ron Richardson of Missouri Valley, IA
Lorna and Myrna Hass of Delmar, IA

I think that we have had 24 new members join this year! Isn't that a record?

Websites of Interest:

Region One:

www.northerndaylily.com/index.html

CVIDS:

www.cvids.org

Central Iowa Daylily Society:

<http://centraliowadaylilysociety.com>

American Iris Society:

www.irises.org

American Hemerocallis Society:

www.daylilies.org

Wishes and Thoughts

Condolences go to Jan and Bob Null on the loss of Jan's Mom this fall.

Blessings and wishes for many more to Ken and Betty Capp on their 60th wedding anniversary.

CVIDS Salad **AKA** *(You Gotta Love This Salad)*

Keith Riewerts, Long Grove, Iowa

I have modified (and renamed) this recipe from Charlie Abplanalp, an orchestra teacher and long-time friend from Central High School in Davenport. There are many variations, but you will soon find the way you like it best. RKR

Salad Base:

1 small head of cabbage, shredded,
or 1 pkg. slaw cabbage from produce section
3 to 4 green onions
or chop 1/4 sweet onion (to taste)
1 ea. 3 oz. pkg. Ramen Pride Oriental flavored
noodles crushed (use dry)
(You can experiment with other Ramen noodles
flavor packets e.g. pork)
1/2 C. sunflower nuts (dry roasted if possible)
1/2 C. slivered or sliced, toasted almonds
Shredded carrots (optional) to add color
1/2 can chopped water chestnuts (optional) to add
more crunch

Dressing:

Whisk together the following in a separate bowl:
3 T. sugar or 3 T. Splenda (for persons with diabetes)
2 T. white wine vinegar, apple or Balsamic vinegar
(suit to your taste)
1/2 C. oil (safflower, light olive or Healthy Balance)
Flavor packet from Ramen noodles

Combine cabbage, onions, and the optional carrots.
Pour the dressing over cabbage mixture and mix. Just
before serving, add nuts and noodles, and toss
thoroughly. Enjoy!

Serves approx. 8.

It is still tasty the second day, but the nuts lose their
crunchiness.

Keith states this is his trademark salad that he makes
for potlucks and family events.

Halloween Humor:

Why do Frankenstein monsters make good
gardeners? They have GREEN Thumbs!

What happened to all the things the monster
planted? They all grue-some.