

January 2018 Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.” Albert Camus

President Keith’s Korner:

Gone missing to Florida. Hope they are traveling safe after their late start. Parts broke on the slide out and delayed his start. We will see him and Sally in February. Joyce Parsons, Vice President will be conducting the business meeting on January 13th at the Coralville Library. We will be asking the membership to approve a later meeting date in February for Keith to resume his duties as overseer. (February 17th versus the 10th.)

Zora Ronan Featured Speaker January 13th Meeting

Our first club meeting in 2018 will take place at the Coralville Public Library on Saturday, January 13. We shall start with a potluck lunch and social hour at noon. The main meeting will begin at 1 PM.

Zora Ronan will be giving us a presentation on the AHS 2017 award winners. Check out the AHS Daylily Journal for pictures and information prior to the meeting. (Hint: Be on the lookout for a picture taken by one of our charter members in the Honorable Mention Section.) Or view more information prior online at the daylilies.org/AHSawards.html website. CVIDS has had the privilege of having this years Stout winner as a guest speaker. I personally am always on the lookout for those season extender award winners. This years Early Season Bloom went to one called H.” Madeline Nettles Eyes” by J. Kinnebrew. (Newsletter editor comment: I have this cultivar growing in my Family Name garden section in honor of my granddaughter.) Bring along your calendars to sign up for upcoming events and projects throughout 2018.

2017 Fall Banquet report from Nancy Rash

The 2017 CVIDS Fall Banquet and Betty Miller Photo Show was held November 11 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Coralville. 74 Reservations were made for the Banquet. CVIDS Paid for 74 meals. Only 64 Persons attended the Banquet and ate a meal.

Speaker: Scott Elliott, Maneki Neko Gardens

Many thanks to all that donated items for the door prizes and the raffle. They were greatly appreciated and well received.

Fall 2017 Fall Banquet Committee: Nancy Rash & Lyle Moen, Sherry & Lynn Moffit, Jill Gardner, Nancy Carlisle, Joyce Parsons

For Comparison:

2016: 82 reservations and 77 in attendance

2015: 78 reservations and 63 in attendance

2017 Betty Miller Photo Contest Mary Jo Duffy chair

Kudos to all of the contest winners. See the CVIDS website under the bulletin board for a powerpoint of all of the pictures and winners. Excellent job was done by Mary Jo to compile the photos into a powerpoint for presentation during the banquet.

Category 1: Verne Moore Memorial, Red Flowers		
1st Prize:	Sherry Moffit	Drop Dead Red
2nd Prize:	Jackie Westhoff	Born to Run
3rd Prize:	Jackie Westhoff	Persian Ruby
Category 2: Iris		
1st Prize:	Sherry Moffit	Siberian, Strawberry Fair
2nd Prize:	Nancy Carlisle	Get Jiggy
3rd Prize:	Jackie Westhoff	Rare Edition
Category 3: Large Flowers		
1st Prize:	Sherry Moffit	Wild Billy Cox
2nd Prize:	Keith Riewerts	The Lovely Miss Lucia
3rd Prize:	Jackie Westhoff	Angels Over Me
Category 4: Doubles		

1st Prize:	Jackie Westhoff	Holiday Party
2nd Prize:	Jonathan Poulton	Seedling
3rd Prize:	Nancy Rash	Condilla
<i>Category 5: Spiders/UFOs</i>		
1st Prize:	Keith Riewerts	Just Jesse
2nd Prize:	Lyle Moen	Highland Pinched Fingers
3rd Prize:	Sherry Moffit	Alice in Londonland
<i>Category 6: Clumps</i>		
1st Prize:	Barbara McCreight	Bella Isabella
2nd Prize:	Keith Riewerts	Neon Flamingo
3rd Prize:	Sherry Moffit	No Boys Allowed
<i>Category 7: Landscapes</i>		
1st Prize:	Sherry Moffit	Barn in their Garden
2nd Prize:	Keith Riewerts	2016 Garden Tour Gerald Hobbs and Jonathan Poulton
3rd Prize:	Jackie Westhoff	Fear Not

Category 8: Hybridizers' 2017 Seedlings		
1st Prize:	Heather Harroun	Seedling
2nd Prize:	Jonathan Poulton	Seedling
3rd Prize:	Heather Harroun	Seedling
Category 9: Novelties/Artistic		
1st Prize:	Keith Riewerts	Just Jesse and Cat
2nd Prize:	Jonathan Poulton	Grasshoppers Stacked
3rd Prize:	Nancy Carlisle	Center of an Iris
Grand Prize:	Sherry Moffit	Strawberry Fair Siberian Iris

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- Sherry Moffit
 - Siberian –
Strawberry Fair
 - 36 total votes



Scott Elliott 2017 Banquet Speaker

Scott provided us a generous donation of his award winning plants. Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets to help with the cost of his trip. His message of daylilies and humorous signs was well received. You can follow him on Facebook. A posting on January 3rd found him not able to work in his Ellebell, Georgia garden with a 6 plus inch snowfall occurring.

2018 Club Plants report from Jackie Westhoff

Diann Pavelka and I met on January 4th to discuss the Powerpoint presentation for our CVIDS 2018 Club Plant distribution. I have confirmation from 5 gardens representing plants from 9 hybridizers, and will be finalizing with Jamie Gossard as soon as he gets his 2018 intros uploaded to his website. Same goes for one other hybridizer who will be posting hers at the end of this month. I'm excited to have also reserved plants from some known but new-to-us hybridizers, who run smaller operations and have limited numbers of offerings, having ordered in September and October before they were sold out. Looking forward to winter being over and another fun May event.

Keep fellow CVIDS members in your thoughts: Sylvia Clark Hansen Family, Leann Pisark, Kathleen Dawson, Sue Kramer, Barry Stoll, and the McCreights.

Looking Ahead To Regional and National Events:

AHS Region 2 Winter Meeting February 23-25, 2018, Indianapolis, IN

AHS Region 10 Mid-Winter Symposium February 9-11, 2018 in Chattanooga, TN

Visit daylilies.org conventions for more information.

CIDS Pollen Dabbers 2018

If you are wondering when CIDS Pollen Dabbers will be next year, it will take place on Friday & Saturday, March 16th & 17th, 2018, Marshalltown at the Community College. (Friday, 4 - 9 PM; Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM). The guest speaker will be David Mussar (Hillside Daylilies, Guelph, Ontario). Access his website @ <http://dave.mussar.com>.

National Convention June 6-9 in Myrtle Beach

Visit the AHS website for more information.

Region One Summer Regional Meeting July 27-29 in Bismarck, North Dakota



Check out the Region One website for a lot of information, a video about the upcoming regional and more. P.S. Our CVIDS member, Jonathan Poulton is the webmaster for the Region One site. <http://www.ahsregion1.org>.

Gardening Fairs:

There are several garden fair events coming up.

Saturday, March 3rd is the Kirkwood Winter Garden Fair.

Saturday, March 17th is the Muscatine Art of Gardening.

Sign up will be available at the meeting to work in the booths.