

CVIDS Banquet November 8, 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Coralville

The annual banquet began at 11:00 AM with a time for members and guests to exchange good conversation. Everyone was encouraged to view door prizes/raffle items and vote for their favorite photos in the Betty Miller Photo Contest before enjoying a delicious buffet meal.

The only business conducted for the day was to elect new officers. Nancy Carlisle was elected President and Sara Hankemeier Secretary. Both will serve two year terms.

The speaker for the day was Bob Faulkner of Natural Selection Daylilies, Dayton, Ohio. He gave an entertaining program on his history, philosophy, and goals in hybridizing and raising daylilies. His slides featured many of his past introductions as well as his 2015 introductions. He fielded several questions from the audience and engaged members in discussion. A lively auction of some of his selected plants concluded the program.

Top vote getters of the Betty Miller Photo Contest were announced. Sylvia and her helpers are to be congratulated on a well-organized show. Contest winners were:

- Large Flower: Sherry Moffit – “Lavender Blue Baby”, Gary Oster – “Drop Shadow”
- Doubles: Dave Appelquist – “Ezekiel”, Keith Riewerts – “Chum”
- Spiders: Keith Riewerts – “Bonifrae the Freak”, Sherri Moffit – “Dancing on a Head of a Pin”
- Clumps: Jonathan Poulton – “JP seedling A-25”, Keith Riewerts – “Fear Not”
- Landscapes: Keith Riewerts – Riewerts Garden, Sherry Moffit – Moffit Garden
- Hybridizers’ 2014 Seedlings: Gerald Hobbs – “Seedling T14-11”, Gerald Hobbs – “Seedling T14-13”
- Novelties Keith Riewerts – “Trogon” with tree frog, Keith Riewerts – “Gold Medallion” with a Hawk moth

Respectfully Submitted by Sara Hankemeier, Secretary