

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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2012 Region One Tour

Any and all persons interested in helping with the 2012 Region One Tour Committee please contact Jackie Westhoff. E-mail: jackie.mysavanna@fmtcs.com or phone 319-521-1607. 2010 Regional will be in Bismarck, ND. In subsequent years, it will be hosted by: 2011-HSM, 2012-CVIDS, 2013-NDS, 2014-CIDS, 2015-DPDS (Dakota Prairie Daylily Society).

Fall Banquet, November 14

The Fall Banquet will be held 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 2009 club members (one must be a paid member prior to September 30th). Guests are welcome, but will need to pay \$20.00.

Make reservations with either Marilyn Little (phone number at 319-627-2910 or email at Zinger@Lcom.net) or with Nancy Carlisle (phone number 563-357-0526 or email at njcarlisle56@gmail.com). Reservations are due by October 30th, so please call or email today!!

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Winter Gardening Fair

February, 2010, At Kirkwood Community College, 7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids

CVIDS will host an information table. Volunteers will be needed.

Betty Miller Photo Contest



Photo pictured is "Meringue Mirage" by Keith Riewerts, Doubles category winner 2008. Prize winners will be announced at the Fall Banquet. Sylvia Seymour reports a good turnout in submissions.

AHS Display Gardens

Congratulations to Zora Ronan. Her "Bloomies" garden has just been added to the list of AHS display gardens in Region One. Another fine addition to the roster that includes our other members' gardens: Dawson's Gardens, Hobb's Hilltop Garden, My Savanna Nursery, Walkabout Gardens, and Walnut Hill Gardens.

Did you catch the mention of Gary and Holly Williams on page 2 of the new Dan and Jane Trimmer's Water Mill Gardens catalog? Great neighbors!

Directions to A Touch of Class

From the South: Hiway 13 North to Mount Vernon Road turn west (left). This is a flashing stop intersection, with Casey's being on the northwest corner. Follow to 5977 Mount Vernon Road; it will be on the left hand side of the road with an asphalt parking lot. You will have traveled about 1.5 miles.

From the North: Take Hiway 13 South to Mount Vernon Road. Turn west (right) to the address of 5977 Mount Vernon Road.

Banquet Menu is: Roast Beef, Chicken Parmesan, Party Potatoes, Broccoli Apple Salad, Macaroni Salad, Green Beans Almandine, Cherry Crisp, Coffee, Iced Tea, and Milk.

Slate of Officer Candidates

Election of Officers will be held at the banquet. Kay Hill is submitting the following persons as candidates:

President: Mike Carstenson

Vice President: Zora Ronan

Treasurer: Bob Moore

Secretary: Nancy Carlisle (she agreed to do only a one-year term but is willing to train another person).

Missing Apron

Kim Schoeberl is requesting help locating Jerry's treasured apron. It said "I DIG IRIS" with iris embroidery. It was last seen at the Monticello sale. Kim also sent a thank you to the club. "Jerry wanted me to go and find homes for our irises. It was a gorgeous day and the best therapy for me to be with people who love plants. I am sure that you are well aware of the fact that the CVIDS group has many wonderful members, but the willingness and help that was given and offered by everyone left a permanent foot print in my heart that cannot be put into words."

Overwintering Flowers

Mums, Geraniums, and Christmas Cactus, three of my favorite flowers. Did you know you can successfully save and replant both from year to year? Mums just speak of fall, of cool crisp evenings, apple cider, and hay rack rides. Now available in nearly every fall hue, choosing from sunny yellow to definitely bronze adds vibrancy to a shock of corn stalks and enhances your display of jack-o-lanterns, ghosts, and goblins. Mums can be overwintered if you purchase a HARDY or garden variety. If you're inclined to decorate and discard, choose florist or tender mums. Ask which you are purchasing, because they often are sold under the name "mum".

Garden/hardy variety mums produce underground shoots or stolons which enable mums to survive from year to year. Mums can be successfully planted in the

fall if in the ground six weeks prior to the first killing frost. Mums like full sun, but not a night or street light as they are photoperiodic. They require even water, but do not fertilize or cut them back before winter. It's wise to avoid stress by protecting them from a cold north wind. Wonderful green leaves will provide an accent to your spring blooming plants followed by an explosion of color come fall.

Geraniums have been spectacular all season. Geraniums can be expensive, so getting them to overwinter is a good plan for me. Shortly prior to the first frost, pull up the plants, shake off excess dirt and hang them upside down inside brown paper bags. Winter in an unheated room. Rooted ends should be placed in water to rehydrate monthly. Prune back and remove all the dead leaves in March, pot up, and water well. You'll be surprised how soon the plants are ready to be transferred outdoors again.

Oh! My! Can we really be talking about Christmas in October? Yes, because a blooming Christmas Cactus is definitely a bragging rite. Flowering of the Christmas Cactus is controlled by both temperature and day length. This fall, put your holiday cactus in a cool location (60-65 degrees), and let it receive only natural daylight. It should flower between October and January. After the holidays, place the cactus back into that cool area, and water it sparingly. The cactus should show an active growth period during the spring and summer. Water it more frequently during that time frame, and fertilize it once a month. Maintaining this routine should allow your Holiday Cacti to live a long life.



Photo was taken at our Monticello Fall Sale 2009. A lovely day, great turnout, and Bob Moore says we made more money than ever. Thanks to all members for donations, hours of work, and helping out all who needed help, and a special thank you to the Nulls, Knippers, Pappenhausens, Moores, Rachel Murken, Zora Ronan, and Jean Hecht.

The potluck brings out the best recipes. I am still looking for the person who had the crockpot of hamburger and beans for their recipe. Many asked for Barb Papenhausen's dessert bar recipe.

Peaches and Cream Dessert

1 ½ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
6 Tablespoons softened butter
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 boxes of **cooked** vanilla pudding mix
2 eggs
28 ounce can peaches, drained, reserve juice
2 8-ounce softened cream cheese packages
1 cup sugar
6 Tablespoons peach juice

Preheat Oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine flour, salt, butter, milk, baking powder, pudding mixes, and eggs. Beat for 2 minutes. Pour into a 9 x 13 baking pan. Lay the drained peaches onto the batter. In a separate bowl, mix the cream cheese, sugar and peach juice. Beat for 2 minutes. Spoon the mixture on top of the peaches. Bake for 35 minutes at 350 degs. Sprinkle top with sugar and cinnamon before serving if desired. Excellent served with vanilla ice cream.

National AHS Meeting

Valdosta, Georgia on May 27-29, 2010

Will be hosted by Region 5 and the Valdosta Hemerocallis Society; Tim Bell and Ron Bonner, co-chairs. Visit the website of www.ahsregion5.org for more information.

AHS Regional 11 Summer Meeting

June 25-27, 2010 Saint Louis, MO. Visit www.safehavengardens.com/2010_regional.html for more information.

AHS Region 2 Summer Meeting

July 15-19, 2010 Wadsworth, Ohio. Visit www.ohiodaylilyociety.org for more information.

Brief Minutes of the August 2009

COVIDS Meeting

President Clay welcomed all in attendance. Sympathy was extended to members who had recent losses in their families. Condolences to Jan Null for her father, Kim Schoeberl for her husband Jerry, and Sherri Baldonado for her mother.

Appreciation was given to members who volunteered to help run the Silent Auction in Jan's stead. Thank you for the excellent advertising. The September planned potluck and auction of member garden plants were cancelled related to wet weather and close date to August auction at Monticello. Sign up sheet for the November 14th Banquet was passed around. Charter member Joy Adams was introduced and welcomed. She was glad to be with the group after some major health issues and surgeries.

Bob Moore reported that the checking balance was \$8,563.78. Over \$2,000 was sold at the tables with income from the Silent Auction and Live Auction not included yet. Meeting adjourned, Silent Auction Winners announced, plants distributed. Remaining plants were sold to highest bidder. See listing elsewhere in newsletter.

Tall Bearded Iris Society Fall Mtg

November 13-14 in San Diego, CA.
iris4u2@comcast.net

American Iris Society National

May 30-June 5, 2010
www.aisregion8.org



A few of our charter members gathered at the Monticello Plant Sale. Joy Adams, Barry and Lynn Stoll, and Gerald Hobbs. Also present but not pictured were Mary and Verne Moore.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE

Contact Bob Moore for paying your 2010 membership fee.
Being an active member qualifies for club plant distribution.

2009 PRESIDENT: CLAY DAWSON

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Eureka Catalogs

Orders for the 2010 catalogs will be taken at the Fall Banquet. If unable to attend, please contact Mike Carstenson to place an order.

Mississippi Valley Hosta Society Presents

Speaker: Mark Zilis

11/08/2009, 2-4 PM. Scott County Extension
Office 875 Tanglefoot Lane, Bettendorf Iowa

Mark Zilis, author of the Hostapedia and The Hosta Handbook, is a nationally known expert on hosta and author of the most current hosta resource book. He has introduced dozens of hosta, Sugar and Cream, Pineapple Upsidedown Cake, and Summer Breeze, to name just a few. His topic "Hosta Highlights" will cover hostas from Japan, hybridizing, tissue culture, hosta sports (new variations), and current problems.

Our member Shirley Waters is the current president.

My sincere apologies to Shirley for omitting her lovely garden in the write-up of the Club's summer garden tour. It was an oasis of cool shade and wonderful green. Congratulations are also in order for her newest grand baby, Olivia Nicole, in Virginia.

CVIDS.ORG Website News

Thanks to all who have contributed to and/or have visited our club website this year. The webmaster would be delighted to receive contributions from you. Perhaps you have photos of seedlings, cultivars, or your garden that you'd like to share with club members? Maybe you have convention reports or gardening tips to offer? Please send your contributions to Jonathan Poulton by e-mail or U.S. mail. Thank you!

Date/Time: 11/04/2009, 6-8 PM.

Linn County Master Gardener Deb Walser will show you how to create your own water fountains featuring the Terra Cotta fountain and other fountains. **Contact:** Bev Lillie 319-377-9839
lillieb@iastate.edu

Free Garden Class: Decorating Winter Containers. Date/Time: 11/18/2009, 6-8 PM.
Description: Do you have empty pots that need winter interest? Come see how it is done. Linn County Master Gardener Wava Schmidt presents.
Contact: Bev Lillie 319-377-9839
lillieb@iastate.edu

Location: Hiawatha Public Library. **Address:**
150 West Willman Street

Return of Club Plants from 2007

Silent Auction and Live Auction Results

Cultivar/Grower/ Hybridizer/Yr./ Min.Bid/ Club Member Bid/ # Fans/ Live Auction Bid Amount

Across the Universe/Susan Minger Trimmer '04	N/I	\$34	37.56	Mike Carstensen/8-22	0
Ageless Beauty/Carole Appelquist Stamile 01		\$15	22.78	Paps/8-11	1D
			20.05	Sharon/8-13	1D
			17.62	Roger Knipper/8-12	
			17.04	Lynn Stoll/8-18	
			15.00	Lynne Kirkman/8-22	
Antique Smile/Holly Williams Pickles 07		\$37	LA 1S	Kim Schoeberl	\$25.00
Big Bill/Gary Williams Douglas 07		\$35	35.05	Sharon/8-13	1D
			LA 1S	Joyce Parsons	\$20.00
Blackberry Boogie/Kenneth Hill Herrington 04		\$20	26.29	Nancy Carlisle/8-24	LATE
			25.05	Sharon/8-13	1D
			23.79	Robert Moffit/8-20	1D
			2.100	Nathan Kirkman/8-22	1D
			LA 1D	Dave Appelquist	\$25.00
			LA 1D	Karmin Mullins	\$23.00
Bullfrogs & Butterflies/Cathy Moore Tanner 07		\$37	43.55	Heather Harroun/8-21	1D
			42.49	Jean/8-20	1D
			39.00	Clay Dawson/8-15	1D
			37.75	Jackie Westhoff/8-21	1S half price \$18.88
Choo Choo Fascination/Susan Minger Pickles 06		\$22	26.12	Donna Denly/8-13	1D
			24.31	Kathleen Kephart/8-24	LATE
Choo Choo Perfection/Rachel Murken Pickles 07		\$37	LA 1D	Karmin Mullins	\$37.00
			1D	Nancy Carlisle	\$27.00
			1D	Joy Adams	\$27.00
			1D	Sherri Baldonado	\$20.00
			1D	Bob Towler	\$20.00
			1D	Keith Riewerts	\$20.00
Christmas Beau/Steve Parsons Petit 04		N/I	0		
Crazy Ivan/Sherry Moffit Grace & Smith 05		\$55	67.96	Paps/8-11	1D
			65.57	Verne Moore/8-20	
Crystalline Entity/Lynn Moffit Reed 03		\$35	LA 1D	Zora Ronan	\$35.00
Don't Mess With Me/Barb Pappenhausen Carpenter 04		N/I	0		
Eleanor Sparrow/Jim Seamans, Jr. Douglas 07		\$37	43.86	Paps/8-11	1D
			39.26	Donna Denly/8-13	1S half price \$19.63
Eyes of a Child/Robert Moffit Bell 07		\$22	25.95	Heather Harroun/8-21	1D
			LA 1D	Kim Schoeberl	\$30.00
			1D	Karmin Mullins	\$30.00

Fear Not/Bob Null	Emmerich 05	\$42	56.04 Lynn Stoll/8-18 1D 53.53 Gerald/8-18 1D 51.77 Jean/8-20
Fluffy Puffy/Clay Dawson	Joiner 04	N/I	0
Gerrie Frankenberger/Betty Capps	Petit 06	\$27	LA 1D Clay Dawson \$43.00 1D Karmin Mullins \$43.00
Holy Ground/Bev Seamans	Bell 07	\$25	29.34 Mike Carstensen/8-22 1D LA 1D Joy Adams \$45.00
Holy Moly/Brenda Knipper	Pickles 07	N/I	0
Homemade Peach I.C./Nancy Carlisle	Bell 07	\$41	46.16 Verne Moore/8-20 1D 42.56 Mike Carstensen/8-22
How Beaut.Heaven M.B./Mike Carst	Carp. 02	\$26	29.43 Donna Denly/8-13 1D 27.88 Bob Moore/8-14 27.27 Gerald/8-18
Hurricane Swirls/Donna Denly	Stamile 05	N/I	0
Jelly Filled Donut/Kathy Dawson	Eller 04	\$30	37.1 Kenneth Capps/8-18 Wet - 1D Clay would deliver. 36.22 Nancy Carlisle/8-24 LATE 34.26 Donna Denly/8-13 1D
Johnny Cash/Kenneth Capps	Stamile 04	N/I	0
Joshua Slocum/Zora Ronan	Hanson, C 04	\$33	37.00 Clay Dawson/8-15 1D LA 1D Verne Moore \$40.00
Journey to Ixland/Lynn Moffit	Petit 04	\$15	17.56 Mike Carstensen/8-22 1D LA 1D Joyce Parsons \$35.00
Judy Farquhar/Gerald Hobbs	Stamile 04	\$41	46.46 Kenneth Capps/8-18 1D 44.71 Mary Moore/8-20 1D
Lady Betty Fretz/Verne Moore	Petit 05	\$18	28.86 Paps/8-11 1D 24.07 Kenneth Capps/8-18 1D 23.15 Heather Harroun/8-21 1D 23.00 Clay Dawson/8-15 19.21 Sherry Moffit/8-17
Lavender Reflections/Bob Pap	Salter 05	\$14	16.12 Donna Denly/8-13 1D 14.14 Jim Seamans Sr./8-19 1S Paid \$8.00
Lee's Indulgence/Bev Seamans	Pickles 06	\$37	37.50 Zora Ronan/8-20 1D
Lotsa Dots/Jean Hecht	Murphy, J 04	N/I	0
Margo Reed Indeed/Jan Null	Murphy J. 04	\$31	56.04 Barry Stoll/8-18 1D 34.29 Nathan Kirkman/8-24 LATE 34.06 Betty Capps/8-18 1D 33.00 Kathy Dawson/8-15 31.78 Jackie Westhoff/8-21
Moment In The Sun/Sylvia Seymour Grace & Smith	04	\$43	LA 1D Dave Appelquist \$43.00 1D Keith Riewerts \$35.00
Nature's Crown/Jim Seamans	Petit 03	\$14	22.14 Paps/8-11 1D LA 1D Clay Dawson \$30.00

North Wind Dancer/Kay Hill Schaben 01	\$30	LA 1D Karmin Mullins \$35.00 1D Dave Appelquist \$30.00 1D Sylvia Seymour \$30.00 1D Shirley Waters \$30.00
Orchid Waterfall/Bob Towler Stamile 04	\$20	24.04 Barry Stoll/8-18 1D 21.56 Mike Carstensen/8-22 N/I
Peppermint Delight/Dave Appelquist Carpenter J 03		LA 1D Karmin Mullins \$45.00 LA 1D Zora Ronan \$40.00 LA 1D Sylvia Seymour \$40.00 LA 1D Lynn Stoll \$40.00 LA 1S Bob Towler \$35.00
Places In the Heart/Mary Moore Bell 07	\$40	
Playing With Sharks/Joyce Parsons Shooter E. 01	\$17	21.00 Kathy Dawson/8-15 1D 20.17 Robert Moffit/8-20 1S half price \$10.09 19.65 Donna Denly/8-13 19.27 Nancy Carlisle/8-24 LATE 19.13 Brenda Knipper/8-12 19.12 Paps/8-11 19.00 Kathy Kephart/8-22 18.75 Zora Ronan/8-20 17.17 Bev Seamans/8-19 32.03 Sharon/8-13 1D 23.51 Cathy Moore/8-14 1D 31.50 Zora Ronan/8-20 1D LA 1D Clay Dawson \$30.00 24.34 Mike Carstensen/8-22 1D 25.23 Mary Moore/8-20 1D 24.65 Joyce Parsons/8-22 24.10 Donna Denly/8-13 23.72 Jan Null/8-11 22.75 Zora Ronan/8-20 32.75 Sharon/8-13 1D 25.34 Mike Carstensen/8-22 1D 16.19 Lynne Kirkman/8-24 LATE 15.75 Steve Parsons/8-22 1D 15.72 Bob Null/8-11 15.50 Zora Ronan/8-20 15.26 Donna Denly/8-13 13.00 Lynne Kirkman/8-22 25.67 Suzanne Moffit/8-20 1D 17.21 Sherry Moffit/8-17 1D 89.36 Paps/8-11 1D
Shores of Time/Seamans, Jr. Stamile 02	\$22	
Silver Highlights/Joyce Parsons Santa Lucia 06	\$30	
Singular Sensation/Bob Moore Stamile 04	\$22	
Sunrise Sunset Beaut./KSchoeberl Carpenter 05	\$21	
Symphony of Praise/Dave Appel Bell 03	\$23	
Treasure of the S.W./Sherry Moffit Carpenter 02	\$12	
Victorian Crinoline/Wendi Laake Pickles 01	\$15	
Voodoo Magic/Shirley Waters Smith 06	\$75	
Webster's Pink Wonder/Su. Moffit Webster/Cobb 03	\$21	LA 1D Bob Towler \$35.00 LA 1D Joyce Parsons \$35.00

What Dreams May Come/Bob Moore Pickles 02	\$15	17.6 Steve Parsons/8-22 1D LA1DKarmin Mullins\$40.00
What Was I Thinking/Marilyn Little Tanner 07	\$40	16.24Kathleen Kephart/8-24 LATE Too wet Bring 2010
Whistle Stop Tour/Jill Gardner Salter 03	\$15	19.30 Betty Capps/8-18 1D 18.50 Joyce Parsons/8-22 1D 17.76 Lynn Moffit/8-17 1D 17.24 Donna Denly/8-13
Worth It All/Sharon Murken Carpenter 03	\$20	21.75 Zora Ronan/8-20 1D LA 1D Keith Riewerts \$30.00 LA 1S Joy Adams \$15.00
Zahadoom/Roger Knipper Stamile 02	\$47	57.66 Paps/8-11 1D LA1D Karmin Mullins\$47.00
Zephyr's Song/Barry Stoll Stamile 04	N/I	0