

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily January 2016

January 2016

President Nancy's Podium:

Welcome to the New Year. I really enjoyed the 2015 year-long celebration of being 25 years as a society. My wish is for the next 25 to be as fun. Our first meeting of 2016 will be Jan 16 at the Coralville Library. Zora Ronan will present the Club plant selections and update us on the 2015 AHS award winners.

2015 Banquet was well represented by 65 members to hear Karol Emmerichs' wonderful presentation. If you were not able to be present, you can read a similar story in the Winter AHS Daylily Journal. Visit the slideshow on our CVIDS website created by Lyle Moen. See a list of bidding and raffle winners later on in the newsletter. I was blessed to have one of the winning raffle ticket and received a 2015 introduction plant rom Karol.

The board met in December in a Sunday downpour. I am super glad that all of the rain in December was not snow. We planned out the year meetings and upcoming events. The biggest decision will reside with you as members; the March Meeting. It is truly a month of March Madness with 3 winter garden events and Pollen Dabbers in Marshalltown. Central Iowa Daylily Society (CIDS) is having speakers of David Kirchoff, Barry Matthie, and Lee Pickles. They are meeting on March 10th which is the Saturday that we usually gather together. We are proposing not meeting as CVIDS; instead joining CIDS and being a part of their well organized day. I have suggested that we take a bus to Marshalltown, leaving on Friday afternoon from several locations and coming home on Saturday evening. We are checking into the cost and will have information at the January meeting. We will need to confirm interest by February 1. I am all for it!! Sharing time with friends, learning about daylilies from national speakers and not driving myself in March sounds like a win-win situation to me. See you soon at meetings and events.

Gardening Fairs:

Winter Gardening Fair: Saturday March 5, 2016 at a **new** location. (COE College 1220 1st Avenue NE Cedar Rapids, IA) Vendors will be set up in Gage Memorial Union. The attendees will have an assigned time to visit the vendor/society tables between the hours of 11 and 2 pm. We are requested to set up starting at 9 am and to tear down after 2 pm. Master Gardeners will be available to help unload and direct us to our location. I have requested one table exhibit and 4 luncheon meals. Members Jo Lynn Johnson, Dave Kramer, Gary Oster and Ginger Pruess have volunteered their time. Zora is a speaker several times. See more information about classes at the link of: www.extension.iastate.edu/linn/content/winter-gardening-fair

Horticulture in the Heartland is also Saturday March 5th, sponsored by the Bickelhaupt Arboretum and held at Clinton Community College. I am looking for volunteers to attend this

event for CVIDs promotion. For more information, contact Margo Hanson at the Bickelhaupt Arboretum, 563-242-4771. Did you know that the Arboretum has a collection of Stout Winners?

Art of Gardening will be held on March 19th at Muscatine Community College. Nancy Carlisle and Zora Ronan are speakers. Heather Harroun has volunteered already, but we could still use more assistance in our information booth. www.eicc.edu/.../events/art-of-gardening.aspx

2015 CVIDS Plants from Karol Emmerich: Banquet Speaker

2016 Auction Plants Value and the Winning Bid and Buyer

No Ordinary Child	\$85	Stan Murdock
Rainbow in the Clouds	\$65	Joyce Parsons
Solemn Oath	\$50	Moffits
Trouble in Paradise	\$100	Keith Riewerts

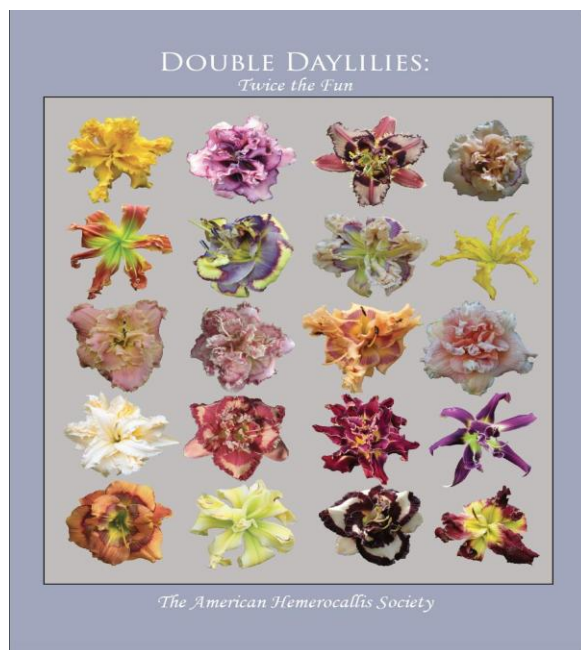
Bucket Raffle Plants Value Winner

World Without End '16	\$50	Susie Poulton
Child of Bethlehem '15	\$100	Ginger Pruess
Deep Waters '15	\$75	Brenda Knipper
Unconditional Surrender '15	\$80	Nancy Carlisle
Sons of Thunder '14	\$50	Carol Appelquist
Not Guilty '14	\$50	Sally Riewerts

Photo Contest winners can be found in the meeting minutes from November on our website. Thank you, Sylvia Seymour and her committee, for a well displayed area. Many thanks also to Verne and Mary Moore for the generous donation of trophies. Sherry Moffitt will have her name engraved on the traveling trophy this year.

Book Orders: “ *Double Daylilies, Twice the Fun*”. We will be ordering this book to purchase at the club price discount of \$13 each book. Sign up at the January meeting, or let Sue Kramer know that you are interested in a copy. The editor is Scott Elliott. This is the first American Hemerocallis Society publication devoted solely to the double daylily form. The book begins with *The History of Double Flowers in the American Hemerocallis Society*, written by David Kirchoff. This chapter follows the development of the double daylily form beginning with *H. 'Kwanso'* and ending around the year 2000. Chapter Two is an illustrated guide to the double form complete with methods to distinguish it from the other forms, especially forms often mistakenly confused as doubles, such as polymerous and cristate. Chapter Three is a scientific discussion on what make a double ‘double’ and why it can occasionally be difficult to obtain consistent doubling. Chapter Four, *The Hybridizers: Part 1* highlights the 12 most prominent current hybridizers of double daylilies, with extensive profiles of each. Chapter Five continues the profiles in *The Hybridizers: Part 2*, by Bruce Kovach, highlighting another 21 hybridizers. This is followed by Chapter Six, *Awards and Honors*; a compilation of the individual cultivar awards received by double daylilies in the American Hemerocallis Society. Full listings are given of all double cultivars earning an award, where available. Pictures of all the most recent winning

cultivars are included. The book concludes with perhaps the most exciting chapter, *The Future: Seedlings and Future Introductions*. In this chapter, a panel of 15 double hybridizers chose 73 seedlings, out of the many hundreds submitted, as best representing the cutting edge and future of doubles for the next few years. A complete index of all the cultivars referencing the photographers is included. 110 pages, 341 full color illustrations, softbound; first edition January 2016.



Upcoming Meetings

February 13th Meeting will be in Iowa City at the Johnson County Extension Office. Robert Towler will talk about soil and his experiences with the Rock Island park service. Barb Papehausen will help us to properly dig a hole and amend the soil for great starts to our daylily cultivars.

April 9th Meeting will be in Muscatine at the Environmental Learning Center. Nan Ripley will present "Garden Inspirations" program. It will be about Nan's garden, garden art, and her flowers. **Walkabout Gardens** are located at 26391 - 595 Avenue, Nevada, Iowa 50201 Zone 4/5 <http://www.centraliowadaylilyociety.com/nanripley.html>

August 20th will be a scheduled meeting with several 15 minute presentations as well as the Silent and Club Plant Auctions. I have agreed to do a talk on the dividing of iris.

We are looking for volunteers to invite us into their gardens in July for the annual club tour. It is the geographical area to the North that is in the rotation this year. I am also looking for hosts for a potential spring tour, whether it is spring bulbs or iris. I know that Dave and Sue Kramer have volunteered to show off their spring dazzle.

Club Plant Selection Date is Saturday, May 21 at Muscatine County Fairgrounds, West Liberty, IA Zora Ronan, Club Plant Selection Chair: If you are wanting a certain plant to be in the selection mix, please contact Zora soon.

Eligible Members for 2016 Club Plant:

Appelquist, David	Appelquist, Carole	Bauguess, Melvin
Carlisle, Nancy	Christofferson, Jo Ann	Connolly, Pete
Connolly, Pat	Dawson, Kathleen	Denly, Donna
Derganz, Diane	Duffy, Mary Jo	Eilers, Mindy
Feddern, Scott	Gardner, Jill	Hankemeier, Sara
Hansen, Catherine	Hansen, Colleen	Hansen, John
Harroun, Heather	Hass, Loren	Hass, Myrna
Hobbs, Gerald	Hobbs, Steve	Johnson, Jo Lynn
Johnson, Luella	Jones, Caroline	Jones, Douglas
Kephart, Kathy	Kirkman, Lynne	Knipper, Roger
Knipper, Brenda	Kramer, Dave	Kramer, Sue
Kroemer, Randy	Kroemer, Lynn	McCarville, Sherry
McCreight, Rex	McCreight, Barb	Moen, Lyle
Moffit, Lynn	Moffit, Sherry	Moffit, Robert
Moffit, Suzanne	Moore, Verne	Moore, Mary
Mullins, Karmin	Null, Bob	Null, Jan
Oster, Gary	Palmer, Dick	Palmer, Jo
Papenhausen, Bob	Papenhausen, Barb	Parsons, Steve
Parsons, Joyce	Pavelka, Diann	Poulton, Jonathan
Pruess, Ginger	Rash, Nancy	Riewerts, Keith
Riewerts, Sally	Rogers, Jan	Ronan, Zora
Seymour, Sylvia	Stoll, Barry	Towler, Robert
VanHoozer, Brooklyn	Volquardsen, Valerie	Waters, Shirley
Westhoff, Jackie		

Recipe Corner:

In October, Nancy Rash shared a wonderful dip prepared from salmon that she had caught.

Smoked Salmon Dip

2 cups (1 pint) sour cream

1 tablespoon double concentrate tomato paste (comes in a tube)

Regular canned paste will work.

1 teaspoon lemon juice

2 tablespoons drained, jarred capers

1/2 medium red onion, finely chopped. (or mild onion, adjust the amount to your taste or omit if you do not like onions)

1/4 pound smoked salmon, shredded. Remove all bones.

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

In a medium bowl, mix the sour cream, tomato paste and the lemon juice until smooth. Stir in capers and red onion. Fold in the salmon and season with the salt and pepper. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Refrigerate overnight for the best blend of flavors. Serve with crackers, pita chips or vegetables. Enjoy!

Sign Up for committees and Chairmanships.

At the banquet and October meeting, many of you signed up for your favorite projects to work on. Now we *need* to have some wonderful members to step up to be the ***chairperson*** for these projects. Nancy Rash, Lyle Moen, Sherry and Lynn Moffit have already stepped forward for the banquet. I am really in need of an *Election Committee chair* and a *Meeting Speaker chair*. I have been thankful for the help that Karmin Mullin has been in the past 3 years. Her work schedule has changed, and she is not able to connect with meetings as easily.

Save the Dates

Daylilies in the Bluegrass



June 29 - July 2, 2016
Crown Plaza Louisville

Go to the AHS website: daylilies.org for more information.

AHS Region 1 Summer Meeting

Dakota Prairie Daylily Society will host the summer garden tour and meeting July 22-24, 2016 at the Royal River Casino and Hotel in Flandreau, SD.

Gardens to be toured include a farm setting, a lake-side garden, a town venue and the McCory Gardens and Visitor center located on the South Dakota University grounds in Brookings, SD. The arboretum is home to many species of trees, shrubs and plants located on 25 acres of formal display gardens.

Paul Owen of "Slightly Different Nursery" from Shelby, NC, will be the speaker.

Watch the AHS portal under Region One for more information, or check the Spring issue of The Region One Pioneer daylily journal.