

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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CVIDS Garden Walk

The 2011 CVIDS garden walk will be Saturday July 9. We will start our day at the home of Caroline and Jack Jones at 9:30 AM. They live on the North West edge of Olin, Iowa, 13824 Newport Road; phone (319) 484-2868.

Caroline will graciously provide our visit with coffee, juice and breakfast items.

Directions to Joneses: take Highway 38 to the NW edge of Olin and turn onto Union (that would be to the right from the North, and to the left coming from the South). Then turn right onto Resident Street, follow that straight to Rose and follow the gravel road out of town across a bridge; the next house on the right (blue two-story) is Joneses.

The remainder of our stops will be in and around Lowden (right on Highway 30). Our second and third stops will be at Joyce Petersen's and her neighbor Ginny's. Joyce lives across from the Lowden golf course at 2330 Old Lincoln Highway; her phone number is (563) 941-5551.

After these two stops we will break for lunch at the Lowden Memorial Park. Lunch will be served to us by a Lowden group; since we will be paying for our own meals please have exact change (\$9.00 each) or be prepared to write a check.

After lunch we will head for Barb and Rex McCreight's garden. Our last stop will be at the garden of Gary Oster.

Any questions please call Susan Minger at (319) 854-7572).

LOOKING FOR THE BLOOM

BY BARB PAPENHAUSEN

Wednesday, June 1st, Bob and I left for a southern trip. Since we missed a national we would have loved to go to, we wanted to see bloom somewhere. We decided to go to Chattanooga to visit with Lee and Jean Pickles, who have become good friends. Lee worked out a schedule for the weekend and kept us busy. Lee took us to Bill and Diane Waldrop's garden in Marietta, GA, on Friday. What a beautiful garden. Diane has areas that she has done with garden art and ivies that were beautiful and quiet, with a feeling of privacy in the shady section of this garden. She also has a cow with a story – how fun! There are wide paths for viewing all the daylilies and seedlings; bridges and ponds added to the beauty of their garden. They were having a regional the following week and we got the first look; I felt very lucky. At 90-plus degrees, we sat on a bench in the shade to talk and drink a bottle of water. A neighbor from across the road came over, David Arthur, and soon we had lost track of time. I took lots of pictures and list this garden as a must-see. On Saturday, Lee, Jean, Bob, and I went to Delano, TN, to Karen Newman's garden, which I had wanted to see for years. It was the Tennessee Valley

Society club picnic. The garden has a large pavilion on their property, so we were all out of the sun. It was in the nineties, but it didn't bother me – I had flowers to look at, and I brought home five. It was a fun afternoon. We went to some really terrific restaurants in the evenings, with some great memories. The state of Tennessee is really beautiful; you're looking at mountains all the time. At the end of October, we will be thinking of our December Chattanooga meeting and looking forward to seeing these people again.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 22-24

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY REGION ONE CONVENTION

Bloomington, MN

Guest Speaker: David Kirchhoff

AUGUST 27

FALL PLANT SALE & AUCTION

8 AM set-up, 9 AM sale; Riverside Gardens, Monticello

NOVEMBER 12

FALL BANQUET – Riverside Casino