

## **August 20, 2016 CVIDS Plant Sale and Meeting at Monticello Youth Center**

A successful public plant sale was held in the morning. Returning Club Plants were matched with Silent Auction Bids, and a Live Auction was held following the meeting for Club Plants that were not purchased during the Silent Auction. Iris purchased at the spring plant distribution were delivered and additional iris were available for the Live Auction.

Following a potluck lunch, Nancy Carlisle gave a presentation on dividing iris and iris borers.

The business meeting was called to order by President Nancy Carlisle at 1:10 PM. Barb Papenhausen made a motion and Gary Oster seconded to approve the minutes from April. Motion carried. Sue Kramer gave the treasurer's report.

Five new members were introduced: Sam and Mary McCord, Lori Winkle, Trasee Killerby, and Darcy Stoll. Keith noted that Frank and Marcia Rowley were also new members, but were unable to attend today's meeting.

Tributes were paid to Harlan Pruess and Charter Member Verne Moore. The club extends sympathy to their families. Pat Connolly made a motion to send a monetary tribute to AHS for Verne Moore. Seconded by Diann Pavelka. Motion amended by Jonathan Poulton to specify the amount of \$250. Amendment seconded by Bob Papenhausen. Motion carried. Karmin Mullins made a motion to establish a "Red" category in the photo contest in honor of Verne. Seconded by Diann Pavelka. Motion carried.

Sylvia Seymour and Mary Jo Duffy will co-chair the Betty Miller Photo Contest for 2016. It was suggested that an iris category be added to the contest.

Keith Riewerts reminded members that the Fall Banquet will be November 12 at Radisson Hotel in Coralville. Special speaker will be Nikki Schmith, AHS President. Papenhausens are working on plants for the banquet auction.

Under old business, Nancy announced that 57 attended the summer garden tour and enjoyed perfect weather and great gardens at the homes of Dave and Sue Kramer, Jackie Westhoff, and Paul and Zora Ronan.

Nancy and Jonathan are serving on the club officer nominating committee. They are looking for people to fill the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and newsletter editor. Some committee chairs will also be recruited.

Jonathan reported on the Region 1 meeting in South Dakota. Congratulations to Zora Ronan on her election as Region 1 President. The new website for Region One can be

found at <http://www.ahsregion1.org/>. Jonathan and Keith continue their work on the club photo directory update. If you need an updated photo, let them know now.

Two members have received national awards for articles in the Daylily Pioneer: Gerald Hobbs for his daylily garden calendar tips and Jonathan for the “Best Scientific Article” on daylily spring sickness.

President Nancy conveyed that there are still concerns with our hosting the 2019 Regional 1 meeting so close to the time and location (Madison) of the National meeting. Several options were discussed including asking the Nebraska Daylily Society to host or moving the time of the meeting to spring or fall. Keith noted that the board should take into consideration today’s discussion and make this decision.

Next meeting will be October 8 at Marr Park Washington County Conservation Education Center, 2943 Highway 92, Ainsworth.

Jonathan moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Keith. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Hankemeier, Secretary