

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## January 10, 2009 Meeting

*Hybridizing Round Table*

Speakers: Our own hybridizing club members: Gerald Hobbs, Lynn Stoll, Barb Papenhausen, and Kay Hill.  
Time: 1 PM, with the business meeting to follow.

Location: Mercy Hospital Medical Plaza Building  
400 East Jefferson Street, Iowa City  
McCauley Room #1

Park in the flat lot, and access the Medical Plaza Building lobby. The meeting room is in the basement of the Medical Plaza Building. Enter the foyer, and take the elevator to the lower level. Turn left away from the elevator. Signs will be posted. Parking is charged at 50 cents an hour.

**From Interstate 80:** Take the Hiway 1 exit south about 2.5 miles to Market Street (one way west). Turn right, and get immediately in left hand lane to turn left in the next block onto Johnson Street. (The Medical Plaza Building will be unmarked on the north-east corner). Parking lot entrance is in the middle of the block on the right hand side. Enter into the parking lot by taking a ticket. The foyer door is on the south side of the building facing Jefferson Street. The flat lot is the easiest access, but parking is also available in the Mercy Hospital Plaza Ramp.

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## Winter Gardening Fair

*Saturday, February 7, 2009, At Kirkwood Community College, 7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW*

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

Or just attend the fair. Choose from two different track sessions, "Way to Grow" or "Plants and Pots". Tuition is \$49 for all day and includes a boxed lunch. Register for classes by calling 800-332-2055 or for more info go to: [www.extension.iastate.edu/linn](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/linn)

Our members Zora Ronan, Marty Baldonado, and Sherry Baldonado will be conducting several of the classes. Zora is speaking on "Daylilies, the Perfect Perennial", and "Daylilies: beyond Stella", plus "Starting Garden Transplants". Marty and Sherry are featuring "Tomatoes, Peppers, and Salsa".

## Betty Miller Photo Contest

Sylvia Seymour thanks all members who submitted entries. To view the winning pictures, please visit: <http://www.cvids.org/2008PhotoContest.html>



Pictured: "Meringue Mirage" by Keith Riewerts, Doubles category.

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Membership, please bring a potluck dish to share for the January meeting. Food committees for each meeting have not been established yet. Please remember to not overdo! But don't we have good cooks among us!

Think of questions that you want to ask the hybridizers during the round table. If you want to have them thinking about it in advance, I can forward on the question to them. Just send me the item you want discussed to [NJCarlisle56@gmail.com](mailto:NJCarlisle56@gmail.com).

## **Fall 2008 Banquet Success!**

Fifty members shared a glorious day at the Touch of Class Banquet facility in Cedar Rapids. The room was a beautiful setting to celebrate the year. The facility had made place cards with a daylily design and decorated in festive fall colors with chocolates scattered around. Suzanne and Robert Moffit contributed much in decorations of fall produce with gourds, pumpkins, and pears. Did you ever see a pear that large! It really added to the table decorations. Thanks also for the fall corn for our furry and feathered friends. Clay and Kathleen Dawson brought stunning fragrant orchids for the head table.

The food was appealing in appearance and in flavor. The round tables lent much to conversation among the group. The photo contest was well organized with ballots handed out at arrival.

Table centerpieces were the door prizes that were won by Jill Gardner, Jonathan Poulton, Bob Moore, Carole Applequist, Donna Denly, Jeanne Reynolds, Brenda Knipper, Debra Hansen, Clay Dawson, and Kim Schoeberl. And a generous member contributed gazing balls, a rain gauge, and books that were voted on by member ballots for winning the gift. Keith Riewerts, Sherry McCarville, Nancy Carlisle, Cathy Moore, Kathy Kephart, and Skip Reynolds received gifts.

Thanks to the committee of Nancy Carlisle, Marilyn Little, and Suzanne and Robert Moffit for their hard work in organizing, calling and set up.

### **Business Meeting November 2008**

Clay Dawson conducted a brief business meeting. Discussion was held on the amount for spending on

the Club plants for 2009. After much discussion, a vote carried for \$5,000 to be spent. Discussion included points on having too many plants for the auction after the distribution, having too expensive plants for the return in 2 years for the silent auction, few people bidding on the newer introductions in the silent auction. A suggestion to have some money spent on irises to be available for members in the fall similar to the daylilies in the spring. Jan Null will submit an article about the 2008 Silent Auction.

The Executive Board approved having a September meeting with an auction. This idea is to exchange plants among our members. Date is set for September 12<sup>th</sup> in Scott County Park near Eldridge.

Don Lovell will be the featured speaker on April 18<sup>th</sup>. He will have become an international speaker by that time, having presented in Canada. He requested that his honorarium be donated to Region One. MSC.

Discussion was held on concerns from some members about the care that Club plants receive. It was strongly encouraged to mulch, water well, and provide as much TLC to help them thrive to ensure the return in the 2 year time period. A suggestion was made to create on our web site a section about how the plant is growing in the member's garden, including comments favorable and negative as needed. Jonathan will create this section, and pictures and feedback would be welcome.

Discussion was held about plant eligibility. It is felt that returning the plants to a sale is a vital involvement part of the club and not to eliminate this condition. We need worker bees and all need to share in the growing of our club.

Jonathan Poulton thanked the members for supporting him and his son in the creation of the CVIDS.org website. So far, the site has been visited by over 3,500 different individuals. He extended an invite to submit photos. Advice as to how the website might be improved would also be welcomed at any time.

Ken Capps discussed the 2008 Tim Bell collection as outstanding. The Pink Praise had 3 fans and 6 scapes with the last bloom on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Homemade Peach Ice Cream was very good. Nancy Carlisle is raising that as a Club plant and she concurred; her last bloom was November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> CVIDS MEETING

PLACE: MERCY IOWA CITY McCAULEY ROOM 1

TIME: 1 PM

Round Table of hybridizing members

### WINTER GARDENING FAIR, FEBRUARY 7

PLACE: KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TIME: 8:30-3:30 PM

CVIDS hosts an info booth

### FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> CVIDS MEETING

PLACE: ELDRIDGE LIBRARY

TIME: 1 PM

### MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> CVIDS MEETING

PLACE: MARION LIBRARY

TIME: 1 PM

Brucemore Garden

### MARCH 21<sup>TH</sup> CIDS POLLEN DABBERS

PLACE: MARSHALLTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TIME: ALL DAY

Speakers are Bob Faulkner and Jamie Gossard

### APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> CVIDS MEETING

PLACE: TO BE ANNOUNCED

TIME: 1 PM

Don Lovell, Former Region One RVP

### AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION

PLACE: ORLANDO FLORIDA

TIME: MAY 20-24, 2009

[www.ahsregion12.org](http://www.ahsregion12.org)

### REGION ONE SUMMER REGIONAL

PLACE: MARSHALLTOWN, IA

TIME: JULY 17- 19, 2009

Type a description of your event here.

### MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> CVIDS PLANT DISTRIBUTION

PLACE: WEST LIBERTY FLORAL HALL

MORNING PLANT DISTRIBUTION AND PLANT AUCTION FOR ALL MEMBERS

### Photo Contest Continued:

Winners of Photo Contest:

Doubles: #1 Keith Riewerts-"Meringue Mirage"

#2 Barb Papenhausen-"Rootbeer Truffles"

Singles: #1 Gerald Hobbs-"Polymerus Seedling 08"

#2 Barb Papenhausen-"Eyes Right Jones"

Spiders: #1 Shirley Waters-"Primal Scream"

#2 Tie between

Gerald Hobbs-"Crocodilian\*" (\*Betty Miller's intro)

and

Sherri Moffit-"Loch Ness Monster"

Sylvia reported that judging went well with the simplified categories, but members did miss having the landscape category. Volunteers are needed for being 2009 chairperson.

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*Wow! I can't believe how generous the plant vendors are. The Gardens are sending so much free. Barb Papenhausen*

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### 2009 Plant Distribution Vendors

Barb has had the pleasure of working with gardens on ordering the Club Plant selection for 2009. She has a list that will be available at the meeting. She is getting plants from Jordan's, Gold Coast, Emmerich, Bell's, Rice, Buntyn, and Simon. She worked with the budget of \$5,000 dollars and has been receiving many gift plants from the growers. The list of at least 150 plants has a variety of hybridizers, growers, spiders, and unusual forms. Clay Dawson will have the list of members that are eligible at the meeting for the Plant Distribution in May. ("Bread and Wine" -Bell pictured)



## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

### **NEW MEMBER:**

Joyce Peterson, 2330 Old Lincoln Highway, Lowden, IA 52255, 563-941-5551. She was referred by Gary Oster and Verne Moore.

### **2009 MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE**

Contact Bob Moore for paying your 2009 membership fee.  
Be an active member for qualifying for club plant distribution.

### **PRESIDENT: CLAY DAWSON**

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### **Treasurer: Bob Moore**

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### **Secretary: Nancy Carlisle**

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## **Eureka Catalogs**

Mike Carstenson says the catalogs have arrived. He will bring them to January's meeting. If you're unable to attend, he will make arrangements for delivery.

### **New Year Resolution Suggestions:**

**To your enemy, forgiveness.**

**To an opponent, tolerance.**

**To a friend, your heart.**

**To a customer, service.**

**To all, charity.**

**To every child, a good example.**

**To yourself, respect.**

Oren Arnold

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Durant, IA 52747



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## **AHS Region 2 Winter Meeting 2009**

**February 27-March 1st, 2009**

Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, Ohio  
Phone: (513) 793-4500 • (513) 793-1710

### **Speakers:**

Gerda Brooker (OH) Bob Faulkner (OH)  
Jamie Gossard (OH)  
Greg Jones (MO) \*Gilbert Wild Co.  
Brenda Macy (KY) Mandy McMahon (MI)  
Bob Tankesley-Clarke (MO)  
Dan Trimmer (FL) Steve Zolock (PA)

### **Other Highlights:**

Round Table Discussions by the "experts"  
Garden Judges Workshop I  
Exhibition Judges Workshop I  
Digital Images of Future Introductions and Seedlings  
Full Breakfast Buffet Saturday & Sunday morning  
Fabulous Grand Buffet on Saturday Night  
Gil Stelter (Ontario, Canada)

### **Registration Information**

\$90.00 per Adult, \$40.00 per Youth anytime  
(\$110 per Adult postmarked after February 8, 2009)

### **Return Information and check to:**

Sunny Barbee  
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You can also schedule from our Region 2 website at  
<http://ahsregion2.org>

## **March 21<sup>st</sup> 2009 Pollen Dabbers**

We have been invited to attend the Central Iowa Daylily society meeting featuring speakers Bob Faulkner, Dayton, Ohio, and Jamie Gossard, Columbus Ohio. For more information contact Don Lovell, [dml Lovell@aol.com](mailto:dml Lovell@aol.com)

## **2009 Regional Summer Tour**

**July 17-19, 2009**

The Central Iowa Daylily Society is ready to knock your socks off as you visit some wonderful gardens and see some of their best hybridizing programs in Iowa.

Tour Gardens will be: Nan Ripley's Walkabout Gardens in Nevada. Don Lovell's new garden located in LeGrand. Turkey Ridge Daylily Farm in Marshalltown and Selwyn Rash's garden located in Ellsworth. Many gardens will be open before and after the tour. A Judge's Workshop will be held at Phil Fass's garden.