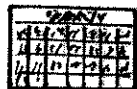


The CVIDS Newsletter

For the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

January 2007



CLUB CALENDAR 2007!

- January 13** - Meeting 1 p.m.
North Liberty Community Center
520 W. Cherry St.
- February 10** - Meeting 1 p.m.
Washington Public Library
120 E. Main St.
- February 24** - Kirkwood Winter Gardening
Fair 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Kirkwood College, Cedar Rapids.
- March 10** - Meeting 1 p.m.
Scott County Library, Eldridge
"Iris" - Schoeberl's
March 23-25 Q.C. Garden Show at Expo (good!)
- April 14** - Meeting 1 p.m.
- May** - Vander Veer Sale, Davenport.
- May 26** - Plant Distribution
Kathy Kephardt, host
1860 Taylor Ave., Wilton.
- July 7** - Club Tour - South *Bob Moore's - BM
Gronaldi
Messer (Keokuk) Wagchlagad*
- July 25-28** - AHS Nationals, MN.
- August 25** - Riverside Sale, Monticello.
- November** - Fall Banquet - *Lee Pickles*
3rd.

Officers Meet

The officers met November 29 at the home of president, Kay Hill to discuss plans for 2007. Sylvia Seymour, v. pres; Bob Moore, treas; and Brenda Knipper, sec. joined Kay to set up committees and make suggestions for the upcoming meetings. Various ideas were discussed including finding out the history of the club.

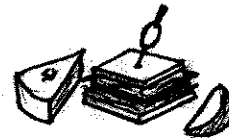
The committees are as follows:

- Vander Veer Sale** - Appelquist's (chair)
Shirley Waters
Bob Towler
Wendi Laake
Mike Carstenson
Jonathan Poulton
- Plant Distribution** - Kathy Kephardt
Barb Papenhausen
Nancy Carlisle
Shelly Duwa
- July Tour** - Bob Moore
Gerald Hobbs
Ken and Susan Messer
- Silent Auction** - Jan Null (co-chair)
Sharon Murken (co-chair)
Gerald Hobbs
Deb and Scott Hansen
Susan Minger
- Riverside Sale** - Sherry Baldonado (co-chair)
Zora Ronan (co-chair)
Donna Helgens
Danny and Lian Visek
Brenda Knipper
- Fall Banquet** - Sherry Moffit (chair)
Lynn Moffit
Jeanne Reynolds
S. & J. Parsons

Directions to Jan. Meeting:

From I-80: Exit # 240 north on Hwy # 965
Right on Cherry St. Center is on the left.
From I-380: Exit # 44 Co. Rd. F
East to Hwy # 965. Turn right. Then turn
left onto Cherry St. The center is on the left.

Plant Selection - Bob Moore
 Cathy Moore
 Sylvia Seymour
 Jean Hecht



A New Approach to Treats!!

All members are welcome to serve on committees. Contact an officer if you are interested, please.

As was discussed at the Fall Banquet, the following lists were made to bring treats. The chair person is to remind members and organize.

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FALL BANQUET

Forty-seven people attended the banquet at The Machine Shed in Davenport. The meal was delicious as always. Members participated in the "People's Choice" Photo voting as they arrived. Announcement of photo winners was:

DOUBLES: Barb Papenhausen, winner
 Kathy Dawson, honorable mention
 PEOPLE'S Choice: 3-way tie
 Barb Papenhausen (1)
 Jan Null (2)

A short meeting was held. It was decided to try a new approach for snacks at meeting--assigning members to a month. Kay reminded members of the Nat'l Convention in July and the AHS membership dues. (Forms are available for this.) There was a sign up list passed for the Eureka. Books will be available at the January meeting. They are \$30.32 each. Bob Moore gave the treasurer's report and told members that Lee Pickles' collection had been purchased for the May distribution (\$750). Suzanne Moffit displayed daylily photos taken by her granddaughter and entered at the fair. Door prizes were won by Sherry Moffit, Shirley Waters, Wendi and Curt Laake, and Brenda Knipper.

**DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW
 FOR 2007**

\$6 individual \$8 family

January meeting:

Kim Edge, chair

Joy Adams	Anna Clark
Brunssen's	Hansen's
G. Hobbs	Knipper's
Miller's	Bob Moore's
Null's	J. Poulton
Bev. & J. Seamans	Stoll's
V. Volquardsen	L. Willaredt

February:

Wendi Laake, chair

Capp's	Appelquist's
Dawson's	B. Garde
Jackson & Johnson	J. Hecht
V. Moore's	S. Minger
Reynold's	Ricki Onstott
Towler's	J. Seamans Jr.
Williams'	S. Waters

March:

Bob Moffit's, chair

Baldanado's	N. Carlisle
Donna Denly	J. Gardner
D. Helgens	K. Kephardt
M. Little	Morgan's
Papenhausen's	Z. Ronan
C. Sears	Tjarks'
J. Westhoff	Wright's

April:

Schoeberl's, chair

J. Bemer	M. Carstenson
Duwa's	J. Hall
K. Hill	Kirkman's
Messer's	Murken's
Parsons'	S. Seymour
C. Seberg	Visek's
Wide's	Sherry & L. Moffit



HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Kirkwood Winter Gardening Fair

Classes, exhibits and a free keynote speaker will again be part of the annual fair at Kirkwood Community College on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007. Tuition for the classes is \$9/class. Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Several of the CVIDS members from Cedar Rapids are presenting workshops at the fair. Our club has been doing a display to promote the club. Members are needed to volunteer to help that day. Anyone interested should contact Bob Moore.

To register for workshops go to: www.extension.iastate.edu/linn/news or call 1-800-332-2055.

The keynote speaker will be Melinda Myers on Creating a Colorful Garden. She will give her presentation at 1 p.m.

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CORRECTION: I inadvertently misspelled the name of member Jonathan Poulton and also in his e-mail address. Sorry! I used an "o" instead of an "a".

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Letter from the desk of the President:



I am looking forward to another great year with CVIDS members and hope to meet all of you at our club functions sometime during this coming year. Please check over the committees and if you have any questions let me know. Please bring to the January meeting any extra daylily catalogues to share and have a list of daylily suggestions ready to give to the plant committee to order for the plant distribution in May.

See you January 13, 2007.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Kay Hill

I hope everyone had a marvelous holiday season. It will be great to see each and everyone of you in January to start off the 2007 CVIDS' year. Since last year we have added a number of new members to our list. Hopefully they will join in our numerous events throughout this coming year. I am anxious to put the names and faces together.

The schedule for the coming year appears on the first page of your newsletter. To date there are a few blanks to fill in. We are looking for a place to meet in April. If anyone has a suggestion, please let us know.

Also, if anyone would like to write an article for upcoming newsletters, they are most welcome. You can give them to me at our monthly meeting or e-mail them to me. I check my mail regularly and always try to respond as soon as possible to any questions you may have.

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It's that time of Year!

It is the time of year when all those new daylily books are arriving in the mail. There are so many beautiful new varieties to choose from as always...the ones you'd like to have and those that might have to wait. You ask yourself where you can plant just one more or where you might make that new bed. It is time to plan for the arrival of spring even though winter doesn't seem to have made it's way to visit us yet. Happy planning!

**Invitation to our 2007 AHS National Convention – Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota
July 25-28, 2007**

by
Mary Baker, 2007 AHS National Convention Co-Chair

AHS Region One and the Hemerocallis Society of Minnesota (HSM) invite you to attend the great daylily get-together we are jointly hosting in Minnesota! Our 2007 AHS National Convention web site <http://www.daylilies.org/AHSconv.html#national2007> has all the details. Please visit our web site often for updates.

Your adventure will begin with the optional tour of the marvelous Minnesota Landscape Arboretum on Thursday morning, July 26 (see the Arb's web site at <http://www.arboretum.umn.edu/>). If you plan to take the Arb tour, please arrive at our hotel on Wednesday night, because buses will board on Thursday morning at 7:15 a.m. and will depart from the hotel at 7:30 a.m.

After a busy afternoon of meetings, classes, or seeing the sights, you'll celebrate with us during Thursday evening's Welcome Reception featuring complimentary hors d'oeuvres, soda, coffee, and tea. A lively auction will round out your day.

Bright and early the next two mornings, you will board buses and be on your way to visit our fabulous featured tour gardens, including stops at a different location each day for a tasty lunch. Raffles, silent auctions, a bountiful boutique, and two evening banquets will add to the fun.

But wait, there's more! Upon registration, you will receive a cultivar registered by Karol Emmerich or Gary Schaben. On Saturday's bus tour, you will receive another daylily registered by an AHS Region One hybridizer.

Hotel Reservations

It's not too early to reserve your room today for the 2007 AHS National Convention. Our 2007 National Convention Headquarters is the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel located at 7800 Normandale Boulevard in Bloomington, Minnesota 55439-3147. For room reservations, call 1-800-325-3535 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The direct local line to the hotel is 1-952-835-7800. Room rate is \$105.00 plus tax per night. Rate will be honored three days before and after the convention (subject to availability). Be sure to mention the Hemerocallis Society and the dates, July 25-28, 2007, when reserving your room. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m., and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

The Sheraton Bloomington Hotel offers limited shuttle service to and from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, the Mall of America, and other local sites.

Gardens on Tour

Featured tour gardens include Kyle and Gene Billadeau's Turtle Rock Gardens in Chaska, Karol and Dick Emmerich's home garden in Edina, Karol and Dick Emmerich's Springwood Gardens in Jordan, Steve Horan's garden in Woodbury, Gary and Rita Schaben's Gardens with a Northern Exposure in Monticello, and Kathy and Mike Lamb's Loon Song Gardens in Champlin.

The six tour gardens will showcase thousands of daylilies for your viewing pleasure, including several recently introduced cultivars, hundreds of guest plants, new introductions and seedlings of Region One hybridizers, and a display of historic daylilies from North Dakota State University's Historic Daylily Garden.

gary Schaben's Honorable Mention winners 'North Wind Dancer', 'Minnesota Morning', 'Remembering Joan', and 'Debbie's Vows' plus Karol Emmerich's 'Heartbeat of Heaven', 'Fear Not', 'Peace Beyond Understanding', and 'Born to Reign' are just a few examples of the outstanding daylilies emerging from this hotbed of hybridizing.

Come for the Convention, and Stay a Few More Days!

A list of Open Gardens will be available to help you plan your visit. A complete convention schedule, registration form, and other details is posted and frequently updated on our 2007 AHS National Convention web site.

Minneapolis-St. Paul offers many activities for a fun trip. Minnesota is the Land of 10,000 Lakes and more! The area is known for its many parks, nature reserves, golf courses, art museums and theater. The Minnesota Twins might be in town for a baseball game. See the famous Mall of America. Visit historic Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul, tour the Mill City Museum near St. Anthony Falls in downtown Minneapolis, and see the sculpture garden at the Walker Art Center.

Further Information

We need your help! If you plan to attend and would like to help, please contact 2007 AHS National Co-Chair Kathy Lamb at kmlamb@earthlink.net or (763) 422-0015.

Don't let the only thing missing from our fabulous celebration be you! In the meantime, tune into your radio to hear this catchy tune about our upcoming happening event...

Magical Daylily Tour

Y'all come! To our 2007 AHS National Convention!
Step right this way!

Drive up, drive up for the magical daylily tour
Fly up, fly up for the magical daylily tour
Drive up (and that's an invitation), y'all come to Minneapolis/St. Paul
Fly up (to make hotel reservations), call 1-800-325-3535
Our tour buses are waiting to take you away
Waiting to take you away

Fly or drive up, see all our gardens on tour
See the latest northern-hardy daylilies du jour
Be here (we've got everything you need), on July 25-28, 2007
Come here (satisfaction guaranteed), see all our gardens on tour
Our magical tour buses are waiting to take you away
You'll greatly enjoy your stay

Daylily road trip!!!

Aaaah... the magical daylily tour
Ride up, fly up for fancy daylilies du jour
Drive up (don't miss our celebration), y'all come to Minneapolis/St. Paul
Fly up (to make hotel reservations), call 1-800-325-3535
Our magical tour buses are coming to take you away
It's time to relax and play
Our magical tour buses are coming to take you away
Daylily camaraderie all the way

Adapted by Mary Baker from Magical Mystery Tour written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney