

# JULY NEWSLETTER - PREVIEW

## July 17-19, 2009 REGION ONE

Tour Gardens will be: Nan Ripley's Walkabout Gardens in Nevada. See Don Lovell's garden in LeGrand, Turkey Ridge Daylily Farm in Marshalltown, and Selwyn Rash's garden located in Ellsworth. Judge's Workshop will be held at the garden of Phil Fass.

**Region One Website:** [www.northerndalily.com/index.html](http://www.northerndalily.com/index.html)

## May 23rd, 2009 CVIDS Meeting Minutes, submitted by Nancy Carlisle, Secretary

July 11 CVIDS Garden Walk - reservations have been made at Ryan's Steak House in Moline for 12:30 lunch. Planned gardens are: 1) Clay and Kathy Dawson, Eldridge, 2) Barb and Bob Papenhausen, East Moline, IL 3) Shirley Waters, Moline, IL 4) Carole and Dave Appelquist, Milan, IL and 5) Gary and Holly Williams, Milan, IL. Maps were available at the meeting and will be at plant distribution. It was requested not to publish the addresses on the club web site. An email will be sent to all members, and maps were sent in the May mailed newsletter.

May 23rd was the plant distribution at Muscatine County Fair Grounds in West Liberty at the new Floral Hall. Kay Hill and Jonathan Poulton provided coffee and donuts. The lottery distribution started at 10:00 am with the Bidding Auction following.

Rental cost of the building was \$25.00. Sylvia Seymour reminded us of the Betty Miller Photo Contest. (See article in newsletter for contest rules.)

May 9<sup>th</sup> Plant Sale was held in North Liberty at the gazebo with gale force winds that date. Zora Ronan thanked all persons who contributed plants and helped with the project. Thanks to Gerald Hobbs for bringing asparagus.

September meeting is a planned potluck and CVIDS member plant sale auction. No site has been confirmed. It was suggested to check into Hickory Hill Park on North Dodge in Iowa City.

Fred McDowell Tribute as published in the Daylily Pioneer Region One newsletter was published in color. Thanks to all members who contributed information. Region One publishers asked for contributions toward the printing cost of this special issue. Motion by Barb Papenhausen for \$150, was amended by Nancy Carlisle for \$300, seconded by Lynn Stoll was voted on. Motion carried. Barry Stoll stated that CVIDS would not have been a club without all of the contributions that Fred McDowell had made. Bob Moore stated that he felt that the Region One officers should not receive as high of funding. Lynn Stoll commented as a former Region One Officer, that the reimbursement does not even cover 25% of the costs. The biggest expense of the region is the Daylily Pioneer which is required to be sent by the American Hemerocallis Society. Some other regions have their issues sponsored by the hybridizers. We are the region with the least amount of AHS members.

Kay Hill is the chair of the nomination committee for next year's officers. They hold office for 2 years. We vote on the officers at the November banquet. Kay welcomes names for officers, and persons to help on the committee.

Nancy Carlisle led discussion was held on prices of name tags. Shirley Waters will contribute lanyards. It was decided not to purchase embossed name tags at this time.

Region One Meeting, Marshalltown, July 17-19, 2009. The Central Iowa Daylily Society is the host. Motion made to adjourn by Jonathan Poulton, seconded by Kathy Kephart, carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20.

## **Plant Distribution followed by a Bidding Auction**

**Saturday, May 23 was held in West Liberty, IA at the floral hall.**

All enjoyed Kay Hill and Jonathan Poulton getting the coffee and juice, donuts and bagels ready

while we ogled our choices. The Floral Hall as an enclosed building was a great venue to hold the auction.

Barb Papenhausen did an incredible job of selecting plants for this year's round of plants. Vendors were very generous in their additional bonus plants for an amazing variety of very new and very popular plants for our selection. See the list and pictures at our website [www.cvids.org](http://www.cvids.org)). Barb had carefully screened each plant when it arrived for quality. Some plants were potted based on the dates that they were shipped. The Papenhausen's then organized the bidding process. Each member eligible had a bidding number assigned and a card. Slides were shown of the plants and the bingo wheel was used to draw the numbers. The usual oh drats were heard in the crowd as a favorite on the list was selected by another lucky member. Selections went quickly. Then the bidding auction for the remainder of the plants occurred. Bob Papenhausen was the auctioneer, with Shirley Waters and Barb Papenhausen serving as clerks. All who wanted that plant held up their number and the price was increased by increments until the last card in the air won the bid. Bob Moore reports that this was the largest income total at this yearly event in CVIDS history, beating the previous best by \$1000. May 23<sup>rd</sup> auction proceeds were \$3,728. Congratulations to Barb and Bob Papenhausen for a well run event. To be eligible for a plant in 2010, Members must pay 2009 and 2010 dues and undertake **ANY TWO** of the following:

- a. Attend 2 club meetings in 2009.
- b. Donate plants to a club sale.
- c. Bid in the Silent Auction of returning club plants.
- d. Assist at club functions by:
  - i. Writing articles for the newsletter
  - ii. Giving a club program
  - iii. Assisting at plant sales
  - iv. Hosting a tour
  - v. Chair a committee

In return, they will have the privilege of receiving a plant of their choice in a lottery draw to grow in their garden for 2 years. Members are to help evaluate the characteristics and hardiness of the plant in this area. It is expected that the member will treat this plant with kindness yet let it experience the same growing conditions that make our area a unique one.

The member will be bringing the increase back in the fall of 2011 for that year's silent auction. At that time, the plant increase will be awarded to the highest bidder. This is a way of getting remarkable plants in our gardens by doing some work to help keep our club a fun, vibrant and healthy organization. (Sounds just like what we do to keep those plants going.)

## **Betty Miller Photo Contest**

Submit photos to Sylvia Seymour before October 15, 2009.

Address: 1722 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, IA 52806.

### **Categories:**

- 1) Single Flower
- 2) Doubles
- 3) Spider, Unusual Form
- 4) Landscape

### **Prizes:**

- 1) First place each category \$20.00
- 2) Second Place each category \$15.00
- 3) Grand Prize \$50.00

Photo size is limited to 4 x 6 photos. A maximum of 2 photos per category per member is allowed. Label back of photo with the **Category** and **Name of Flower**. Members will vote at the banquet for the best of each class. Members will also vote to select the Grand Prize winner.

## **SPRING PLANT SALE was held on May 9, 2009**

Our own CVIDS members sold plants from their own gardens to the public. Many hands made light work. Credit was earned toward your next year's club plant for bringing plants and for working the sale. Several persons who came to the sale commented on the lovely plants. One excited person had put this date on her calendar in February and said she had really looked forward to this sale and nothing else was getting in her way! Thank you to Zora and her committee for getting this sale organized. Boy how the wind can still blow cold air just before Mother's day.

A nice thank you was received from the Friends of Riverside Park Gardens: On behalf of the Riverside Park Gardens, I want to thank CVIDS for the daylily donations. They have been planted in the gardens around the park and will be added to our collection as well as divided and sold. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Diane Wolf- President

## **Fall Banquet November 14<sup>th</sup>**

The annual banquet will be held in Cedar Rapids at the Touch of Class Banquet hall. A two meat buffet will be served. Elections for new officers will be conducted. Make reservations with Nancy Carlisle at 563-357-0526 or online at [njcarlisle56@gmail.com](mailto:njcarlisle56@gmail.com).

## **MONTICELLO FALL PLANT SALE AND SILENT AUCTION**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM WITH A SILENT AUCTION TO FOLLOW POTLUCK

## **MEMBERS POTLUCK AND CVIDS OWN PLANT SALE**

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

## **Garden Walk on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Garden of Zora** (Linn County Master Gardener) and **Paul Ronan**

5031 North Marion Road **Central City, IA**

Phone: 319-438-6838.

**July 25th & 26th • 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

The garden of Zora and Paul Ronan is located in rural Linn County. The garden covers approximately 1 acre surrounding the house. The remaining 32 acres uses no-till cultivation and wild-life habitat to conserve the soil and prevent erosion.

Herbicides are used for weed control but no insecticides are used in crop production. Over the last 10 years the soil has become healthy again. Twelve years ago the soil was lifeless and heavily fortified with chemicals and we were never visited by wildlife. Now, earth worms, birds, critters and varmints both are in abundance. (Some are more welcome than others.) You may find gopher and moles disturbances in the grass, so walk carefully. The gardens are combinations of trees and shrubs, perennials and annuals, which are colorful in every season beginning with spring bulbs and ending with fall-blooming asters. Those are the background for my passion, daylilies. Mid-summer is the peak bloom season. Over 400 cultivars, most registered in the last 20 years, provide a display from late June to frost. More than 260 cultivars have been registered in the last 10 years with 87 registered in the last 5 years.

***Directions:***

**From I-380:** Exit at Toddville. Travel east on County Home Road to Alburnett Road. Turn north on Alburnett Road. Turn east on Justins Road (gravel). Justins Road dead ends at North Marion. Turn north and the garden is on the right.

**From Highway 13:** Travel north on Highway 13 to Central City. Turn west on E-16 (Center Point-Central City Road). Turn north on North Marion Road (gravel) and travel 1.6 miles. Garden is on the right.

**From Marion:** Travel north on North Tenth Street. Tenth Street changes name to North Marion and becomes gravel when it crosses County Home Road. Since North Marion is gravel for quite a long way, it is better to travel north on either North Alburnett Road or Highway 13.