

The *CVIDS* Newsletter

For the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

June 2007



Vander Veer Sale

The sale in Davenport was held on Saturday, May 5. Eighteen members helped throughout the day. There was a good variety of daylilies donated by twenty-four individuals. We were set up outside as the weather was quite nice although a little breezy at times.

Bob Moore reports that total receipts for the sale were \$722 of which about \$300. were sales to club members. Expenses for rent and advertising were \$182.77, leaving a total net of \$539.23. We spent almost \$200 to sell \$400 worth of daylilies to the public.

Members at the sale discussed moving the sale for next year. It was highly favored to try the Davenport Farmers' Market.

Plant Distribution -- May 26

A very special "Thank You" to Kathy Kephart for hosting our plant distribution and auction in her unique and spacious country home. Forty-four members were present and enjoyed the delicious brunch and lovely surroundings. There were 48 plants selected to grow for the next two years. The remaining 67 plants were auctioned for a total of \$2746. minus expenses of \$222.49.

Our treasurer reports a club balance of \$9216.37.

ATTENTION!!

It has been suggested that club members might think of dividing out some clumps now so that digging for the Riverside Sale would be easier. Remember our sales help buy new plants for all to enjoy.



CLUB CALENDAR

- JUNE 28** RSVP deadline-tour lunch
- JULY 7** Saturday, **Club Tour**
(Details later in newsletter.)
- AUGUST 9** Deadline for bids for the
Silent Auction.
- AUGUST 25** **Riverside Gardens Sale/
Potluck/ Auction**
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
N. Main and Third St.
Monticello, Iowa
- OCTOBER 15** **Photo Contest Deadline**
(Article in newsletter.)
- NOVEMBER 3** **CVIDS FALL BANQUET**
Lee Pickles - speaker
The Button Factory
Muscatine, Iowa

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2007 Club Plants Picked by the members

- "Across the Universe" - Susan Minger
"Ageless Beauty" - Carol Appelquist
"Antique Smile" - Holly Williams
"Big Bill" - Gary Williams
"Blackberry Boogie" - Ken Hill
"Bullfrogs & Butterflies" - Cathy Moore
"Choo Choo Perfection" - Rachel Murken
"Christmas Beau" - Steve Parsons
"Crazy Ivan" - Sherry Moffit
"Crystalline Entity" - Lynn Moffit
"Don't Mess With Me" - Barb Papenhausen
"Eleanor Sparrow" - Jim Seamans Jr.
"Executive Decision" - Jerry Schoeberl
"Eyes of a Child" - Robert Moffit

- "Fear Not" - Bob Null
- "Fluffy Puffy" - Clay Dawson
- "Gerrie Frankenberger" - Betty Capps
- "Holy Ground" - Beverly Seamans
- "Holy Moly" - Brenda Knipper
- "Homemade Peach IceCream" - Nancy Carlisle
- "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" - M. Carstensen
- "Hurricane Swirls" - Donna Denly
- "Jelly Filled Donut" - Kathleen Dawson
- "Johnny Cash" - Kenneth Capps
- "Joshua Slocum" - Zora Ronan
- "Judy Farquar" - Gerald Hobbs
- "Kitty Wells" - Kathy Kephart
- "Lady Betty Fritz" - Verne Moore
- "Lavender Reflections" - Bob Papenhausen
- "Living Legend" - Dave Appelquist
- "Lotsa Dots" - Jean Hecht
- "Margo Reed Indeed" - Jan Null
- "Moment in the Sun" - Sylvia Seymour
- "NorthWind Dancer" - Kay Hill
- "Orchid Waterfall" - Bob Towler
- "Places in the Heart" - Mary Moore
- "Playing With Sharks" - Joyce Parsons
- "Shores of Time" - Jim Seamans Sr.
- "Singular Sensation" - Bob Moore
- "Sunrise Sunset Beautiful" - Kim Schoeberl
- "Victorian Crinoline" - Wendi Laake
- "Voodoo Magic" - Shirley Waters
- "Webster's Pink Wonder" - Suzanne Moffit
- "What Was I Thinking" - Marilyn Little
- "Whistle Stop Tour" - Jill Gardner
- "Worth It All" - Sharon Murken
- "Zahadom" - Roger Knipper
- "Zepher's Song" - Barry Stoll

These plants will be grown by the members for two years after which the increase will be returned to be part of the Silent Auction in August 2009.

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Election of Officers _ _ _

New officers will be elected at the Fall Banquet, Saturday, November 3, in Muscatine.

Officers serve a two year term in the club.

Address change:

Brenda and Roger Knipper:
bknipper53@netins.nets



Fall Banquet

The CVIDS annual Fall Banquet will be held at the **Button Factory Restaurant in Muscatine, Iowa** on **Saturday, November 3**. Mark your calendars now. **Lee Pickles** will be our guest speaker that day. Members attending will choose the winners of the photography contest and election of officers will take place. We hope there will be a good attendance.

The Button Factory Restaurant is located at:
 215 W. Mississippi Dr.

You will receive further notification later this summer.



Riverside Gardens Plant Sale/Potluck/Auction

The Fall Sale, Potluck and Auction will be held on **Saturday, AUGUST 25** at Riverside Gardens in Monticello. The gardens are located at the junction of North Main and 3rd Streets.

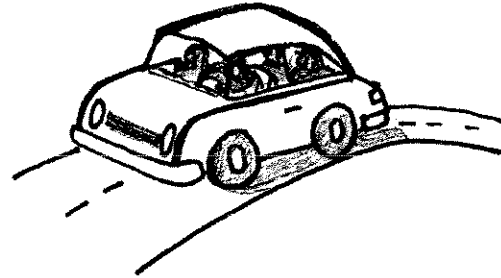
Set up starts at **9:00 a.m.** **PLEASE HAVE YOUR PLANTS THERE EARLY.** Donated iris and daylilies are sold bare-root. Companion plants should be potted. All plants should be labeled with name, color, and price. Pictures help to sell plants.

If you have tables that could be used for display, they would be appreciated. We hope all members can contribute plants, help each other dig and label, and/or help out at the sale. It has been suggested that you might divide out your clumps now to make it easier to dig in August. A potluck lunch and results of the Silent Auction will begin after the sale. Those plants that don't receive a bid will be auctioned.

Remember to bring **PLANTS**, a **LAWN CHAIR**, **TABLES** for display, and a **DELICIOUS FOOD ITEM** for the potluck. Make sure you tell your friends and neighbors about the sale!!

DIRECTIONS: Take exit (Monticello, Hopkinton, Hwy 38) off Hwy 151. Go into town past the high school to the stop light. Turn right. Go 5 blocks. The gardens are on the left---the corner of 3rd and N. Main across from the Blue Inn.

CLUB TOUR



Our club tour is quickly approaching. It will be on **Saturday, July 7** and begin at the home of Gerald Hobbs at **9 a.m.** Gerald is planning on having donuts, a fruit bowl, etc. After 1 to 1 ½ hours, we will go to Ken and Susie Messer's place for about an hour tour of their gardens. We will then go to Mediapolis for lunch at the Turn 2 restaurant on Hwy. 61. The next stop will be at the home of Bob and Kathy Moore in Morning Sun and then to Wapello to the home of Dan and Connie Wagner. They are not CVIDS members, but they are daylily lovers and have a lovely town lot garden.

It has been suggested the members "car pool" for the tour because of the gas prices and the amount of parking available.

To Gerald Hobbs home—2597 Hwy. 2, Ft. Madison 319-372-4178

Coming from the North on Hwy. 218, take the Donnellson/Hwy 2 exit #19. Turn left on Hwy 2. Go 8 miles. Gerald (Hobb's Hilltop Gardens) is a yellow house on the north side up a long serpentine drive.

Coming from the Northeast on Hwy 61, turn left on Hwy 78 to X 23 south (left) thru New London and West Point to Hwy 2. Turn left ½ mile. Gerald is on the left.

To Ken and Susie Messer's home—2300 Mississippi River Rd., Keokuk 319-524-1976

From Gerald's go east (left) to Hwy 61. Turn right 6 miles toward Montrose. There will be a blue sign "Roadside Park" and a "Montrose" sign Left on 4-lane. A street sign will say Mississippi River Rd. Take it thru Montrose 9.8 miles to Messers—a large dark brown house on the right just past the concrete bridge and Athens Ave. You will see the daylilies!

To lunch at the TURN 2 restaurant in Mediapolis—

From Messer's, retrace the route back past Gerald's ½ mile to X 23. Turn right. Go past New London to H 38. Turn right to Mediapolis. The restaurant is on Hwy 61 on the west side. **Note:** We will have a prepared sandwich, side, and salad buffet if we have a good attendance and order off the menu if we don't meet the minimum number. Bob Moore needs a count by **June 28.** **RSVP to 319-868-4227; P.O. Box 25 Morning Sun, IA 52640; or rdcsmoore@louisacommm.net please.**

To Bob and Cathy Moore's home—Morning Sun 319-868-4227

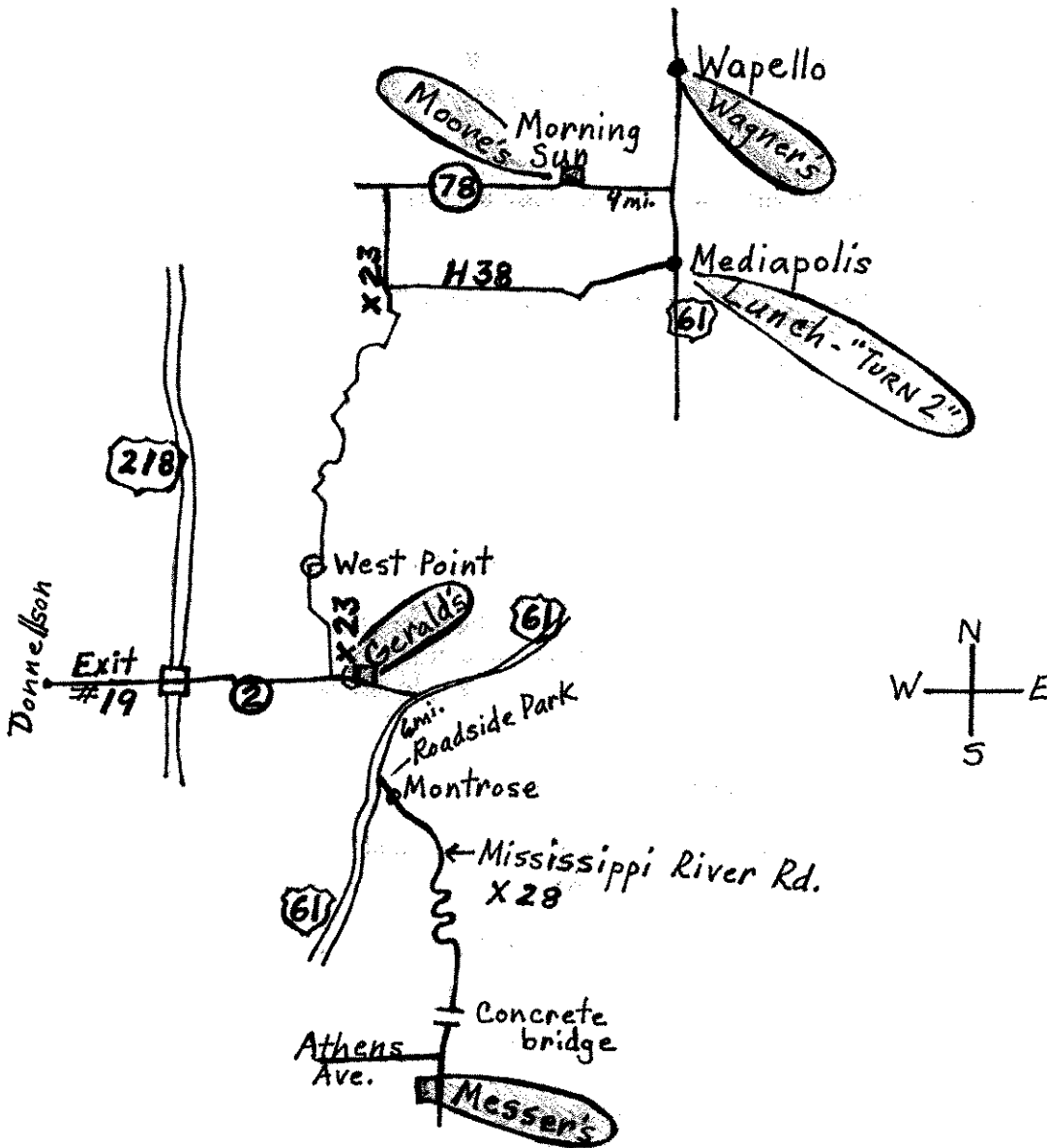
Go north on Hwy 61 from the restaurant to Hwy 78 (6 miles). Turn left (Cenex and Chrysler dealer) to Morning Sun (4 miles). Turn right on Church St. (by Casey's). Go about 5 blocks to the Church on the left and Moore's on the right. There will be a wooden obelisk with signs on it. You may park on the east side of the church.

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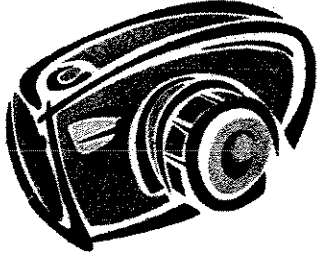
To Wapello (Dan and Connie Wagner) 420 S. 6th St.

Go back to Hwy 78. Turn east (left) back to Hwy 61. Turn left onto Hwy 61 for 7 miles. Turn right at J & B Fitness and Tanning onto Washington St. Go 3 blocks to S. 6th Street. Turn right. Go through 2 stop signs. Wagners is the second house on the left past the second stop sign. There will be a sign in their yard. You will need to park on 6th Street.

MAP: This is not to scale, but should give you some idea of the places and roads.



Remember to RSVP by June 28!



2nd Betty Miller Memorial Photo Contest

ATTENTION!!

From the committee members: Verne Moore, Barb Papenhausen, Suzanne Moffit, and Dave Appelquist.....

It is time to get busy capturing photos of your favorite daylilies or floral landscapes that include daylilies and enter them in our Photography Contest. Betty Miller was devoted to taking pictures of all her beloved daylilies. She was a past member and president of our club. This contest is open to all members of CVIDS. The rules this year are:

- 1.) Each member can enter a maximum of 2 photos for each category....a total of 8 entries total.
- 2.) The photo size will be 4" x 6" only.
- 3.) Photos must be mailed to Verne Moore by **October 15, 2007**.
Verne Moore
489 Hodgkin Rd.
Springville, IA 52336-9717
- 4.) All photos will be judged "People's Choice". Photos will be displayed for club members to cast their vote when they come to the Fall Banquet, November 3, 2007.
- 5.) Categories will be:
 1. Landscape
 2. Doubles
 3. Spiders and Variants
 4. Floral Landscape or clump
- 6.) Label the back of photo with:
Class
Name of Flower
Member's name entering the photo
- 7.) Prizes for each class will be:
First place \$15.
Second place \$10.
Third place \$ 5.

Remember, the deadline is **October 15, 2007**. Send in your photos!!!!

If you have any questions???? Contact the committee members.