

# Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

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## Marching to Marion Library

March 15, 2008 1 pm

"A World Of Orchids: Raves for the Ridges" Dr Nile Dusdieker

Lois and Nile Dusdieker are orchid snoots. They will share their chronicles of their pursuit of wild orchids at the Ridges Ecological Sanctuary in Door County, Wisconsin. They have an orchid that was bred and raised by Nile and Lois in 1990. The green flower with a lavender lip is registered and crossed. The North Liberty, Iowa couple are medical doctors by profession. Their orchid hunts provide a mutual pursuit that gives them a chance to get out and enjoy nature on their vacations.

### Directions:

#### Nancy Miller Marion Public Library

1095 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Marion, Iowa 319-377-3412

From west or South

1-380 North to exit 24A, turn right onto SR-100 East/Collins Road NE for 2.4 miles, Turn left onto US-151 Business/1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE/Marion Blvd for 1.3 miles, Turn right onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Turn Left onto 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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## CVIDS WEBSITE

Jonathan And Christopher Poulton

### www.CVIDS.ORG

My son Christopher and I were delighted with the club's decision at the Eldridge meeting last month to establish a CVIDS website for a trial period of two years. We would be pleased to serve as webmasters during that period. We now cordially invite you to visit the club's website at: <http://www.cvids.org>

Please understand that, although we have made considerable progress in the past six weeks, this is a work in progress, and much remains to be done.

We would be very grateful to receive feedback from you, both positive and negative! We are especially interested to learn how the website behaves on your computer and with your browser of choice. Also, we'd like to receive feedback regarding the content of the site and how it might be improved to serve you best.

Finally, if you'd like photos of your seedlings or of your favorite daylilies or irises to appear on the CVIDS Hybridizers or Favorites pages, respectively, please let us know. (See ones we have already put on the site)

To contact us concerning the website, you may reach us by e-mail ([webmaster@cvids.org](mailto:webmaster@cvids.org)) or telephone (319-354-1735). Thank you in advance for your help. We hope that you enjoy the website.

## Spring Is Really Going to COME SOON! The Easter Lilies are in the Stores.

The lovely white trumpet lily has been enjoying a great favor in being included as a principal item for church decoration for quite some time. A perfect gift of nature to beautify our Easter. Isn't it?

But its acceptance in America, as such, dates back around the 1800s. It came in with the rise in the Easter observances by the Protestants in America. seeing a lily waiting to be picked up for the Easter decor. The native American lilies, for example, the garden or, Madonna lily, bloom in the early

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Directions Continued: From east or North East: Hiway 30 east to Hiway 13 North, Turn left (west) onto 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue for 2.3 miles, Turn left onto 14<sup>th</sup> street, turn right onto 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## February Meeting Minutes

### February 10, 2008 CVIDS Club Meeting:

**Meeting Called** to order at 1:05 by President Clay Dawson. Roll call was answered by 36 members with their favorite daylily name associated with Valentine Day and Love.

**Website:** Jonathan Poulton gave a detailed presentation using a computer laptop and a skeleton of the proposed websites. Motion/C/S: Jonathan Poulton/Keith Riewerts: To use the **GoDaddy.com** host site with the website name of **cvids.org** for a 2-year trial period for a total cost of \$97.51. Jonathan Poulton and his son Christopher will serve as webmasters during the two-year trial period. Comments from members: Zora Ronan suggested that individual names of membership not be available. Keith Riewerts suggested that no vital information of members be available. Include a contact email for the officers. Sylvia Seymour suggested checking on linking with Region One and AHS. History about the club could be gathered from Joy Adams, Lynn Stoll, and Gerald Hobbs.

**Minutes** of January Meeting were corrected and approved.

**Treasurer's report:** \$5,771.89 is on hand. Cost of the plants included shipping except from one vendor. Please pay dues to remain eligible for club plant distribution.

**Kirkwood Gardening Fair:** Bob Papenhausen reported that over 600 persons attended the fair. The CVIDS booth was well staffed by members, Bob Moore, Shirley Waters, Nancy Carlisle, Bob and Barb Papenhausen. Papenhausen's had brought their digital frame photo display. This was of interest to many. Zora Ronan's talk generated a lot of interest in the booth. Handouts were distributed and as always we ran out. Several members paid their dues, and Wanda Lunn returned as a member to CVIDS.

**VanderVeer Plant Sale:** Mike Carstenson had reported to Clay the dates were available in May for either side of the levee in Davenport. \$25 and \$10 are the cost. Concerns were raised about our liability coverage as the AHS insurance states that the AHS covers only sanctioned daylily AHS events. Brett Clements is the attorney of council for AHS. Sylvia Seymour presented a copy of the current insurance statement. Clay will investigate through Region One about the insurance issue. Comments were made about the need to inform the public that we would not be at the Friends of VanderVeer Sale this year. Sylvia Seymour suggested to list items in Quad City Yard Sale website.

**2008 Club Plant list for Silent Auction** was updated by Jan

Null. A copy is to appear in newsletter and on website. Bob Moore also corrected typos and some names in the list of plants ordered for distribution.

**Garden Tour: Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** is ok for the date. Verne and Mary Moore, Roger and Brenda Knipper, Bob and Jan Null, and Susan Minger have agreed to host. Directions will be provided in the future. Jackie Westhoff will have her nursery open.

**Riverside Garden Plant Sale:** The date is August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sheri Baldanado will check into more details.

**Daylily Show:** Sylvia Seymour reports that more info will be forthcoming.

Kim Schoeberl demonstrated an embroidered apron that she had ordered from the internet. Cost was \$18 plus shipping. She will check on local sources. Permission was given to order 12 aprons for use at club auctions and displays.

**March 15th Program:** Clay Dawson has secured Dr. Nile Dusdieker for the program "Raves for the Ridges" about native orchids. Location is the Marion Library.

Card was sent around for Ken Capps who had back surgery on 2-8-08 at UIHC.

**Door Prizes** were won by Ken Riewerts (digging tool donated by Clay Dawson). Bob Null won a Calendar donated by Bob Moore.

Kim Schoeberl addressed the members querying what CVIDS have to offer as a club to iris growers. Responses from the current membership: We have hosted the National Siberian iris tour. We have offered several recent programs about iris. Member Sheri Baldanado presented at the Kirkwood Gardening Fair on other types of iris to grow. She will be willing to do the same presentation to our membership. Sale of iris is available at both of the club plant sales. Ken Capps, Barry and Lynn Stoll, Wanda Lunn and Schoeberl's are among the primary growers of iris as members. Suggestions were made about possibly having iris plants available similar to the daylily distribution.

No new business was presented: M/S/C Bob Papenhausen/Dave Applequist for Adjournment.

The **program was on Claude Monet's** Paris, France garden. An exquisite slide show and commentary was conducted by master gardener, and CVIDS member Zora Ronan. She has traveled to the garden on several occasions and the pictures demonstrated the seasonality of the landscape choices. Many of Claude Monet's famous painting locations were shown in the slides. Claude Monet demonstrated the effective use of color and use of perennials as well as annuals. The Reader's Digest Corporation has infused money into the gardens to keep them as a showcase.

## March Meeting Treats

Chair: Sherry & Lynn Moffit's

### Members Contributing:

Judith Bemer	Ken Capps
Joe Hall	Lynne Kirkman
Marilyn Little	Suzanne Moffit
Nancy Carlisle	Kim Schoeberl
Sylvia Seymour	Danny Visek
Jean Hecht	Ken Messer

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

“POLLEN DOBBER MEETING

PLACE MARSHALLTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TIME MARCH 8,

Quarterly Meeting, A good event to attend

MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2008 CVIDS MEETING

MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY RAVES FOR THE RIDGES

TIME 1 PM, MARCH 15, 2008

MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> –16 2008

FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW AT QCCA EXPO

CENTER VISIT [WWW.QCAEXPOCENTER.COM](http://WWW.QCAEXPOCENTER.COM)

MARCH 29-30,2008

33<sup>RD</sup> ILLOWA ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW

PUTNAM MUSEUM 1717 W. 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET

DAVENPORT, IA FREE

APRIL CVIDS MEETING

APRIL 12, 2008

WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREATIVE GARDENING SERIES

APRIL 1, 8, 12, 15

LINN COUNTY EXTENSION

[WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/LINN](http://WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/LINN)

319-377-9839

CVIDS PLANT DISTRIBUTION

KATHY KEPHART'S HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

ELVIN MACKERMAN PEONY OPEN HOUSE

PLACE 95 FRANKLIN STREET, CENTER POINT, IOWA

TIME MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>-MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

Easter Lily story cont :summer. Though it could be forced to bloom earlier using the hothouse conditions, the hassles associated did not allow it to be accepted widely. And custom did not find a widespread growth until a lily was imported. In 1882, while in Bermuda, Ms Thomas P Sargent became familiar with a beautiful lily that blooms naturally in springtime. She just fell for this lovely white 'Bermuda' lily. She brought its bulbs back home to Philadelphia. There, a nursery man, called William Harris, fostered its popularity among other florists.

## Tooting our Members Horns:

Jill Gardner, Suzanne Mofft, Barb and Bob

Papenhausen had featured articles in the AHS Region One Fall Newsletter the Daylily Pioneer.

Lynn and Barry Stoll are featured speakers at the Muscatine Community College "Art of Gardening on March 15<sup>th</sup>". Their topic is "Daylillies"

Kim Schoeberl has been searching the embroidery shops to get quotes on the aprons for CVIDS.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Gerald Hobbs won an AHS Region One Award for Service. The year was 2000.

Lynn Stoll served on the AHS Board of Directors from 1998-2000 as the Popularity Poll Chair. She also has received recognition for many of the newsletter articles submitted to Regional and AHS magazines.

## Attachments to this Newsletter:

**You will find some large attachments to this email.**

Articles on 1) Membership roster, 2) Club Plant eligibility, 3) Plant Names for Plant Distribution.

2008 Silent Auction Plant list. These are also listed in the website. Can be opened in either excell or word.

**AHS Region 1 Summer Meeting July 18-19 - 2008**  
**Daylilies on the Dakota Prairie**

Crossroads Hotel and Events Center  
Huron, SD 57353

Hosted by the Dakota Prairie Daylily Society  
[www.huronsd.com](http://www.huronsd.com)

Featured speaker will be Elizabeth  
Shooter. Tour gardens:  
2 City gardens  
Alexis McEnelly and Abby Schiebe

2 Country gardens  
Donna Steele and Vicky Aughenbaugh

**AHS National Meeting**  
**Houston, Texas – May 14-17, 2008**

Hosted by the area area daylily clubs of Region 6 -  
Brazosport Daylily Society, Cypress Creek Daylily Club,  
Houston Area Daylily Society, Houston Hemerocallis  
Society and Lone Star Daylily Society.

**VISIT [WWW.DAYLILIES.ORG](http://WWW.DAYLILIES.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**Needed: Volunteers to Serve**

Persons are needed to serve on the following  
committees:

Fall Banquet

Future Directions (A new committee)

Fall Sale

**Rules of eligibility for plant club  
distribution:**

- 1) Paid dues in 2007 and 2008.
- 2) Complete any **TWO** of the following:
  - A. Attend 2 meetings.
  - B. Assist in club functions (Sales, tours, banquets, programs, etc.)
  - C. Donate plants to a club sale
  - D. Bid in the summer silent auction.

See attached list for your eligibility.