

SPRING PLANT SALE

May 9, 2009 9:00 am

North Liberty Gazebo:

Needed: All members, and donated plants to sell

Our own CVIDS members are selling plants from their own gardens to the public. Bring your divisions of daylilies and companion perennials. Please mark or bring a photo along. It really helps to persuade buyers of their beauty come blooming time. Many hands make light work. Credit is earned toward your next year's club plant for bringing plants and for working the sale. Jean Hecht has volunteered her house for shelter, if the weather is not so nice. Set up will start at 8:00 with plants available for sale starting at 9 am with probable finish at 1 pm, although we do have the gazebo for 8 hours.

North Liberty Gazebo, corner of North Dubuque and East Cherry Street, North Liberty, IA

President Clay Comments:

See you in North Liberty!

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Pay Your 2009 Dues! Due by April 30th for Club Plant Eligibility. Send to Bob Moore, PO Box 25, Morning Sun, IA 52640. \$6 for individual, \$8 for family.

Plant Distribution followed by a Bidding Auction

Saturday, May 23 in West Liberty, IA

Come visit the plants from 9 to 10 am. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut or bagel while ogling your choices. The Floral Hall is an enclosed building on the Muscatine County Fairgrounds in West Liberty, Iowa. Indoor bathroom facilities are within a short stroll. Muscatine County Master Gardeners took an active role in fund-raising for this new building. Directions: See our website. Barb Papenhausen has done an incredible job of selecting plants for this year's round of plants. Vendors have been very generous in their additional bonus plants for an amazing variety of very new and very popular plants for your selection. See the list and pictures at our website (www.cvids.org). Members must have paid 2008 and 2009 dues and undertaken **ANY TWO** of the following:

- a. Attended 2 club meetings in 2008.
- b. Donated plants to a club sale.
- c. Bid in the Silent Auction of returning club plants.
- d. Assisted 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. Chairing 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.

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April 18th, 2009 CVIDS Meeting Minutes, submitted by Nancy Carlisle, Secretary

Program presented first: Don Lovell and Nan Ripley from CIDS presented a slide show of their introductions and future seedlings. Pictures of Bob Wilson, Kathy Larson, Phil Faas, and Selwyn Rash's introductions and seedlings were presented. Don will present this slide show at CanAm in April. Many oohs and ahs were heard from the members as the future of daylilies was revealed. Introductions like First Bird, Mabel Winegar, Nan's First Blush, Love of Ruth, Two Men and a Duck, Rhubarb Cobbler, Crimson Banners, Strawberry Swirls are sure to be delights in our Region One Gardens.

Meeting called to order at 2:25. Roll Call of "What is the earliest bloom of daylilies in your garden" was answered by 40 members. Names were Paper Butterfly, Southern Sunset, First Bird, Grape Velvet, Black Eyed Stella, Moonlight Masquerade, Pure and Simple, Sara Wynn, Green Eyed Giant, Miss Kansas City, Solar Power, Preview Party, Wings of Chance, Streaker, Little Pierre, Fairy Filigree, Lynn's Delight, Carl's Johnson, and Yellow Banquet.

Bob Moore, Jack Jones, and Keith Riewerts won the donated door prizes of popcorn and calendars. A request was made to try and locate the missing name tags. Secretary Nancy provided stick on labels for everyone. Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer reported \$5,572.87 at the start of the meeting. Names were read of persons still needing to pay their 2009 dues. Clay Dawson asked everyone to ask one final time: "Clay, where were you at the April meeting? He was very concerned about their dog that had been very ill and completely forgot the meeting.

July 11 CVIDS Garden Walk - reservations have been made at Ryan's Steak House in Moline for 12:30 lunch. More info will be in future newsletters. 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 will be sent in the mailed newsletter.

May 23rd will be the plant distribution at Muscatine County Fair Grounds in West Liberty at the new Floral Hall. Kay Hill is helping to provide coffee and donuts to be available at 9:00 am. Plants may be looked at then, with the lottery distribution starting at 10:00 am. The Bidding Auction is to follow. Rental cost of the building is \$25.00.

Sylvia Seymour presented proposed rules for the Betty Miller Photo Contest. M/S/C by Sylvia Seymour and Barb Papenhausen to accept the proposed rules. Sylvia is willing to chair in 2009. (See article in newsletter for contest rules.)

May 9th Plant Sale in North Liberty. Zora Ronan is coordinating the publicity at KCRG Gardening Hour with Deb Walser, Newspapers with their community service lines, North Liberty Leader, Iowa City Press Citizen, Cedar Rapids Gazette, Penny Saver, and Master Gardner Update by ISU. Set up at 8:00 am, sale at 9:00 am to 1 pm. Jean Hecht has the banners. Keith Riewerts will contact Zora about creating a news release to send to area newspapers for publishing.

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 newsletter was well done. Nancy Carlisle and Sylvia Seymour contributed. The Daylily Pioneer will have an article in the upcoming issue. Dave Appelquist brought some additional items for adding to the collection. He had plant sale lists, invite letters from Fred, and several of his own purchase lists. Lynn Stoll has contacted the Landscaping department at the University of Iowa in regards to a memorial garden. Space would be provided with enthusiasm either near the Theater Building, the Biology Department, or near the Library site. The U would till mulch and water. Some maintenance would be needed. Perhaps we could budget to hire a work study or high school person for some summer upkeep. Lynn will meet with the U again.

Clay Dawson appointed Kay Hill to chair 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.

Marilyn Little asked if we needed to order plant tags for the upcoming sales. Gerald Hobbs agreed to order.

Discussion was held on the issue of name tags. Suggestions were to have a nice name plate in the shape of Iowa, with a metal magnetic button. We would invest in it ourselves and be responsible for the name badge. This could be a nice identification when we are on tours in the region or national levels. Suzanne Moffit suggested that we pay half of the cost. Nancy will investigate.

Keith Riewerts made a motion to invest in about 60 name tags while we investigate a more permanent tag.

Kirkwood Garden Fair for 2010. Papenhausens have put together a binder on the project. It would be nice to have 2 more people to help next year. Jackie Westhoff has already volunteered.

Jonathan Poulton gave an update on the website. He thanked everyone for their contributions, etc. The club plant lists for 2006, 2007, and 2008 are posted on the web. The plants ordered for 2009 along with their pictures are posted.

Region One Meeting, Marshalltown, July 17-19, 2009. The Central Iowa Daylily Society is the host. Barb Papenhausen questioned when CVIDS is in the rotation for hosting. It is unclear if it is 2011 or 2112, either way a lot of work would need to be done in planning. Bob Moore wondered if it is feasible for CVIDS to undertake. Marilyn Little stated it is not a question of doing so, it is an obligation of being an organization affiliated with the AHS. "We as CVIDS did it before with a small group of about 10 members, surely we can do it again with the 90 members we have." Jackie Westhoff agreed to chair and look into the date. Bob Papenhausen had gardening gloves available for \$5. Keith Riewerts had available pink poppy seeds.

Motion made to adjourn by Jonathan Poulton, seconded by Gary Oster, carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:00.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NORTH LIBERTY SPRING PLANT SALE MAY 9TH

PLACE: GAZEBO, CHERRY AND DUBUQUE STREET, NORTH LIBERTY

DATE: SET UP AT 8:00 AM, SALE 9-1 PM

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY MEETING MAY 11-16, 2009

KANSAS CITY VISIT IRISES.ORG

AHS NATIONAL CONVENTION

PLACE: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

DATE: MAY 20-24, 2009

www.ahsregion12.org

PLANT DISTRIBUTION MAY 23RD

PLACE: WEST LIBERTY FLORAL HALL

9:00 VISIT PLANTS, ENJOY A DONUT AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE.

DISTRIBUTION STARTS AT 10, PLANT AUCTION FOR ALL MEMBERS

TO FOLLOW

TALL BEARDED IRIS SOCIETY

MAY 29-30, 2009 SALEM OREGON

TBISONLINE.COM

CVIDS GARDEN TOUR

PLACE: EASTERN IA, WESTERN IL GARDENS

DATE: JULY 11, 2009

REGION ONE SUMMER REGIONAL

PLACE: MARSHALLTOWN, IA

DATE: JULY 17- 19, 2009

BRUCEMORE LAWN AND GARDEN SHOW

PLACE: BRUCEMORE GARDENS, CEDAR RAPIDS

DATE: AUGUST 22, 2009 ALL DAY

MONTICELLO FALL PLANT SALE AND SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

9:00 AM WITH SILENT AUCTION TO FOLLOW POTLUCK

MEMBERS POTLUCK AND CVIDS OWN PLANT SALE

SEPTEMBER

PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

BANQUET AND PHOTO CONTEST AWARDS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 12 NOON

A TOUCH OF CLASS BANQUET HALL, CEDAR RAPIDS

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.)

Auction for Plants

A brief break will be taken after the earned plant distribution to organize the remaining plants. A bidding auction will allow all members to participate in obtaining the remaining plants that were not chosen. Half of the Eureka average price is a suggested starting point for the initial bid. It seems like we always have some plant that is wanted by just about everyone. Makes for a fun event!

Betty Miller Photo Contest

Submit photos to Sylvia Seymour before October 15, 2009. Address: 1722 West 59th Street, Davenport, IA 52806.

Categories:

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

Prizes:

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| 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.

CVIDS Members Gardens on Display Saturday, July 11, 2009

Garden One: Clay and Kathleen Dawson, Long Grove. This is an AHS display garden.

Arrive by 9:00 am. Plan on departing by 9:45 am to arrive at the next destination in a timely manner. There is road construction on the way near the I-74 and Middle Road area heading into Illinois. Travel time between the two gardens is about 40 minutes.

Garden Two: Bob and Barb Papenhausen in East Moline. Bob says he keeps digging up, and she keeps planting. Plan on leaving by 11:25 to arrive at **Garden Three** in about 10 minutes: Shirley Waters is welcoming us to her garden in Moline.

Lunch Stop is next promptly at 12:30, so plan on leaving Shirley's by 12:20. Ryan's Steak House at 3710 39th Avenue, Moline, will have a back room reserved just for us.

Dave and Carole Appelquist invite us to their **Garden Four** spot after lunch. Travel time to their garden is about 17 minutes, unless your car runs slower after the mighty lunch at Ryan's! Our final hosts in **Garden Five** are Gary and Holly Williams of Milan, the summer haven of the Florida snowbirds. Travel time is about 8 minutes to hundreds of seedlings created by Gary and Holly. Many thanks to Bob and Barb Papenhausen for setting up this event and printing maps.

Save the Date in July 2012

CVIDS will host Region One

meeting and tours. Jackie Westhoff agreed to Chair. We will all need to step up and serve on committees. What FUN!!!

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.northerndaily.com/index.html

Members Eligible For Plant Distribution

Carole and Dave Appelquist
Sherri Baldonado
Betty and Ken Capps
Nancy Carlisle
Mike and Jayne Carstensen
Clay and Kathleen Dawson
Donna Denley
Jill Gardner
Debra and Scott Hansen
Jean Hecht
Kay Hill
Gerald Hobbs
Kathy Kephart
Lynne Kirkman
Brenda and Roger Knipper
Wendi Laake

Marilyn Little
Susan Minger
Robert and Suzanne Moffit
Lynn and Sherry Moffit
Bob and Cathy Moore
Mary and Verne Moore
Sharon Murken
Bob and Jan Null
Barb and Bob Papenhausen
Joyce and Steve Parsons
Jonathan Poulton
Jeanne Reynolds
Keith and Sally Riewerts
Zora Ronan
Jerry and Kim Schoeberl
Bev Seamans
James Seamans, Jr
Sylvia Seymour
Barry Stoll
Lynn Stoll
Robert Towler
Shirley Waters
Contact President Clay Dawson for any questions about the list.