



Hudson Valley Iris & Daylily Society **NEWSLETTER**



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The Summer of 2011

Members of our club successfully presented a lovely daylily exhibition at the Poughkeepsie Galleria. In fact, we had so many flowers that we ran out of holders. The wonderfully successful exhibition had a record 181 daylilies on display.

We had our first summer dig later in the month at Frank and Rosemary Sorbello's home, followed a few weeks later by a second dig Ella Murphy's house. Thanks to all involved in digging, donating and processing of both iris and daylilies. Besides the iris donated by Rosemary, Frank, and Ella, daylilies were contributed by Sue Rivard, Jan Cortright, Jim and Mary Ann Robinowitz, and Jennifer Wagner. Sorry for any folks not recognized.

Finally, we had three Saturday sales days in August, including a day at Adams Fairacre Farm and two days at the Poughkeepsie Galleria. Very special thanks to Frank Sorbello for again chairing our annual sales events. Additional thanks go to Frank's assistant Rosemary, and the Gilberts who were also at all three sales days. Frank will give a detailed report at our first meeting, including the names of all the volunteers.

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Sunday, September 11 Meeting

We return to monthly meetings starting on the second Sunday, September 11. As always, we will gather at the Marlboro Free Library at 1:30 for a ½ hour social. Besides hot drinks provided by the group, everyone is encouraged to contribute baked goods or fresh fruit. This is our usual time to socialize before the start of our meeting at 2:00. A very informative presentation about Hydrangeas will be given by Chuck Schmitt. He is Senior Resource Educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County. See you there!

HVIDS EVENTS CALENDAR

Spring, 2011

- Sept 11** **HYDRANGEAS, all your questions answered.** A presentation by Chuck Schmitt on caring for hydrangeas, including proper placement, maintenance, and proper pruning. Of particular interest is how to care for various cultivars.
As always, plan on joining us at 1:30 for a half hour of socializing before the 2:00 meeting. See you at the Marlboro Library.
- Oct 2** Debra Tobin will discuss the structure of a winter garden and the use of the evergreens, berry-producing plants and specimens with interesting and colorful stems that enhance the winter landscape. She will also discuss plants that provide shelter and food for the birds.
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