

**St. Louis Hosta Society
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2014**

Meeting began at 1:00 pm.

Phyllis Weidman began with a short business meeting. 2014 dues are now due. Hosta club shirts are available for pick up today.

Spence Sorenson, Vendors Day chair, listed the vendors that he has lined up for Vendors day on April 27.

Bruce Buehrig, 2016 AHS convention chair, announced that the date of the convention will be June 15-18, 2016. More convention items covered:

- The Sheraton Chalet hotel has been secured for those dates.
- Bruce needs chair persons for garden tours, marketing, and business affairs.
- Diana Plahn announced that the Sheraton Chalet fits the AHS criteria, and that we should expect up to 400 people to attend.
- Diana needs chair persons for hospitality and audiovisual. She expects to have the hotel contract completed in 5-6 weeks. There are many variables in the calculation of registration. There will be sit-down dinners instead of buffets.
- Martha Lafata and Pam Wolkowitz volunteered to chair the garden tours.
- A registration cost will not be announced until the hotel costs are determined.
- Gardens on tour so far are: Poos, Buehrig, and Plahns. We are seeking 5-7 more gardens to be on tour. As this is a self-drive tour, there will be plenty of time to tour more gardens.
- Jolly Ann Whitener will help with the registration form and data entry.

There will be a garden walk on May 18 at the garden of Basil Honaker. Details to follow in future newsletters.

Pam Wolkowitz volunteered to be the club garden tour chair person. She will line up future garden walks and tours this year for the club.

The AHS national convention will be in Cedar Rapids, IA on June 11-14. The Midwest Regional convention will be in Green Bay, WI on June 26-28.

Bruce Buehrig presented his talk entitled "Garden Design Using Hosta".

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Submitted by:

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