

ST. LOUIS HOSTA SOCIETY
Regular Meeting - April 23, 2006

Members picked up their club plants and bought additional plants and gifts from the vendors between 12:30 and 1:30.

The regular meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Pres. Arlie Tempel. The other Board members were introduced to the club.

Joan Poos has volunteered to be the Historian for our club.

Pat Payton was thanked for ordering the plants and organizing them to be picked up.

Our Garden Walk/Tour Chairman, Dave Poos, reviewed the upcoming garden tour. Five great gardens will be on tour in close proximity. Also, information on the garden walks at Bob Counts and Martha Karlovetz was given out. Mr. Poos is looking for a garden on the East side to be on a garden walk.

New members were introduced.

Arlie asked for help with the next Newsletter, but there were no volunteers.

Our member, Gloria McGrath, has had open heart surgery. Everyone was encouraged to send cards.

The Treasurer gave a balance in our account of \$21,794.55. A check for \$1000.00 had been sent to Sheraton West Port Hotel and one to Naylor Creek for the purchase of the club plants.

Jeff Hall gave members a choice for the Sept. meeting. One was to go to St. Louis Composting for a tour and one was to have Paul Roberts of the Hort. Div. of Meramec College give a tour and talk at the college. It was decided to go to St. Louis Composting on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 1:00, rain or shine. We will consider the college for next year.

Club members were reminded of the web site address of www.stlouishosta.org. It's great for keeping everyone up to date on what's happening.

The National Convention will be held in June and a lot of the Board members will be attending. Pat Payton has agreed to Chair the MOBot/Hort Sale. Everyone was reminded to dig a few good plants for the sale on June 17 and our auction which will be held July 23, 2006.

A short open discussion was held on voles.

Door prizes were given out and the meeting was adjourned at 2:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Wolkowitz
Secretary