

**St. Louis Hosta Society
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2014**

Meeting began at 1:20 pm.

Vendors Day and Club Plant pick up meeting.

Phyllis Weidman began the short business meeting by thanking Spence Sorensen for chairing Vendors day again this year.

There were 20 volunteers at the MO Bot work day yesterday. Much work was completed in a short time in the hosta area of the garden. Thank you to Phyllis Weidman for organizing this event.

Our annual plant sale at Missouri Botanical Garden will begin with set up at 6:00 AM on Saturday, May 10 and continues through Sunday, May 11. Sale is open 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM each day (or until sold out).

There will be a garden walk on May 18 at the garden of Basil and Sandy Honaker Jr. (1632 Westshyre Drive, Lake St. Louis, MO 63367, phone 636-332-1726).

Ted Piekutowski informed us that the bonsai demonstration tree from last year did not survive our harsh winter. He kindly provided a beautiful replacement tree to Mary Lou Farrow who won the tree last year as an attendance prize.

Diana Plahn, hotel chair for the 2016 AHS national convention, would like to meet with the chair people for the convention. Bruce Buehrig to identify the chair people and let Diana know. Diana has secured a room rate of \$125 per night at the convention hotel.

Spence Sorensen thanked the vendors for bringing their nice merchandise. He also thanked the volunteers who helped carry in plants and other items and set up the room.

Nancy Tempel announced that they will be having a plant sale at their home on Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. Another sale will be held at Pat Payton and Jean Hudson's garden on Saturday, May 31.

Pam Wolkowitz, club garden tour chair person, still needs more people to volunteer to open their gardens this year.

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.

Business meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm and members continued to shop.

Submitted by:

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