

**St. Louis Hosta Society
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2012**

Meeting began at 1:10 pm.

Phyllis announced that H. Broad Band is available for a silent auction at today's meeting. The hosta sold for \$26 to Kelly Hall.

There will be Garden Walks at Cindy and Mark Michniok's garden in Chesterfield, MO on Friday, June 1 at 6:30 pm and at Bruce and Chick Buehrig's garden in north county on Saturday, June 23 at 6:00 pm.

Work day in the hosta beds at the Missouri Botanical Garden is scheduled for June 2 at 8:00 am. Volunteers must fill out a form. We will be moving plants, pruning, weeding, and documenting moves. Meet at the Ridgeway Center and bring gloves. A photo will be taken of the group in front of the new AHS plaque in one of the hosta beds.

August 4-5 will be a bus trip to Champaign, IL to visit gardens, a nursery, and an arboretum. See newsletter for details and sign up form.

Don DeFoe, former owner of Don DeFoe's Flowers, now with Walter Knoll Florist, was our guest speaker today. He created 8 flower arrangements using hosta leaves within 1-1/2 hrs and narrated everything as he worked. It was an excellent presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Submitted by:
Kelly Hall, Secretary