



Show Me Hostas Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Pam Wolkowitz President
Photo by Kelly Hall

Happy New Year to all! I hope that you all had a great Christmas with family and friends.

As I look outside now at the cold, gray, snowy winter, I realize that the only color I see is the green cedars and pines. It's this time of year when we all check our mailboxes daily for that first seed catalog filled with bright colored plants for the spring. Our spirits are lifted and it gives us hope that we will make it until Spring.

We have had a "changing of the guard" so to speak, and the new Board has a lot of new ideas for our club. As you will see on the Calendar, we will be having meetings every month starting in February. There will be the old favorite events, plus we hope to bring you lots of new speakers with information to help you in different aspects of your gardening.

We all enjoy walking through gardens and hope that we will have a lot of you open your garden to us this year. It is a casual time of visiting with friends and walking the garden, seeing a plant we don't have (but now want) and taking home some new idea for our own garden. Big, small, country or county...we love them all. Contact Phyllis Weidman if you're interested.

Enjoy looking over our Club Plant List for 2010. There is something for everyone. We have some great selections. Rick Clarkson has also lined up a special plant from Bob Solberg that is only available to garden clubs, called "Sno Cone".

I'm looking forward to a great year for our club and a great year for gardening.

Pam Wolkowitz

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| February 21 | Annual Potluck Luncheon and Meeting
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| March 21 | Meeting and Speaker Jim Hoefener
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| April 18 | Vendor Day and Club Plant Pick-up
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| May 16 | Leaf Show
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| Early June | Work Day at the Missouri Botanical Garden
Date and time yet to be scheduled |
| June 19 | Plant Sale at the Missouri Botanical Garden
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| June 23-26 | American Hosta Society National Convention
Bloomington, Minnesota |
| July 8-10 | Midwest Regional Hosta Society Convention
Des Moines, Iowa |
| July 18 | Member Plant Auction
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| August 15 | Member Bus Tour
TBA |
| September 19 | Meeting with Speaker
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| October 17 | Meeting with Speaker
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| November 21 | Meeting with Speaker
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |
| December 5 | Holiday Party
1:00 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center |

FEBRUARY POTLUCK MEETING

Sunday, February 21 at 1:00 PM

At Creve Coeur Government Center
300 N. New Ballas, St Louis 63141
(Ballas Rd. between Ladue Rd. and Olive)

The first Society meeting of 2010 will be the annual Potluck Luncheon at Creve Coeur Government Center. Our Hospitality Chair, Barb Moreland, will supply cold cuts, cheese and bread. Members please bring the following: if your last name begins A-M, side dishes or salads; N-Z desserts. A DVD presentation of the 2010 AHS National Convention to be held in June in Burlington Minnesota will be shown. Bring your Club Plant Order Form. A business meeting and description of some upcoming events will follow the luncheon.

St. Louis Hosta Society Club Plants

Enclosed with this newsletter is the 2010 Club Plant Order Form (see page 5). Listed are twelve selections from Naylor Creek plus one from Green Hill Farms (Bob Solberg). The selections include something for everyone – small, medium, large and VERY large, in combinations of green, blue and gold.

Each year Bob Solberg offers a special new hosta introduction exclusively to hosta clubs for their members. They do not offer it on any of their other wholesale or retail lists meaning that the only way that you can get this hosta is through a local hosta group. This is Green Hill Farms way of supporting local hosta clubs. This year their exclusive club hosta is H. ‘Sno Cone’. It is the last selection on the plant order form.

A limited number of plants of each cultivar have been ordered. So order early to ensure the availability of each plant you want. Extra forms will be available at the Potluck meeting. All plants will be given out at the Vendor Day and Club Plant Pick-up on April 18th.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING PLANTS IS FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Please bring your order form and payment to the February 21st meeting or mail to:

**Rick Clarkson
14 Hebner Street
Alton, IL 62002**

2010 Membership Dues are Payable Now

If you receive the newsletter by postal mail, check the two-digit number appearing after your name on the address label of this newsletter. Your membership dues are paid through the end of the year appearing after your name. For example, if '09' appears after your name, your dues are paid through the 2009 year and are now payable for 2010.

If you receive the newsletter by e-mail, check the attachment for a list of all members and the year through which their dues are paid. For example, if '2009' appears after your name in the attachment list, your dues are paid through the 2009 year and are now payable for 2010.

Dues are \$7 annually (individual or family) or \$18 for three years. Make checks payable to SLHS (St. Louis Hosta Society) and bring to the next meeting or send to:

Dave Poos
9904 Crestwood Drive
Crestwood MO 63126

Snail Mail or E-mail?

In an effort to bring the newsletter to you sooner, with color hi-lights and pictures, SLHS would like to distribute your newsletter by e-mail instead of regular postal mail. Use of e-mail saves paper and will significantly reduce club printing and mailing costs. At the February 21st meeting, check the **Member List** to verify that both your e-mail address and your postal address are correct.

If you prefer to receive the newsletter by regular mail, mark (X) in the box under the 'Don't E-mail Newsletter' column. If you would now prefer an e-mail copy instead of a postal copy make sure your e-mail address is on the **Member List**.

In Memoriam

We are deeply saddened by the death of fellow Society member Jim Durbin. Jim passed away on January 2, 2010. Besides being a hosta enthusiast and lover of gardens, Jim was active, from its beginning, in Gateway Greening. He was instrumental in the building of many of the community gardens in St. Louis. Besides gardening, Jim was quite active, in various capacities, with the Boy Scouts of America. On behalf of the Society, we extend our sympathies to his wife Mary Lu and their family.



SLHS Club Plant Sale – 2010

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

<u>Description</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>Arctic Blast</u> <M> (Carlson) A hybrid of H. ‘Komodo Dragon’ x H. ‘Elvis Lives’, this beautiful frosted blue hosta forms a vase-shaped clump with heavily ruffled, thick leaves with tips that twist. Best grown in a shady location. Lavender flowers in summer.....\$7.00	_____	_____
<u>Blue Ivory PPAF</u> <M> (Klinkhamer) A sport of H. ‘Halcyon’ having thick blue leaves framed by a very wide creamy-yellow border in spring that later turns to white. Lavender flowers midsummer.....\$8.00	_____	_____
<u>Cherry Tart</u> <S> (Scheer) A small plant with bright chartreuse leaves which keep getting brighter until they glow yellow. The upright character of the mound shows the deep, lipstick red petioles that darken as the leaves brighten. Pale purple flowers in August.....\$7.00	_____	_____
<u>Chain Lightning</u> <M> (D. & J. Ward) A superb grower with thick gray-green leaves which have irregular yellow to creamy-white centers. Pale lavender flowers in midsummer.....\$9.00	_____	_____
<u>Dancing Queen</u> <L> (Terpening) Large mound of pie-crust-ed, bright gold foliage which turns a very pale yellow late in the season. Pale lavender flowers mid-July.....\$8.00	_____	_____
<u>Empress Wu</u> <VL> (Skaggs) A massive (39” high x 66” wide) , semi-upright mound of medium green foliage. The 20” plus long leaf blades have deeply impressed veins and tremendous substance. Pale lavender flowers on 5’ scapes in midsummer.....\$10.00	_____	_____
<u>Holy Mouse Ears</u> <S> (Deckert) This sport of H. ‘Blue Mouse Ears’ has thick leaves with a white center surrounded by a blue-green border that streaks to the center. Purple flowers in early July.....\$7.00	_____	_____
<u>Marilyn Monroe</u> <M> (Hawes) Named because the frilly, wavy leaf made Jim Hawes think of the famous scene of Marilyn Monroe standing over the grate. The thick, green leaves have an intense white back and reddish petioles. Purple flowers in September..... \$8.00	_____	_____
<u>Pineapple Punch PP#18318</u> <S/M> (Walters Gardens) A vigorous grower, this spectacular plant has lance-shaped leaves with an intensely wavy margin, dark green center and creamy-yellow border that later turns white. Lavender flowers in August..\$8.00	_____	_____
<u>Prime Meridian</u> <L> (Goodwin) Green leaves with a narrow creamy-white center are fairly flat but do some twisting and folding and display corrugation.. Pale lavender flowers.....\$12.00	_____	_____
<u>Regal Supreme PP19818</u> <M/L> (Van den Top) A stunning sport from H. ‘Krossa Regal’, the frosty blue-green leaves have a very wide creamy-white border and are help upright creating a vase-shaped clump Best grown in some morning sun. Lavender flowers in July.....\$13.00	_____	_____
<u>Seducer PPAF</u> <M/L> (Asch) A showy hosta with large dark green, slightly ruffled leaves with a wide gold border. There is a trace of white between the center and the border which develops later in the season. A vigorous grower with near-white flowers in late summer.....\$10.00	_____	_____
<u>Sno Cone</u> <M> (Solberg 2009) A dark green-margined, white-centered hosta that grows really well. Very thick leaves emerge bright white, not yellow, and never melt out. Enjoys morning sun but also grows well in shade. Lavender flowers on white scapes in July.....\$30.00	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____



Karen and Santa's helpers



Rick's masterpiece



Tim performing his miracle



What is it Rose?

Hosta Society Holiday Party

The party was planned with great care. Karin Frimel and her committee had festive tablecloths, place settings and holiday decorations at hand. Rick Clarkson had created his usual fantastic centerpieces. The beverages were purchased and chilled. All Santa's helpers waited for the appointed time.

Then H1N1 struck! On Saturday afternoon, our caterer called to say she had been stricken with the dreaded virus and would be unable to supply the food. Was that a scream, a gasp or a moan I heard? Undaunted, Karen and Pam Wolkowitz sprang into action. By chance, Pam had attended a similar party the night before and, impressed by the tasty food, had obtained the caterer's business card.

A frantic call to 'Gas House Grill' got the response "Of course, that's what we do." Sunday at noon, Tim Cancila and helper arrived laden with bowls of salad and pans of delicious chicken and green beans. Dave Poos quickly put together veggie and fruit trays while Karen and Joan Poos put on their baking caps and whipped up cookies, brownies and pies.

Society members soon arrived, filling the room with chatter and laughter. Tim and his staff stayed through the luncheon, filling water glasses, clearing dishes and making sure all were thoroughly stuffed. Following the lunch, a gift swapping game called 'Rob Your Neighbor' was played with many coveted gifts changing hands many times before the end. Everyone wanted that frog! All in all a good time was had.

In case of emergency, make sure Karen and Pam are on your speed dial. Without their quick thinking, our holiday bash would have been a bust. If you are ever in need of a good caterer (hopefully not at the 24th hour) or would like a nice meal, visit

Tim Cancila
The Gas House Grill
12643 Olive Blvd
Creve Coeur, Mo 63141
(314) 542-5000

Over the river and across the wind-swept plains

Hard to believe, but it was a balmy 40 degrees on January 23 when six members of the St. Louis Hosta Society trekked north to the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg. These six 'hostaholics' and about 140 others attended the 2010 Winter Scientific Meeting sponsored by the Midwest Regional Hosta Society. As usual, it was an opportunity to meet new hosta lovers, catch up on the comings and goings of old hosta friends and listen to interesting speakers.

Bob Solberg began the day with a talk titled 'The Evolution of Miniature Hostas'. Bob explained that the AHS definition of a mini is a plant whose leaf blade area is no greater than 4.0 sq. in. and whose leaf blade length is no longer than 4.5 in. There are two types of minis, those whose size is dictated by genetics and those that are small because they do not grow well. Many hostas can be made small by decreasing fertilizer, light and water. The genetic evolution didn't really begin until the 1980s with the work of Russ O'Harra and Bill Zumbar. Now with the explosion of sports from hostas such as H. 'Baby Bunting', H. 'Lemon Lime' and H. 'Tiny Tears', minis have become the rage. Throughout his talk, Bob lobbied for H. 'Blue Mouse Ears' and smaller to be the standard size consideration for a designation of 'miniature'.

Roy Klehm took us on another nostalgic trip. Roy described how he and his nursery began and grew through the years. Through pictures we met Scott and David Reath and Dr. Martin Meyer doing early tissue culture experiments at the University of Illinois, Dr. Robert Griesboch who took daylilies to the tetraploid level and Dr. Robert Hartman and Paul Aden who did the tissue culture and propagation then sent the plants to Roy to sell. His journey was an interesting look at 'who's who' in the hosta world, yesterday and today.

Mark Zilis continued his series of presentations titled 'Hostas of Distinction'. In the past Mark has focused on landmark hostas, hybridizers of distinction and on patented hostas. This year the emphasis was on giant hosta. Mark's criteria included heights greater than 36 inches, leaf area greater than 120 sq. in. and a mature plant must have been measured by him. As you might have guessed, H. 'Sum and Substance' was first in the parade. It was the highest at 48". H. 'Solar Flare' was the widest at 120", while H. 'Sum It Up' had the largest leaf size.

Dave Wanninger of Khelm's Song Sparrow Farm introduced us to his favorite hosta companions. His list included brunnera, bleeding heart, ferns, hellebore, grasses, epimedium and heuchera. Woody plants included hydrangea, fothergilla, tree peony, conifers, boxwood and maples. In each case, Dave described their requirements and their good and bad attributes. You're sure to see some of his selections in upcoming 'Companion Corner' pieces.



Glenn Herold breakout session

Attendees could select two of three breakout sessions. One presented by Mark Zilis gave 'everything you ever wanted to know' about nematodes and Virus X. Glenn Herold focused his session on the many species included in the barberry genus (did you know epimedium are in this genus). Don Dean gave his perspective on hybridizing, giving tips on what works and doesn't work for him.

Like all good hosta get-togethers, this one included an auction – silent seed auction. Who knows, maybe the St. Louis contingent will find the next breakthrough hosta in one of their packets of seeds.

Missouri Botanical Garden Project

Update by Phyllis Weidman

The Missouri Botanical Garden Project is well on its way. A list of 50 varieties has been ordered from Avalon Acres, Homestead, Made in the Shade and Green Hill Farms. They should arrive at the Garden at the end of May. We will be planting the first part of June. Why so late? The area of the Garden we will be planting is now full of daffodils. They will need to bloom, be dug out and the bed prepared.

We also hope to have a trough or planters in the garden to showcase some mini hosta. All will want to help plant at the Garden in June. (Editor's note: watch future newsletters for date and time of the Botanical Garden work day.)



photo taken from www.stlmg.com

'Garden on the Rocks' Jim Hoefener

March 21, 2010

1 PM, Creve Coeur Government Center

Join Jim Hoefener on March 21 to learn the pleasures of rock gardening. Is it possible for you to have one within your own garden? Learn how and where to build one, what plants to choose and how to care for them. It may even be possible to include hosta in your array of plants. Let's hear what Jim has to say about that possibility.

A former U.S. Army pilot, member of the Corp of Engineers and businessman, Jim is a volunteer at the Missouri Botanical Garden and a member of their Master Gardener Speakers Bureau. He also volunteers at Flora Conservancy of Forest Park and is a landscape garden advisor to Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Mark your calendar for this March 21 event.

Upcoming Conventions

2010 Midwest Regional "American Gothic"

**JULY 8-10
Des Moines, Iowa**

The convention will have all the exciting activities participants have come to expect: national and local vendors, accredited hosta leaf show, live auction, raffles, banquet, the Garden Tour and a chance to see the Better Homes and Gardens test garden.

See: www.rohs.org for more info

2010 American Hosta Society Convention "Stars of the North"

**June 23-26
Bloomington, Minnesota**

Fabulous Garden Tours, Vendors, Hostality, AHS Auction, Hosta Show, Raffles, Silent Auctions, Speakers, Classes, Demonstrations

Enter the 'You know you're a hostaholic when' contest.

Contact info nschwartzbauer@aol.com or see www.starsofthenorth.net

If postal newsletter, registration forms on the next two pages; if e-mail newsletter, see separate attachments

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Midwest Regional Hosta Society

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Dues: Individual \$20 for two years

St. Louis Hosta Society

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Dues: \$7 per year, \$18 for three years
Family or Individual

Meetings held at **1:00 PM** at the **Creve Coeur Government Center, 300 N. New Ballas, 63141** (between Ladue Road and Olive), unless otherwise noted.

Visit our Web site

www.stlouishosta.org

Other Hosta and Garden Web Sites

American Hosta Society – <http://www.hosta.org/>

Midwest Hosta Society – <http://www.midwesthostasociety.org>

Hosta Library – <http://www.hostalibrary.org>

Hosta Forum – questions/answers – <http://forums.gardenweb.com/forums/hosta/>

Mini Hosta forum – <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/minihosta>

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Wolkowitz	2012

2010 MIDWEST REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY CONVENTION

“AMERICAN GOTHIC”

Hosted by Russ O’Harra Hosta Society

July 8-11, 2010

Renaissance Savery Hotel, 401 Locust, Des Moines, IA 50309

1. One registration form for each person – Please print

Name(as you want it on your badge)_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ E-mail_____

Publish my name in Convention attendee list Yes No

2. Judges Clinic and Handbook-Thursday July 8 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

I will attend the Judges Clinic 1 Yes No . A current Judges Handbook is required.

I will download the free judges handbook at www.hosta.org. Yes No

I will purchase the official handbook and binder at the clinic. Yes No Cost \$10.00

3. Hosta Leaf Show-Preparation time Thursday 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM

Check if you plan to: Judge Clerk

Judging will begin on Friday, July 9, 2010 at 7:30 AM

Check if you plan to have entries in each division:

Cutleaf (limit 25 entries) Educational Display Artistic Design

Container Grown Non-competitive Exhibit Specialty Division

Trough Container for Effect Seedling and Sport Award (limit 5 entries)????

4. Auction

I will donate plants or items for the Friday night auction. Approximate number _____

5. Reservations-Refunds through June 7, 2010 less \$25.00 processing fee

Convention registration fee includes four meals:

Full registration (by June 7, 2010) \$170.00

Friday banquet, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and

Late Full Registration (after June 7, 2010) \$190.00

barbeque. Fee also includes: garden tours and

Vegetarian meals

entrance to all activities including the Thursday Bash.

Yes, I will attend the Thursday Bash.

Hotel room reservations for the event may be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 800-514-4706, and asking for MIDWEST REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY CONVENTION or by visiting www.renaissancesavery.com and entering the group code HOSHOSA. Reservations must be received on or before Thursday, June 17, 2010. Group rate is \$92.00 plus tax per day through June 17, 2010.

6. Send registration form and payment to:

Herman Kopitzke, Registrar Make check payable to: Russ O’Harra Hosta Society

414 Q Avenue

Boone, Iowa 50036

hkopitz@opencominc.com or 515-432-7445

AHS 2010 Convention Registration Form
June 23 – 26, Sheraton Bloomington Hotel
Hosted by the Minnesota Hosta Society



Register online and pay by credit card at: www.starsofthenorth.net
 or send in **one form per person** with payment. Please print.

Name (as you would like it on your name badge) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Email ** _____ Phone (day/evening/cell) _____
**** Registration confirmations will be sent via email only.**

Please select: (Any refunds subject to \$100 administration fee)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$199 Early Full Registration (postmarked by May 16) includes all activities and garden tours Wednesday evening through Saturday, Welcome Dinner Thursday evening; lunch Friday and Saturday; and banquet Saturday evening. | <input type="checkbox"/> \$249 Full Registration (postmarked after May 17) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$140 Meals Only (postmarked by June 1) includes name badge, Welcome Dinner Thursday evening; lunch Friday and Saturday; and banquet Saturday evening. |
| <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian Meals | |

- \$35 Optional Tour** Wednesday, June 23; coach tour to Rochester, Minnesota, including 5 private gardens, 1 public garden (Mayowood), lunch, and 1 nursery with buying opportunity.
- \$35 Botanical Painting Class** Thursday, June 24. This all day (9am-4pm) class includes all materials needed.
 Class size limited to 16- sign up early!

****There will be several other classes, demonstrations and speakers throughout the convention- a nominal fee may apply, payable at the door.** See website for further information.**

Judges Clinics – please indicate which clinics you will attend

- Clinic I** (Thurs. 2-5 pm) **Clinic II** (Thurs. 5-6 pm) **Clinic III** (Thurs. 9-10 am)

Judges Handbook – If attending a judges clinic, you must bring a current handbook. Download free at hosta.org

- Check this box to receive the official handbook and binder at the clinic. (\$10 fee payable at the clinic)

Hosta Show (limit of 25 entries in Division I, Sections I-XII. Show Schedule will be online: starsofthenorth.net)

Do you plan to:

- Enter** **Judge** **Clerk**

Please check planned entries & number of entries in each:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Containers Div II _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Troughs Div III _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Div IV _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Div VI _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Div VII _____ | |

\$ _____ TOTAL FEES (including Optional Day and Class Fee) **Payment in U.S. funds (Check or Card):**

- By Check:** AHS 2010 Convention, c/o Desyl Peterson P.O. Box 193, Maple Plain, MN 55359
 By Card: \$8.95 convenience fee per person will be added to your total.

(circle) VISA/MC/Discover/Amex # _____ Expiration: __/____

Signature _____

HOTEL: Reserve by June 1, 2010 for convention rate: Sheraton Bloomington Hotel

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/amerhosta2010>

866-837-4278