



Heartland Hosta & Shade Plant Society

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President's Message

Hello everyone! Spring is having a difficult time springing. This roller coaster ride is not just here. A grower in the state of Washington said they are having the same problems. North Carolina was having snow. So we're not alone with moving plants in and out as the weather changes. This is an exciting time of the year though, watching plants pop up in our gardens.

We're offering over 50 varieties of hostas and a selection of perennials at our sale on May 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Keith Wheeler will have hypertufa pots and stands for sale.

Some of the exciting hostas we will have at the sale include: Cathedral Windows, Cracker Crumbs, Fantasy Island, Frosted Mouse Ears, High Society, Ice Age Trail, Lizard Lick, Summer Lovin, Sun Power and many more.

We could use extra help with setup on Friday May 8th in the morning. Please call me at 913-722-4925 if you can help.

Our annual Garden Party will be at Frank Livingston's garden on June 6 starting at 10 a.m. Frank has created several interesting fountains in his garden which was on the Master Gardener Tour last year. The address is 12109 Perry, Overland Park, KS. Hope to see everyone there!

One of the founders of the American Hosta Society, Alex Summers, passed away on April 12th. He was the first President of the AHS and first editor of the AHS newsletter. There is an annual award named in his honor. It is presented to an AHS member for outstanding service to the development of the genus *Hosta* and the American Hosta Society

We've scheduled a wonderful speaker, Micheal Shadrack for our Fall meeting. I will be writing more about him in our next newsletter.

Doors open at 9 a.m. on May 9 for the sale.

Penny

Hosta Plant Sale Saturday May 9, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
at Faith Lutheran Church,
67th & Roe, Prairie Village, Kansas



Keith Wheeler will have plant stands and hypertufa pots for sale at the plant sale



2009 Events

May 9

Heartland Hosta Annual Plant Sale
(Faith Lutheran Church)

June 6

Garden Party 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Frank Livingston's 12109 Perry, Overland Park, KS

June 11-13

Midwest Regional Hosta Convention
Champaign, ILL

June 24-27

The American Hosta Society National Convention
Lansing, MI

September 12

Heartland Hosta Fall Meeting
(Faith Lutheran Church)



Blue Ivory



Hollywood Lights



Cathedral Windows



Brother Stefan



Cracker Crumbs



Fantasy Island



Ice Age Trail



Halcyon

Hosta

	Size	Foliage Color
Abiqua Drinking Gourd	L	blue puckered cupped leaves
Amazing Grace	M/L	wide cream-white mgn, dark grmctr
Ann Kulpa	L	wide grn mgn, ylw ctr
Blue Flame	M	gold mgn, blue grn ctr, fragrant flr
Blue Ivory	M	wide cream mgn, blue ctr
Blue Mouse Ears	Mini/S	blue with round leaves
Brother Stefan	L	blue mgn, chartreuse ctr
Cameo	Mini	cream mgn, grn ctr
Cathedral Windows	L	wide dark grn mgn, ylw grn ctr
Celestial	L	1 inch white mgn, dark grn ctr
Clear Fork River Valley	L	solid dark grn
Clovelly	M	grn with piecrust edges
Cracker Crumbs	Mini	dark grn mgn, ylw-gold ctr
Dancing in the Rain	G	blue grn mgn, white ctr
Deep Blue Sea	M	blue with round corrugated leaves
Designer Genes	S	solid gold
Dixie Chickadee	Mini	dark grn mgn, cream-yel ctr
Earth Angel	L	widcream-white mgn, grn ctr
Eye Declare	M	narrow grn mgn, ylw grn ctr
Fair Maiden	M	ylw mgn, grn ctr
Fantasy Island	S	grn mgn, ylw ctr
Fat Cat	L	solid ylw gold
Fire Island	S/M	red petioles with ylw leaves
Fireworks	S	dark grn mgn, creamy white ctr
Frosted Mouse Ears	S	cream white mgn, dark green ctr
Golden Meadows	M	dark grn mgn, light grn ctr
Greensleeves	M	dark grn mgn, wide cream yel ctr
Guardian Angel	L	blue grn mgn, white ctr
Hacksaw	S	long narrow rippled grn leaves
Halcyon	M	solid blue grn
Heavenly Tiara	S	wide light ylw mgn, light grn ctr
High Society	S	wide blue mgn, ylw ctr
Hollywood Lights	L	wide dark grn mgn, ylw ctr
Holy Mouse Ears	Mini	blue grn mgn, ylw ctr
Ice Age Trail	M	streaked blue grn & gold
Ivory Necklace	M	white mgn, dark green ctr
Jewel of the Nile	M	golden irregular mgn, blue ctr
King of Spades	M	solid blue green

Hosta	Size	Foliage Color
Kiwi Full Monte	M	wide blue mgn, light grn ctr & white
Lakeside Beach Captain	M	wide blue grn mgn, nrw yellow ctr
Lakeside Elfin Fire	Mini	nrw grn mgn, white ctr
Lakeside Dragonfly	S	White mgn, long leaf, grn ctr
Lakeside Zinger	Mini	white irregular mgn, grn ctr
Liberty	L	wide ylw mgn, grn ctr
Little Jay	Mini	narrow leaves white ctr, narrow mgn
Lizard Lick	S	narrow grn leaves
London Fog	M	white speckling early, more grn
Montana 'Aureomarginata'	L	wide gold irregular mgn, grn ctr
My cup of Tea	M	narrow white mgn, ylw grn ctr
Night before Christmas	M	wide dark grn mgn, white ctr
Orion's Belt	M	white mgn, dark grn ctr
Paradise Glory	M	wide blue mgn, ylw gold ctr
Pete's Dark Satellite	L	large round dark grn leaves
Pilgrim	M	ylw mgn, gray grn ctr
Purple Haze	M	blue leaves with purple petioles
Red Hot Poker	M	white mgn, grn ctr
Regal Splendor	G	narrow ylw mgn, frosty blue ctr
Rootin Tootin	M	wide dark grn mgn, white ctr
Summer Breeze	L	wide light grn mgn, dark grn ctr
Summer Lovin	M	wide ylw mgn, grn ctr
Sun Power	L	solid bright gold
Sun Worshipper	S/M	solid ylw with red petioles
Sweet Innocence	M	wide cream mgn, light grn ctr
The Razor's Edge	S	long ruffled grn leaves, red petioles
Twilight	L	med wide gold mgn, grn ctr
Twilight Time	S	Solid blue

Shade Perennials

Brunnera 'King's Ransom'	M	creamy yellow mgn, frosted ctr
Heuchera 'Midnight Rose'	M	deep purple-black leaves, pink spots
Mukdenia rossii 'Karasuba'	S	fan leaf, red on edge
Kishidue 'Jack Frost'	S	frosted leaves
Arisaema Ringens	L	glossy gray-grn trifoliate leaves
Arisaema Silokianum Pat.	M	silver & grn trifoliate leaves
Epim Grdflorm 'Yubae'	M	red & pink flowers

Earth Right products have been used on our plants!



Holy Mouse Ears



Guardian Angel



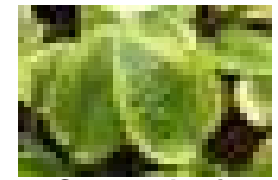
Liberty



Montana 'Aureomarginata'



Regal Spendar



Summer Lovin



Mukdenia rossii



Arisaema Ringens



Heartland Hosta Society Dues

To ensure your continued newsletter mailings, please make sure you're current on dues. If you're not sure, check your mailing address label for the year next to your name. You are paid up through that year. We ask that you prepay at least 2 years at a time.

Join the American Hosta Society

The publications alone are worth the annual dues. Visit the AHS website (www.hosta.org) for the latest membership options.

Join the Midwest Regional Hosta Society

The MRHS (including both KS and MO) publishes two newsletters a year, holds an annual Summer Convention and a Winter Scientific Meeting. Dues are only \$10 per year payable to MRHS.

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Heartland Hosta and Shade Plant Society Membership and Renewal Form

Your dues are currently paid up through the year noted next to your name on the mailing address label. We ask that all members prepay at least 2 years at a time to minimize the paperwork and bookkeeping. Dues are \$10.00 per year.

Check one... NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

Name	Street Address
City, State, Zip	Home Phone
Business Phone	E-Mail Address
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Is Your Garden Open to Visitors?	Would You Like To Volunteer?

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