



Heartland Hosta & Shade Plant Society

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**Hosta Plant Sale Saturday May 12, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.,
at Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe, Prairie Village, Kansas**

President's Message

What a treat it was to have Leo Blanchette as our March speaker, and to see so many of you out to hear him, as well as to enjoy fellowship with your 'shady' friends.

Hopefully, one of your top priority events this Spring is our annual plant sale scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at Faith Lutheran Church. As always, we have a very enticing selection of hostas; lovely new varieties as well as old favorites. We'll have ferns,



Summer Breeze—Large

trilliums, heuchera and hepatica, which mix so nicely with your hostas. H.'Summer Breeze' is a lovely hosta not on your 'Sneak Peek' list. Come early, as some varieties are limited.

Also, remember that there will be a free gift for each child age 4 and over who is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Coming the evening of Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30PM is our first Leaf Show 101 event. Annella Kuhar has agreed to open her home at 5808 W. 98th Terrace, Overland Park KS. Everyone is welcome to come, bringing with them two leaves from the same hosta plant. We'll first clean and prepare the leaves for

show, then compare and judge your best. At www.hosta.org click Show Judging on the left. Go down to Classification and scroll down to find your leaf size and color information, which is used to judge your particular leaf. This is not an official show, just a taste of what the judging process is like.

It will be extra helpful for this session if you call Annella at 913-888-4258 or Gwen at 816-228-9308 to 'register' so that we can be prepared with the correct number of vase and tables.

Look for complete information elsewhere in this newsletter that pertains to the Saturday, June 2nd Garden Party at Bob and Carmen Martinache's home in rural Oak Grove. This is a gorgeous garden and you will not want to miss it.

I hope you have marked our Fall Meeting, Saturday, September 22 on your calendar, as Doug Beilstein, President of the AHS will be our speaker that day. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Seedy Fellows, which is an interesting hybridizing group. This sounds like an exciting program!

Happy Spring!

Gwen

Leaf Show 101

Tuesday evening on May 22nd 6:30 p.m..

At Annella Kuhar home, 5808 W. 98th Terrace, Overland Park KS

Bring 2 favorite hosta leaves, call ahead 913-888-4258



2012 Events

May 12

Heartland Hosta Annual
Plant Sale
(Faith Lutheran Church)

June 2

Heartland Hosta Annual
Garden Party at
Bob & Carmen
Martinache

June 13-16

AHS National Convention
Nashville, TN

July 12-14

Midwest Regional
Convention
Rochester, MN

September 22

Heartland Hosta Fall
Meeting
(Faith Lutheran Church)



Broad Band—Large



Blue Hawaii—Large



Color Festival—Med.



Dancing Stars—Med.



Dark Shadows—Med.



Frosted June—Med.



LS Cupcake—Small



Liberty—Large

| Hosta Name | Size | Foliage color |
|------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| All That Jazz | L | Up right, grn ctr, white mgn |
| Bam Bam Blue | L | Blue |
| Bedazzled | S | white mgn, corrugated blue ctr |
| Blackjack | G | Dark blue |
| Blue Mouse Ears | S | Blue |
| Broad Band | L | Yellow grn mgn, grn ctr |
| Blue Hawaii | L | Blue |
| Bullet Proof | M | Blue |
| Cherry Tomato | Mini | Lance shape leaf, white ctr |
| Clifford's Stingray | M | Dark grn, mgn, white ctr, twists |
| Cloud Burst | M | Dark blue'green, corrugated |
| Color Festival | M | wide grn mgn, bright gold ctr |
| Cork Screw | S | Green narrow leaves & twists |
| Cracker Crumbs | M | Yellow green, narrow leaves |
| Dancing Stars | M | Dark grn, whit ctr, good subst. |
| Dark Shadows | M | Blue, lighter blue ctr |
| Desert Mouse | Mini | White ctr, blue mgn |
| First Frost | M | Blue ctr, white mgn |
| Fire Island | S/M | Yellow green, red stems |
| Forbidden Fruit | M | Thick leaf, 3 clrs, grn mgn |
| Fragrant Blue Ribbons | M | Blue |
| Frank Lloyd Wright | L | Blue |
| Frosted June | M | Yellow ctr, light grn mgn |
| Ginsu Knife | M | nrw leaves, nrw white mgn |
| Glory Hallelujah | L | Dark blue grn ctr, grn mgn |
| Golden Tiara | S/M | Wide gold mgn, grn ctr |
| Guacamole | M | Yellow grn ctr, dark grn mgn |
| Hands Up | S | Up right nrw leaves, white mgn |
| Half & Half | M | Dark grn mgn, thick leaf, white mgn |
| Hudson Bay | L | Wide blue mgn, white ctr |
| June | M | Wide blue mgn, yellow grn ctr |
| Lakeside Baby Face | S | Dark grn ctr, white mgn |
| Lakeside Breaking News | M/L | Rippled white mgn, grey grn ctr |
| Lakeside Cup Cake | S | Cream ctr, wide blue mgn |
| Lakeside meter Maid | M | Wide dark grn mgn, white ctr |
| Liberty | L | Wide cream mgn, blue ctr |
| Lemontini | S | Yellow grn |
| Lucky Mouse | Mini | Thick blue grn ctr, white mgn |
| Majesty | L | cream white mgn, blue ctr |
| Mango Tango | M | gold ctr, green mgn |

| Hosta Name | Size | Foliage color |
|------------------|------|---|
| Minnesota Wild | M/L | Wavy white mgn, blue grn ctr |
| Nippers | S | Green wide leaf, up right |
| Olympic Glacier | M | Thick dark grn ctr, wide white ctr |
| Olympic Twilight | M | Thick blue grn ctr, yellow grn mgn |
| Oze | S | Cupped, yellow mgn, grn ctr |
| Paradise Island | M | Yellow grn ctr, dark grn mgn |
| Pathfinder | M | Thick, white ctr, speckled grn mgn |
| Praying Hands | M | Dark grn, nrw leaf with white mgn |
| Rainbow's End | M | Thick, gold ctr, dark grn mgn |
| Rare Breed | M | Tri color, grn mgn, yellow & grn ctr |
| Red Hot Flash | S | Wide grn mgn, yellow ctr, red stems |
| Regal Supreme | L | Wide cream mgn, blue ctr |
| Rembrandt Blue | L | Blue, cupped & corrugated |
| Ripple Effect | S/M | Nrw, wavy, gold ctr, blue mgn |
| Sage | L | Blue ctr, yellow mgn |
| Shimmy Shake | M | Up right, leaves reach out, twists, grn |
| Simply Sharon | M/L | Blue grey, yellow ctr |
| Sparkler | Mini | Tri color nrw leaf |
| Stained Glass | M | Bright gold ctr, grn mgn |
| Sum & Substance | G | Yellow grn |
| Summer Breeze | L | Wide chartareuse mgn, grn ctr |
| Summer Lovin | M | wide yellow cream mgn, green ctr |
| Touch of Frost | M | Blue, thick leaf |
| Wheee! | M | Curly, twisty, grn ctr, yellow mgn |
| Woop Woop | M | Thick leaf, white ctr, twists |

Perennials

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Athyrium Fern, Pictum | Painted fern |
| Heuchera, Hollywood | Red leaves with red flowers |
| Adiantum pedatum, maiden hair | fan like fern |
| Trillium stamium | Flower petals are flat & twist |
| Hepatica | multiple color of flowers |



Wave Runner—Med.



Sparkler—Mini



Rembrandt Blue—L



LS Breaking News—



Mango Tango—Med.



Minnesota Wild—Large



Paradise Island—Med.



Pathfinder—Med.



Rare Breed—Med.



Rainbow's End—Med.



Regal Supreme—Large



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.

Send dues to:
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Be sure your membership of Heartland Hosta & Shade plant Society is up to date. Anyone with Membership before 2011 will be dropped off the mailing list after the plant sale.

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Garden Party

Saturday, June 2, 2012

806 SW 15th St., Oak Grove, MO 64075

This Summer we will feature the Garden of Bob and Carmen Martinache, which is so very interesting. Your first view as you arrive will be their great pond area. That is only the beginning as they have a lovely shaded area with hosta and perennials, many sunny perennials and annuals, a large and lovely garden guarded by two large bunnies. They have eye-catching planters everywhere. You will be so glad you came!!

Hours are 11-3, with lunch being served from 12-1:30. Meat and drinks will be provided, as will table service; you will want to bring a salad or dessert to share. You might also wish to bring a lawn chair.

As a door prize, we will be offering a lovely streaked hosta, Powder Keg, donated by Penny and Bob Balfour. There will again be a largest leaf contest, only this time there will be three categories – Blue, Green and Variegated, with a separate prize for each! The drawing and announcement of prizes will happen at 1:30.



Bob has provided directions as follow: (GPS not always accurate)

Questions? Call Bob at 816-741-5837, Carmen 816-935-3196 or Gwen 816-213-0598



Take I-70 East (as if going to St. Louis). Proceed to exit # 28 Oak Grove. Take the exit and then turn right. That is Broadway, and/or MO Highway F. Go south, pass the Railroad tracks, to 15th Street. Turn right. Stay on 15th Street, the street will go up a hill and then veer slightly to the left. Continue on and the road will veer again to the left. Our drive way is on the right side of the street flanked by two stone columns with planters on top. We will have a sign out to mark the location.