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Heartland Hosta & Shade Plant Society

Summer 2005

We had a great start to the year with Bob Olson's visit at the April meeting. He showed us slides and told us of his adventures finding hostas in their native habitat on mountains and slopes throughout Japan. His presentation was both informative and very humorous. He also shared his whimsical collection of slides of bathrooms throughout Japan. All of the members present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the morning. If you didn't make it to the meeting, you missed a really good one!

We're going to have our annual sale on May 14, at the Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church at 9300 Nall, Overland Park, starting at 10 a.m. and running until 2 p.m. We've finally been able to get the hosta Orange Marmalade, which has been virtually impossible to get for the last two years. We've also gotten Corkscrew. Last year at the American Hosta Society's National Convention, Corkscrew was **THE** hosta. Bob Solberg won "The Best Seedling Award" for it in 2002. Lots of us



Corkscrew Hosta

wanted it but it was priced at \$100. We've got it for you and ours will be priced at \$40. With your 10% member discount, you'll be able to get **THE** hosta for \$36. (Be sure your memberships are up to date) We've also got some of the newer varieties like Dancing in the Rain, Eskimo Pie, Mister Watson, Silk Kimono and Earth Angel. All of the varieties are listed on the next page. Some varieties are limited in quantity because they're left over from last year.

Everyone is invited to a Garden Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton on June 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Their address is 8736 Cherokee Court, Leawood. Their home is not far from Rolling Hills Church. Please see the map on back page. The Club will provide all of the food and drink. You will need to bring your own lawn chairs.

The Hamilton's garden is absolutely gorgeous. They also have an impressive collection of bells incorporated into the garden. One is huge and came from a chapel. Their yard is level and only has a gentle slope that goes from their back gate up a few feet to the rise where you'll see the neighborhood's small lake with its own resident swan. It's a lovely setting that I'm sure everyone will enjoy seeing. Please come join us. Please R.S.V.P. to me by email at kpease@planetkc.com or by phone at (816) 468-1468 by June 4 at the latest so that we can get a head-count.

Hosta Name	Size	Qty	Avg Price	Notes
Abiqua Drinking Gourd	M	20	\$ 12.91	
Alex Summers	M	2	\$ 19.00	
Alligator Shoes	M	20	\$ 20.64	
Aristocrat	SM	5	\$ 14.00	
Avocado	S-M	12	\$ 25.79	
Cadillac	SM	9	\$ 18.00	
Candy Hearts	S-M	6	\$ 4.87	
Carolina Sunshine	S-M	10	\$ 19.27	
Christmas Candy	S-M	20	\$ 17.18	
Christmas Cookies	M	12	\$ 22.17	
Cookie Crumbs	DWARF	2	\$ 28.00	
Corkscrew	S	20	\$ 62.50	
Dancing in the Rain	L	20	\$ 19.06	
Delta Dawn	S-M	31	\$ 19.00	
Diana Remembered	S-M	20	\$ 17.59	
Earth Angel	S-M	20	\$ 21.41	
Enterprise	M	10	\$ 24.20	
Eskimo Pie	Ex-Lg	20	\$ 22.19	
First Frost	S-M	20	\$ 20.67	
Five O'Clock Somewhere	S-M	10	\$ 52.50	
Fragrant Bouquet	M	20	\$ 14.24	
Fragrant Dream	S-M	6	\$ 16.83	
Frosted Dimples	S-M	1	\$ 34.00	
Frozen Margarita	M	5	\$ 33.00	
Garden Treasure	M	6	\$ 13.66	
Gilt by Association	M	10	\$ 30.38	
Great Expectations	M	6	\$ 14.50	
Grand Finale	S-M	9	\$ 32.50	
Green Lama	S	6	\$ 10.67	
Guardian Angel	M-L	1	\$ 18.19	
His Honor	M	10	\$ 42.50	
Illicit Affair	S	2	\$ 15.50	
Independence	S	20	\$ 17.14	
Jane Ward	S-M	3	\$ 29.00	
Korean Snow	S-M	1	\$ 22.07	
Kruggerrand	L	8	\$ 23.00	
Lady Godiva	L	5	\$ 30.00	
Lakeside Kaleidoscope	S-M	4	\$ 14.24	
Lakeside Premier	M	1	\$ 20.00	
Lakeside Shoremaster	M	20	\$ 26.00	
Lakeside Spellbinder	Dwf	6	\$ 21.31	
Landscape Hosta		3	\$ 5.00	
Li'l Abner	M	12	\$ 28.50	
Little Miss Magic	S	10	\$ 36.75	
Mint Julep	M	12	\$ 19.22	
Minuteman	M	20	\$ 11.25	
Mister Watson	Dwf	10	\$ 24.14	
Moon Lily	S-M	12	\$ 15.86	



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 dues 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:
 Scott Hildebrandt
 MRHS Treasurer
 1020 Redwood Drive
 Norwalk, IA 50211



2005 Events

May 14

Annual Heartland Hosta
Plant Sale (Rolling Hills
Church)

June 2-4

Midwest Regional Hosta
Society Convention
(Springfield, MO)

June 11

Heartland Hosta Bruch
and Garden Party at Dr.
& Mrs. Jim Hamilton
8736 Cherokee Court,
Overland Park

June 16-18

American Hosta Society
National Convention
(Cleveland, OH)

July 9

First Look 2005
(Burlington, VT)

Sept. 10

Heartland Hosta Fall
Meeting,
member skills & hobbies
(Rolling Hills Church)



Hosta Name	Size	Qty	Avg Price	Notes
Moonstruck	S	4	\$ 21.29	
My Marianne	S-M	1	\$ 22.00	
Old Coot	S-M	12	\$ 27.00	
Orange Marmalade	M	40	\$ 28.38	
Patriot	S-M	18	\$ 12.00	
Radio Waves	Dwf	11	\$ 22.93	
Rainforest Sunrise	S-M	20	\$ 21.26	
Red October	M	7	\$ 17.00	
Regal Splendor	LG	13	\$ 13.00	
Remember Me	SM	2	\$ 20.00	
Sagae	LG	4	\$ 15.00	
Silk Kimono	M	20	\$ 18.66	
Spring Fling	M	22	\$ 21.64	
Stained Glass	M	20	\$ 20.27	
Stepping Out	S-M	6	\$ 23.54	
Summer Breeze	M	6	\$ 15.96	
Sun Kissed	S-M	6	\$ 25.67	
Sun Power	M-LG	1	\$ 9.00	
Sunny Disposition	SM	1	\$ 31.00	
Sweet Home Chicago	S-M	4	\$ 12.98	
Teaspoon	Dwf	10	\$ 19.24	
Tom Schmid	LG	3	\$ 27.00	
Victory	LG	4	\$ 42.00	
Wintergreen	DWARF	4	\$ 25.00	
Wolverine	S-M	2	\$ 14.00	
Wooly Mammoth	L	12	\$ 25.46	
Xanadu	Dwf	12	\$ 21.75	
Yin	S	10	\$ 30.20	

Our fall meeting is scheduled for September 10 at 10 a.m. at Rolling Hills. We're going to feature members' skills and hobbies at creating garden art. If you or someone you know is crafty or has special talents, we'd love to hear from you. We won't have a formal meeting. We'll have tables set up around the room so that each art project could have its own station and everyone can wander from project to project. You don't have to demonstrate how to actually accomplish the art if you don't want to. You could have an instructional handout (the Club can assist you with copying etc.) or just tell members how they could create their own art project. We want this to be a fun and not

stressful in any way. Let us hear from you.

I hope to see you all at our upcoming events. It's fun to be with others who are excited about gardening too.

Kathy



Orange Marmalade

