



Heartland Hosta & Shade Plant Society

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President's Message

All the rain that we've been getting the in last few weeks has sure been a welcomed sight. The hostas for the sale have really popped with all this pleasant weather we've been getting lately. They've all grown so fast.

Remember that the sale this year has been moved to a different location. We'll be at the Faith Lutheran Church, on West 67th Street and Roe in Prairie Village, KS. The sale will be from 9AM to 2PM. Please see the map. As usual, members will receive 10% off their plant purchases. We really have some outstanding plants this year. We have one called Eye Declare that may be one of my favorites. It is almost electric yellow with a thin green edge. We have lots of blue hostas this year including Queen of the Seas, which is a wavy edged blue. We have a new variety called Magic Fire that is outstanding. We've got both H. Peanut and

H. Popcorn which are both very striking. Including some of the leftover plants from last year, we'll have 96 varieties of hosta at the sale. We'll also have perennials there as promised. In addition to the ones listed in this newsletter, there will be a number of donations. Come early to get the best selections.

We'll have our mini-tour of two members' gardens on June 10. We've been getting lots of requests from members to have tours. I'm sure you will enjoy visiting these two gardens. Please see the accompanying article. We also have tentative plans for another member's garden but the date has not been set yet. We'll have more information on this at the sale.

I hope to see all of you at our coming events.

Kathy

June 10 Mini-Tour

We've had two members who have volunteered to host a tour of their gardens. They are Mildred Meinke and Vic and Brenda Druten. The tours will run between 9AM and Noon. Please note that there will **NOT** be bathroom facilities available.

Mildred is a member of many garden clubs and her own garden was on 5 tours last year. In addition to her hostas, she has 400 varieties of daylilies, 135 roses, 40 clematis, 20 heucheras and lots of iris. She also has a water garden and a vegetable garden. Mildred's address is 754 East 72nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO. From Troost, go to East 72nd Terrace (you can only go west). Her house is the 4th one on the north side of the street.

The Drutens have a beautiful shady retreat. Their entire back yard has been transformed from solid rock with a little dirt on top to a beautiful garden with soft paths leading through hostas, lots of perennials and some metal sculptures done by Vic himself. Across the street is the Seven Hills Lake. The Drutens' address is 7524 Richards Drive, Shawnee, KS. Their house is the 3rd one south of 75th Street, west of I-35 and east of Pflumm.

Please join us on June 10 for inspiration and fellowship with other members. Guests are welcomed to come with you. We'll have light refreshments at both locations. We'll have maps available at the sale on May 13.



Plant Sale – May 13, 2006

HOSTAS

<u>No. available</u>	<u>Hosta Name</u>
1	Abiqua Drinking Gourd
5	Academy Blushing Recluse
25	Allegan Fog
4	Alligator Shoes
25	American Sweetheart
8	August Moon
1	Avocado
25	Bill Brincka
10	Blue Angel
5	Blue Haired Lady
25	Blue Mouse Ears
20	Bodacious Blue
25	Bressingham Blue
6	Christmas Candy
25	Cameo
10	Corkscrew
25	Deja Blu
6	Delta Dawn
1	Diana Remembered
10	Diva
5	El Nino
8	Emerald Ruff Cut
3	Enterprise
5	Eye Declare
5	Fantasy Island
25	Fireworks
4	Five O'Clock Somewhere
5	Forest Fire
5	Forest Fireworks
3	Fragrant Bouquet
2	Fragrant Dream
3	Fragrant Surprise
8	Francee
8	Ghost Spirit
5	Gilt by Association
10	Ginsu Knife
4	Grand Finale
10	Happily Ever After
8	Happy Camper
5	Harry van de Laar
20	Heart Broken
3	His Honor
25	Holy Mole
9	Independence
1	Jane Ward
10	Jewel of the Nile



Ginsu Knife



Peanut



Unforgettable



Popcorn



Fireworks



Queen of the Seas



Holy Mole



Kiwi Blue Baby



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CALENDAR
of Events

2006

Events

May 13
Annual Heartland Hosta
Plant Sale (Faith Lutheran
Church) 67th & Roe

June 14-17
American Hosta Society
National Convention
(Philadelphia, PA)

June 10
Heartland Hosta Mini
Garden Tours

July 13-16
Midwest Regional Hosta
Society Convention
(Brown Deer, WI)

Sept. 16
Heartland Hosta Fall
Meeting,
(Rolling Hills
Presbyterian Church)



<u>No. available</u>	<u>Hosta Name</u>
8	June
25	June Fever
8	Kabuki
10	Kiwi Blue Baby
8	Kiwi Skyscraper
1	Lady Godiva
20	Lakeside Baby Face
10	Lakeside Cupcake
10	Lakeside Dragonfly
10	Lakeside Love Affaire
5	Lakeside Rhapsody
10	Lakeside Ripples
5	Lakeside Roy El
1	Lil Abner
3	Little Miss Magic
10	Little Sunspot
20	Loyalist
10	Magic Fire
25	Maui Buttercups
3	Mint Julep
5	Minuteman
1	Night Before Christmas
25	Olive Branch
10	Olympic Sunrise
5	Paradise Glory
5	Paradise on Fire
10	Pathfinder
10	Pearl Lake
20	Peanut
10	Pineapple Poll
8	Pineapple Upside Cake
10	Popcorn

<u>No. available</u>	<u>Hosta Name</u>
20	Powder Puff
10	Praying Hands
20	Queen of the Seas
5	Sagae
5	Secret Love
25	Silver Bay
5	Silver Lode
25	Sleeping Beauty
6	Silk Komono
8	Spartan Glory
1	Stepping Out
1	Sum and Substance
2	Teaspoon
25	Thunderbolt
5	Tick Tock
25	Touch of Class
25	Unforgettable
10	Whiskey Sour



Olive Branch



Touch of Class



Lakeside Baby Face



Little Sunspot



Magic Fire



Eye Declare

PERENNIALS

- Aruncus Aethusifolius
- Asarum splendens
- Brunnera m. 'Jack Frost'
- Campanula p. 'Little Punky'
- Fern Athyrrium f. 'Lady in Red'
- Heucherella 'Stoplight'
- Heucherella "Sunspot"
- Thalictrum kiusianum



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.

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