



Heartland Hosta & Shade Plant Society

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President's Message

I'm glad that our weather has finally turned warm and there are no more worries about hard freezes. All the rain we're getting should really help our garden beauties that were damaged by the cold temperatures and snow earlier this month. Most of my hostas have recovering nicely - some I'm not so sure about.

The club's annual sale is coming up on May 12, between 9am and 2pm at Faith Lutheran Church at 67th & Roe in Prairie Village, KS. We'll have 95 varieties of hosta and several perennial varieties.

This year the club's plants were treated with "Mushroom Stuff" from Earth Right. This product helps the plant make deep and expanded roots. We have also treated the plants with "Sure Bloom" which is a fertilizer that does not burn the roots. The plants seem to be very happy after having been treated and are growing very well. We will sell both **The Mushroom Stuff** and **Sure Bloom** at the sale. We will also have **Osmocote** available.

At last year's sale, people responded well to seeing examples of mature hosta leaves. I think it's easier to imagine that particular hosta in your own garden if you can see what the plant will look like in maturity. We'll be doing that again this year.

For those of you who were not at the meeting in March, we instituted a new program called **Hosta Bucks**. It's a program that we're hoping will encourage more participation and activity in the club. For those present at the meeting, **Hosta Bucks** were given to them for their attendance and they can be used at the sale for anything that the club sells. Each **Hosta Buck** is worth a buck. Additional **Hosta Bucks** can be earned by helping to haul plants to the sale, helping to set up for the sale or at the sale itself. If you are interested, please call me at (816) 468-1468.

I hope to see all of you at the sale on May 12. We have some beautiful plants that would look lovely in your garden.

Kathy

Sale located at Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe

Earth Right Plant Products

We are so excited to announce that we will have all products from Earth Right available at the sale for purchase at reasonable prices.

Break up clay soil and replenish soil with natural ingredients and microbes in **Earth Right Super Stuff**. **Mushroom Stuff** promotes strong and rapid root growth and improves transplant survival. **Dyna Green**

Sure Bloom will be available in 6-7-6 formula and also, Natural formula of fish emulsion, mint oil, seaweed and alfalfa. All natural, pet and child friendly.

Earth Right Super Stuff available in pints or quarts, **Mushroom Stuff** available in pints or quarts, **Dyna Green Sure Bloom** both varieties available in quarts or gallons.



2007 Events

March 24

Heartland Hosta Spring Meeting at 10:00 a.m.,
(Faith Lutheran Church)

May 12

Heartland Hosta Annual Plant Sale
(Faith Lutheran Church)

June 20-23

American Hosta Society National Convention
Indianapolis, IN

July 12-14

Midwest Regional Hosta Convention hosted by
Mississippi Valley Hosta Society
Davenport, IA

September 22

Heartland Hosta Fall Meeting
(Faith Lutheran Church)



American Icon



Blue Mouse Ears



Eye Declare



Hanky Panky



High Society

Hosta

	Quantity
Allegan Fog *	5
American Icon	20
Beckoning	10
Big Daddy	10
Blue Chip	5
Blue Hawaii	5
Blue Mouse Ears	20
Blueberry Tart	10
Bodacious Blue *	4
Bridegroom	10
Choo Choo Train	10
Clear Fork River Valley	8
Dark Star	5
Daybreak	5
Deep Blue Sea	10
DeJa Blue *	6
Dragon Tails	10
Dress Blues	5
Eye Declare	20
Fallen Angel	10
Fire Island	10
First Frost	5
Fragrant Blue	10
Ginsu Knife	10
Guardian Angel	8
Hanky Panky	20
Happily Ever After *	2
Heat Wave	10
High Society	20
Holy Mole	5
Jason and Katie	10
Journey's End	20
June	10
June Fever *	2
Kabuki *	3
Key Lime Pie	5
Kiwi Full Monty	10
Lakeside April Snow	20
Lakeside Beach Captain	20
Lakeside Butter Ball	8
Lakeside Dragonfly *	6
Lakeside Hoola Hoop	20
Lakeside Love Affaire *	2
Lakeside Sapphire Pleats	10
Liberty	20
Little Red Rooster	10
Lullabye	8
Magic Fire	10

Hosta	Quantity
Moonstruck	10
Mount Everest	5
One Man's Treasure	5
Orange Marmalade	10
Paradigm	15
Paradise Joyce	10
Pineapple Upsidedown Cake	8
Powder Puff *	4
Prairie Sky	10
Praying Hands	20
Queen Josephine	10
Queen of the Seas *	2
Quilting Bee	5
Radio Waves	12
Rascal	8
Rhinestone Cowboy	8
Robin Hood	10
Rootin Tootin	20
Rosedale Golden Candlestick	8
Silver Threads and Golden Needles	20
Sleeping Beauty *	3
Solar Flare	8
Spartan Glory *	2
Spinache Souffle	10
Stained Glass	10
Stargate	10
Sugar and Spice	10
Sugar Daddy	5
Sum Cup-o-Joe	8
Teeny-weeny Bikini	5
Tom Schmid	10
Touch of Class	10
War Paint	10
War Party	10
Whiskey Sour *	2
Winfield Blue	8
Winfield Mist	4



Journey's End



Lakeside April Snow



Lakeside Beach Captain



Lakeside Hoola Hoop

Perennial Plants Available

Arisaema ringens	Astilbe 'Red Sentinel'
Arisaema sikokianum	Oakleaf Hydrangea
Arisaema sikokianum 'Patterned leaf'	May Apple Podophyllum Peltatum
Arisaema serratum	Yellow Wood Poppy Stylophorum diphyllum
Epimedium grandiflorum 'Dark Beauty'	Wild Geranium maculatum
Epimedium grandiflorum 'Purple Prince'	Heuchera 'Silver Scrolls'
Epimedium x versicolor 'Sulphureum'	Wild Pinks Silene caroliniana
Epimedium x youngianum 'Ruby Tuesday'	Brunnera 'Dawson's White'
Sanguinaria canadensis Bloodroot	Tricyrtis 'Gilt Edge' Toad Lily
Astilbe 'Rheinland'	Tricyrtis 'Samuri' Toad Lily



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:
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Heartland Hosta and Shade Plant Society Membership and Renewal Form

Your dues are currently paid up through the year next to your name on the mailing address label. We ask that all members prepay at least 2 years dues at a time to minimize the paperwork and bookkeeping. Dues are only \$5 per year which is the lowest of any local hosta society in the country.

Check one...NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

Name	Street Address
City, State	Home Phone
Business Phone	E-Mail Address
Fax	Member of American Hosta Society?
Is Your Garden Open to Visitors?	Would you Like to Volunteer?

Please return this form with your e-mail address even if your dues are paid up. Newsletters will be sent via e-mail to help keep our membership dues low. Return this form and your dues to:

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