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Heartland Hosta & Shade Plant Society

Summer 2008

President's Message

We've been in a strange weather cycle. Thankfully we're getting the needed rain. Sunshine has been lacking. Winter just won't let go. It is still difficult to see which hostas made it through the winter.

The annual Hosta Society sale will be **Saturday, May 10**, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 67th and Roe in Prairie Village, KS. We'll have over 50 varieties of Hosta, 6 varieties of Arisemas and several other shade perennials including Caladiums.

We've treated our hostas with "Mushroom Stuff" again. It sure helped the hostas last year. We have also applied "Sure Bloom" which stimulates, fertilizes and doesn't burn the roots. All the plants are growing well and our backs are aching with all the moving of plants in and out because of the weather.

We will also have a display of mature hosta leaves. If you have a hosta leaf you would like to display, please contact the Wheelers. I'm sure that our imaginations will be stimulated with what our gardens will look like as our plants mature. We will also have pictures of every hosta with the plants. We

will have Osmocote available at the sale.

Everyone I've talked to who attended the March meeting really enjoyed our speaker Tom Micheletti. President of the American Hosta Society. We encourage our members to attend the National convention in St. Louis, Missouri in June.

The Kenney's have agreed to host the annual Hosta Society garden party on Saturday, May 31. The time & directions will be sent to you by post card and email

We gave hosta green bucks to everyone at the March meeting. Anyone who would like to earn extra hosta bucks may do so by helping haul plants to the sale, help setup for the sale or work at the sale. Please call me at 913.722.4925 if you can help. We will set up Friday morning, May 9th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Hopefully we will see all of you at the sale. We have hosta of all sizes, colors, and leaf shapes.

Penny

Sale located at Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe





2008 Events

March 29

Heartland Hosta Spring Meeting
(Faith Lutheran Church)

May 10

Heartland Hosta Annual Plant Sale
(Faith Lutheran Church)

June 11-14

The American Hosta Society National Convention
St. Louis, MO

July 10-12

Midwest Regional Hosta Convention
Schaumburg, Illinois

September 27

Heartland Hosta Fall Meeting
(Faith Lutheran Church)



Country Mouse



Blue Mouse Ears



Dab a Green



El Nino



First Mate

Hosta Name	Size	Qty
Abiqua Drinking Gourd	L	10
Americana	M	20
Bedford Blue	M	10
Bix Blues	M/L	20
Blue Mouse Ears	S	25
Calypso	S/M	10
Cathedral Windows	L	12
Christmas Tree	L	10
Chain Lightning	M	10
Cloudburst	M	10
Country Mouse	Mini	10
Dab a Green	M/L	20
Deep Blue Sea	M	10
Deep Pockets	M/L	20
Dragon Tail	Mini	10
Dream Queen	M	10
Earth Angel	L	20
El Nino	M	10
Eye Declare	M	20
First Mate	S	20
Flemish Sky	M	20
George Smith	M	20
Heat Wave	M	20
Jewel of the Nile	M	10
King of Spades	M	10
Lakeside Beach Captain	M	20
Lakeside Hoola Hoop	S	20
Lakeside Ironman	M	20
Lonesome Dove	M	20
Mourning Dove	L	12
My Child Insook	L	20
My Cup of Tea	M	10
Paradise Sunset	Mini	10
Peanut	MN	20
Rainbow End	S	12

Hosta Name	Size	Qty
Praying Hands	M	10
Red Hot Poker	M	20
Sing in the Rain	G	20
Stained Glass	M/L	10
Star Kissed	M	20
Starship	M	20
St. Paul	L	20
Sugar Daddy	L	10
Sweet Innocence	M	20
Teatime	M	10
The Leading Edge	L	10
Toy Soldier	M	10
Thunderblot	M	20
Touch of Class	M	20
World Cup	M/L	20

Arisaemas

Griffithiivar Pradhanii	L	10
Kiushianum	S	10
Ringen	L	10
Sikokianum	M	5
Sikianum-Patterned Leaf	M	10
Utile	L	10



George Smith



Sweet Innocence



Toy Soldier



Touch of Class



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:
 Pete Postlewaite
 MRHS Treasurer
 21172 Andover Rd.
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*We'll see you at the May 10 Plant Sale, 10:00 a.m.
 Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe*



Keith Wheeler will have Plant Stands for sale at our May 10 Plant Sale

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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
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. Return this form and your dues to:

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