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President's Message

***** Annual Plant Sale *****

May 14, 9AM - 2 PM

Faith Lutheran Church, 4805 W. 67th St. (67th & Roe)
Prairie Village, KS.

It was exciting to see such a great turnout of members and guests on March 26, to hear Mr. Clayton Oslund's delightful and informative presentation, "The Shade Garden Opportunity". Most of us could identify with his journey from sunny yard to shady, and the satisfaction we feel when discovering how lovely these shade tolerant plants can be!

Hopefully, all of you have marked Saturday, May 14, as Plant Sale Day. There will be a wonderful assortment of hosta from which to choose, as well as jack-in-the-pulpit, hellebores, ferns and more. Some quantities are in limited supply so plan to be there early for best selection. We will be taking orders for double bloodroot, which will be shipped to us later in the summer for delivery to you at the September meeting for fall planting. You will remember the photos Mr. Oslund



Bloodroot Plant



Athyrium 'Applecourt'

showed of these lovely and rare early spring bloomers. Be sure to reserve yours!!

Be sure to check the information for the Summer Picnic appearing

elsewhere in this issue. You will not want to miss this event!!

The membership forms are being printed in the website. Your current membership is valid until the end of the year appearing behind your name on the label of your newsletter. If you have not investigated the website, please check it out at www.heartlandhostas.org.

I would encourage everyone with access to email to share that with us, as we occasionally send info by that media. Printing and postage are becoming very cumbersome expenses and we feel like this is a fast and effective way to share pertinent info, reminders, etc.

Happy Gardening,

Gwen





2011 Events

March 26

Heartland Hosta Spring Meeting
(Faith Lutheran Church)

May 14

Heartland Hosta Annual Plant Sale
(Faith Lutheran Church)

June 4

Heartland Garden Party
Hosted by Nancy Erwine

June 23-25

American Hosta Society Convention in Marlborough, MA

July 7-9

Midwest Regional Hosta Convention in Madison Wisconsin

September 10

Heartland Hosta Fall Meeting
(Faith Lutheran Church)



Abiqua Drink Gourd



Alakazaam



American Hero



Autumn Frost



Blue Mouse Ears



Captain's Adventure



Cherry Tomato



Cracker Crumbs

Hosta Name	Size	Foliage color
Abiqua Drinking Gourd	M/L	Blue, deeply cupped, corrugated
Alakazaam	Mini	Nrw leaves, whtemgn, grn ctr
American Hero	S/M	Dark grn mgn, white speckled ctr
Aristocrat	M	Powder blue, jetting cream mgn
Autumn Frost	M	Wide cream mgn, blue ctr
Baby Doll	Mini/S	Round blue mgn, dark yellow ctr
Banana Boat	S/M	Cupped, shiny, yellow ctr, dark grn mgn
Big Daddy	L	Blue, round leaf, cupped and puckered
Blue Mouse Ears	S	Blue
Blueberry Ala Mode	M/L	Cupped, blue, white mgn
Blueberry Cobbler	S	Blue
Boyz Toy	Mini/S	Chartreuse, red on tips
Brass Ring	M	Round, grn ctr, whte mgn, corrugation
Candy Dish	M	Dark green, ruffles
Captain's Adventure	M	Yellow green, mgn turns white
Cherish	Mini	Wide green mgn, cream ctr
Cherry Tomato	Mini	Lanced leaves, grn mgn, whte ctr
Cold Heart	M	Frosted lime, rippled edge
Color Festival	M	White ctr, yellow line, dark green mgn
Copa Cabana	S	Pale yellow, lightly corrugated
Cracker Crumbs	Mini	Honey yellow ctr, dark green mgn
Cuyahoga	M/L	Cream-gold mgn, blue-grn ctr
Dancing Mouse	Mini	Wavy yellow-grn mgn, blue ctr
Deep Blue Sea	M/L	Blue, corrugated
Devil's Advocate	L	Blue ctr, light green mgn
Dream Weaver	M	Wide blue-grn mgn, cream ctr
Earth Angel	L	Blue green ctr, cream mgn
Frosted Frolic	S	Cream mgn, blue ctr, some streaking
Fruit Punch	M	Red petioles, yellow green leaves
Funny Mouse	Mini	White mgn, dark blue ctr
Goodness Gracious	M	Heart shape, wide chartreuse mgn
Grand Marquee	M	Narrow gold ctr, blue wide mgn
Gypsy Rose	M	Drk grn mgn, thin wht line, light grn ctr
Hands Up	S	Cream mgn, sport of Praying hands
Hyuga Urajiro	S	Frosted blue, yellow streaks
Ivory Coast	L	Rippled cream mgn, grey-grn ctr
Jubilee	M	dark green ctr, yellow mgn
Justine	M	Thick, shiny, wide grn mgn, yellow ctr
Lakeside Beach Bum	Mini	thick, blue, corrugated leaves
Lakeside Cupid's Cup	S	White mgn, dark blue ctr, corrugated
Lakeside Paisley Print	S	Wide wavy mgn, shooting white ctr
Little Devil	Mini	While mgn, pointed leaf
Little Hobber	S	Round, cupped, corrugated green

Hosta Name	Size	Foliage color
Little Treasure	Mini	Wide blue green mgn, cream-white ctr
Luna Moth	M	Wide light green mgn, dark green ctr
Mohegan	M	Round intense blue, corrugated
Moon Struck	S	Dark grn mgn, white ctr
Mouse Trap	Mini	Green flecks in white ctr
Night before Christmas	M	Dark grn mgn, cream ctr
Nipper	S	Dark grn, round, upright
Paradise Joyce	M	Blue, light blue yellow ctr
Parhelion	G	Light green, nrw cream mgn
Peanut	S	Corrugated, yellow ctr, green mgn
Pistache	M	Ctr misted, mgn blue green
Popcorn	M	Cream-ylw ctr, blue mgn, cupped
Praying Hands	M	Cupped lengthwise, white mgn
Proud Sentry	M	White mgn, grn ctr, erect, long leaf
Queen of the Seas	L	Blue upright, wavy pie shaped
Rhino Hide	M	Thick leaf, yellow green ctr, blue mgn
Robin Hood	M	Green ctr, dark green mgn, corrug
Ruffed Up	M/L	Sun tolerate, gold, ruffled
Sharp Dressed Man	M	Thick leaf, light grn mgn, white ctr
Sleeping Beauty	M	Frosted blue, nrw cream mgn
Sum and Substance	G	Chartreuse, thick substance
The King	M/L	Cream mgn, blue-grn ctr, corrugated
The Queen	M	Blue-grn mgn, cream gold ctr
Tickle Me Pink	S/M	Yellow, red petioles, pink flowers
Titanium	M	Silver blue, thick leaf, wavy edge
Totally Twisted	M	Long soft green twisting leaves
Tropical Storm	S	Green ctr, wide ylw grn mgn
Volcano Island	M	Upright red petioles, light grn ctr, grn mgn
Waukon Glass	L	Frosty blue ctr, wide white mgn
Winfield Blue	M	nrw shiny, wavy blue leaves
Woop Woop	S	Thick dark grn mgn, cream twisted ctr
Yellow Polka Dot Bikini	S	Yellow grn mgn, ctr dark narrow white line
Arisa. Concinnum	M	7-11 leaflets, grn or purple spathe
Arisa. Serratum	M	7-11 leaflets, grn & purple-brown spathe
Arisa. Tortuosum	M	nrw long leaflets, grn spathe
Athyrium, 'Apple Court'	S	12 inches, crested painted fern
Athyrium, 'Victoriae'	Tall	18-24 inch, crested Lady Fern
Ligularia Osiris Noir	M	Deep purple-black to bronze

We will have plant name stakes for sale



Devil's Advocate



Dream Weaver



Ivory Coast



Lakeside Paisley Print



Night Before Christmas



Praying Hands



The Queen



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. Dues are \$10.00 per year. Membership dues for 3 years are \$25.

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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***** GARDEN PARTY *****

Saturday, June 4, 2011
900 Hillside, Liberty MO

Our summer picnic this year will feature Nancy Erwine's lovely garden. It is a very exciting area filled with a seemingly endless variety of interesting and unusual hosta, perennial, and yard art. Plan to take your time, look carefully; you won't want to miss anything!

Hours are 11-3, with lunch being served from 12 – 1:30. Chicken salad croissants and drinks will be provided; you will want to bring a salad or dessert to share. Also, bring a lawn chair.

Nancy has created a wonderful fairy house for the yard, which will be offered as a raffle item. You won't need to be present to win, but in that case, you will need to pick it up at Nancy's house!

There will be a largest leaf contest. Check your garden for "large"; it can be blue, green, yellow or variegated. The prize is determined by the ruler, length + width.

Hope to see all of you there. Questions? Call Nancy, 816-781-8542 or Gwen, 816-228-9308

