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Heartland Hosta & Shade Plant Society

President's Message

A large crowd of excited gardeners was on hand March 21st to welcome Jeff Miller, from Land of the Giants Hosta Farm in Milton WI. He shared with us photos of his giant hosta and his passion for ever increasing plant sizes, as well as useful tips for successful hosta culture.

I hope all of you have marked your calendars for Saturday, May 9th. The Hosta of the Year for 2015 is Victory. Beautiful!! You will want one of those. Bam Bam Blue is my new favorite large, upright Blue. It has grown so well and been admired in our garden. I'm sure you'll love it, too! These two are quite large, but you will find a nice selection of every size, down to including the wonderful minis for your troughs! Partial listing on next page of this newsletter.

As usual, there are several perennial varieties from which to choose. Acorus gramineus aureus is a very short grass that was much admired by Garden Clubs in Nancy's garden! Look for it here! We have a lovely new bleeding heart, for instance. Also, cute, mini heucheras for troughs.

Due to availability, some quantities are quite limited so come early for best selection. Bring a friend! Children, over age 4, attending with parent or guardian will receive their very own Blue Mouse Ears!!

Give serious thought to joining our board! It is a fun and rewarding experience. Please give me a call and we'll visit about where you'll best fit into our group. Several of us have spent many years very involved in the club and need time to pursue other interests. Please help us out!!

Gwen

Annual Spring Hosta & Shade Plant Sale

A great collection of lovely new hostas and other shade perennials, including but not limited to, a selection of Heucheras, many Fern varieties, Brunnera and mini hostas which are great for your troughs & fairy gardens.

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Saturday, May 9th, 9 AM to 2:30 PM,

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

You will not want to miss this sale!!

Children over age 4 who are accompanied by parent or guardian will receive their very own Blue Mouse Ears!!

The public is welcome! Come and bring a friend.

For info call – Gwen 816-228-9308 or 816-213-0598

2015 Annual Hosta and Shade Plant Sale

2015 Calendar of Events

June 6th
Garden Party
Jim & Melinda
Jones

September 12th
Fall Meeting
Faith Lutheran
Church

July 9-11, 2015
Midwest
Region
Convention
Dubuque, Iowa

June 18th - 20th
AHS National
Convention
Raleigh, NC

*Don't
Forget*

Name	Size	Foliage Color
Adorable	M	Wide yellow, dark grn mgn
Amos	L	Large round blue
Baby Booties	Mini	Heart shaped green, white mgn
Bam Bam Blue	L	Large very blue corrgt'd
Battle Star	M	Blue green, yellow mgn
Benedict's Blue	L	Blue, D. Benedict Award
Blaze of Glory	M	Wavy lemon gold, great subst
Blue Lettuce	M/L	Blue grn, unruly, moderate corrgt'd
Blue Mammoth	Vr Lg	Lg blue leaf
Blue Mouse Ears	Mini	Blue, thick substances
Blue Pointer	M/L	Large blue green pointed, gold mgn
Cape Cod	M	Long wavy green, creamy mgn
Cerulean Magic	M	Bright blue/green
Cheesehead	M	Gold
Christmas Pageant	M/L	Dark green, wide creamy mgn
Class Act	M	Green ctr, gold mgn
Clear River Fork Valley	L	Corrgt'd dark green
Cool as a Cucumber	L	White ctr, green mgn
Cracker Crumbs	Mini	Gold ctr, green mgn
Crazy for You	M	Yellow gold, cupped corrgt'd
Diamond Necklace	S	Drk grn mgn, white ctr
Dream Boat	M/L	Med grn, hvy rippled, cupped
Enterprise	M	White ctr, green mgn
Fall Dazzler	S	Med grn ctr, white mgn, wavy
Fluted Fountain	M/L	Upright green
Fragrant King	M/L	Smooth rnd green, white mgn
Giantland Sunny Mouse	Mini	Gold
Golden Meadows	M	Light green, dark green mgn
Guacamole	L	Chartreus ctr, grn mgn
Guardian Angel	L	Blue/green mgn, white ctr
Hearts Galore	Mini	Green ctr, white mgn
Ice Palace	L	Thick Hvy corrgt'd blue green
Ivory Tower	L	Large thick bright gold
Jaws	S/M	Dark green serrated
Jetstream	L	Deep blue wavy, corrgt'd, good subst
Justine	S	Gold ctr, dark green mgn
Komodo Dragon	L	Green
Ladybug	S	Rd mound, unruly, charst/gold
Lakeside Baby Face	Mini	Dark grn ctr, creamy wht mgn



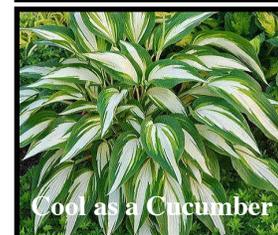
Adorable



Battle Star



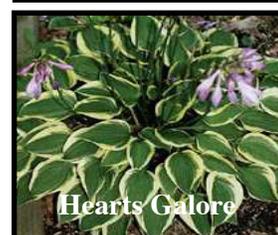
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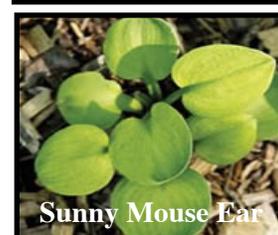
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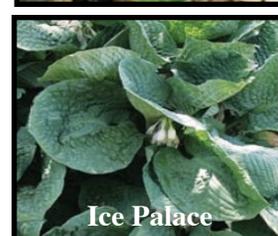
Fall Dazzler



Hearts Galore



Sunny Mouse Ear



Ice Palace

**10% off Plants
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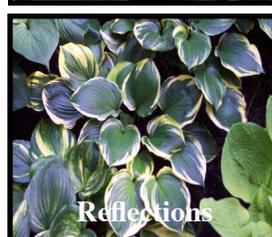
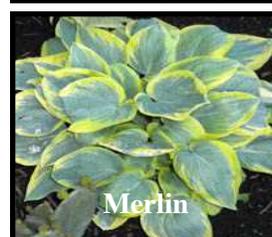
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Name	Size	Foliage Color
Lakeside Banana Bay	M	Yellow, apple green mgn
Lakeside Circle O	Mini	Small green, creamy mgn
Lakeside Little Tuft	S	Creamy yellow, dark green mgn
Lakeside Paisley Print	M	Creamy ctr, feathery grn mgn
Lakeside Prophecy Fulfilled	M	Corrgt'd grn wavy mgn
Laura Lanier	M	Gold ctr, green mgn
Lime Zest	Mini	Medium green
Lucky Mouse	Mini	Thick blue/green, creamy mgn
Merlin	S/M	Round cupped blue, yellow mgn
Mighty Mouse	Mini	Blue green, creamy mgn
Moonlight Sonata	M/L	Blue cupped wavy
Mouse Ears "SPORT"	Mini	??
Mouse Trap	Mini	Deep grn w/yellow ctr, good subst
Mystic Star	S	Lg blue/grn, good subst
Neptune	L	Blue pointed leaf
Orange Marmalade	L	Blue green mgn, creamy ctr
Permafrost	S/M	Creamy mgn, green ctr
Picasso	S	Dark blue/green, narrow charst mgn
Pie a la Mode	L	Med drk grn ctr, white mgn
Plug Nickel	Mini	Shinny, dark green
Prime Meridian	L	Green, creamy center
Queen Josephine	M	Dark green, yellow mgn
Rain Dancer	L	Blue ctr, chartreus mgn
Reflections	M	Glossy heart shape green, creamy mgn
Rhino Hide	L	Blue mgn, light green ctr
Roseann Walter	M	Blue/green ctr, gold mgn
Sacramento	M/L	Drk grn ctr, gold mgn, wavy, corrgt'd
Smokey Mountains	S/M	Blue/grn, deeply cupped, hvy corrgt'd
Stormy Seas	L	Deep blue, oblong, unruly, th'k subst
Sunshine Glory	M	Green ctr, creamy mgn
Sweet Sunshine	L	Cupped, unruly, chartreus/gold
Teeny-weeny Bikini	Mini	Pale yellow, med green mgn
Tickle Me Pink	S	Chrtrus to gold, red petiole
Tokudama Flavocircinalis	M	Blue green, chartreus/gold
Ulysses S. Grant	I	Blu/grn, moderate corrgt'd, rippled
Victory	L	Med grn ctr, grn to creamy mgn
Virginia Reel	S	Lance shaped blu/grn leaf, yellow mgn
Warwick Comet	M	Rnd cup white ctr, green mgn
Winter Warrior	M	Creamy to white mgn, dark grn ctr
Woop Woop	S/M	Thick green, creamy mgn
Yellow Polka Dot Bikini	Mini/S	Dark green with white line, yellow mgn



2015 Hosta of the year



Perennials
ACORUS- MINI GRASS
GRAMINEUS AUREUS
AMSONIA
Blue Star
BRUNNERA
Jack Frost
DICENTRA
Valentine
EPIMEDIUM
Pink Elf
FERNS 4 VARITIES
HEUCHERA
Sweet Tart -- MINI
Sugar Berry -- MINI
TIARELLA
Candy Stripper
THALICTRUM
Evening Star





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Garden Party June 6, 2015

Saturday
11:00 to 2:00
1509 NW. Wildwood Dr.
Blue Springs, MO 64015



You can mapquest for directions or
Call Jim at 816-260-1488 or Gwen 816-213-0598

This summer we will feature the Garden of Jim and Melinda Jones for the garden party. A beautiful yard, perfect for relaxing, eating and visiting with friends. Hours 11 to 2:00, with lunch being served at ~noon. Meat and drinks will be provided as well as table service. Please bring a dish or two to share. You might also want to bring a lawn chair.