

MINUTES OF ST. LOUIS HOSTA SOCIETY

JUNE 4, 2023 AT JANELLE'S CRISCIONE'S HOME

Phyllis welcomed the new members and asked them to raise their hand. She also thanked Janelle for opening her garden to us, and she thanked Jane Hogg, Lynn Teller and David Birenbaum, our Treasurer. These people work very hard for the society with little or no recognition. Jane did our audit. We have to have an audit each year and Jane stepped up this year. Thanks very much.

Lynn was the backup money taker at the MoBot Plant sale. David does everything. He is the Treasurer, keeps track of membership, and mostly he is there. Thanks to Barb Moreland, she was chairperson of the plant sale. The success was due to her and thanks to Dave Poos for arranging our meetings. The locations and speakers are not always easy to find.

The Bylaws committee is busy working on the revision of our bylaws. The Nominating Committee is also at work finding members willing to serve as officers.

Our next gathering will be June 18th at Martha LaFata's home with a beekeeper program. Mark your calendar. Martha asked the group to please not arrive before 2pm because she is having a family gathering earlier that day.

Pond-o-rama information is here. Kathie Soehngen says there are ponds with gardens and like hers there are gardens with ponds. If you cannot make pond-o-rama, call her and arrange your own tour.

Dave Poos then introduced our speaker, Annie Kuhn, owner of Verde Designs. She showed us the various techniques she uses to produce beautiful floral arrangements using hosta leaves and other flowers from our gardens.

Following her talk door prizes were given out to those who had signed the attendance sheet. They received some of the beautiful arrangements that Annie had made.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolly Ann Whitener, Secretary