

MINUTES - ST. LOUIS HOSTA SOCIETY MEETING, SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

The group met for a Garden Walk at the home of Kathie Soehngen, 5111 Lampglow Ct., St. Louis, MO

Phyllis wished us Happy Father's Day and Happy Juneteenth and thanked Kathie for having us in her garden. A large number of Hosta Society members attended and everyone can agree that her garden is really beautiful, very organized and lots of color as well as the hostas. It's obvious that Kathie puts in a lot of time and effort to keep her garden in such good shape.

Phyllis thanked Melinda for organizing with Kathie the refreshments for the day.

Phyllis reminded us the minutes are on the website and David gave the Treasurer's report. \$6,594 in general account plus a CD for \$18,300. Obviously we have the funds to do more activities.

Old Business: Phyllis thanked Gene Pulliam for having our May meeting at his garden. It was a very beautiful garden.

The Plant Sale at Kirkwood Farmers Market was a big success. We made over \$1900 which is great. Phyllis wanted to thank everyone who contributed, worked and bought. She thanked Barb Moreland for her leadership.

New Members, if possible could you please stand. Please welcome our new members. Phyllis mentioned that she just met a member of our local group while attending the National Hosta Convention. We are everywhere.

New Business:

Diana and Craig Plahn are having an open garden on Friday, June 24th from 9-11. Their address is 1911 Westview Ave, Kirkwood. Please park on Westview. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP the number attending to 314-346-3007. They have hostas, conifer, daylilies and Japanese Maples. It is a wonderful garden.

July 14-16 the Midwest Regional Convention will be held in Lisle, IL. Phyllis is sure you can still register. Go to midwesthostasociety.org. Click on the Convention logo.

July 24 we will be having an auction at Dave and Joan Poos Garden. It will be exciting to auction off special plants donated by our membership. With the weather being so hot they may not look the greatest but next year they will be spectacular. You will also be able to tour their fabulous garden.

Now the real fun began, Phyllis instructed us on how to prepare our leaves for the Leaf Show. Those of us who brought a leaf had a lot of fun doing this and learned a great deal. I for one now know I should have left a longer stem on my large hosta leaf and my other leaf was too small. Oh well, it was fun and we had a lot of laughs. We will do better the next time.

Respectfully submitted,
Jolly Ann Whitener, Secretary