

## MINUTES - ST. LOUIS HOSTA SOCIETY MEETING, SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

The group met for a Garden Walk at the home of Gene Pulliam, 822 Brownell Ave, Glendale, MO.

We had a presentation on Container Gardening by Master Gardener Kim Gamel. She put together two containers and they were later given as prizes. Tom Vitale and Debbie Reisinger got the large pot and Melissa Byrd got the hanging basket.

Following the presentation Phyllis thanked Gene for inviting us to see his incredible garden. To say he has done a magnificent job is an understatement. We were all very impressed from the moment we opened the gate!. He has accomplished all of this in a relatively short period of time.

The Secretaries report for the last meeting is on the website. David Birenbaum has the Treasurer's report.

Vendors Day was a success and those attending the work day at Mo Bot got a lot of work done, moving plants, etc. and we have lots of plants for the upcoming plant sale.

The Plant Sale will be May 21-22 at Kirkwood Farmers Market, 8-1 each day. If you can assist one of those days please contact Barb Moreland or Phyllis Weidman. Drop off any plants for the sale at their homes or at the market on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Hosta Society members assisted Jean Hudson in dividing some of her hostas and 9 were donated to Mudd's Grove.

Our next Garden Walk, Sunday, June 19, will be at the home of Kathie Soehngen, 5111 Lampglow Ct, St. Louis, MO 63121. In addition to the garden walk we will have a leaf show, so be looking for that special leaf to submit. The June edition of Shady Notes has information on what is involved in putting on a leaf show. In addition, you will need to go to the American Hosta Society web page, find 2022 Full Classification List and look up name of your hosta leaf, you need Section/Class.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jolly Ann Whitener, Secretary