

## **MINUTES - ST. LOUIS HOSTA SOCIETY MEETING, SUNDAY, OCT 24, 2021**

The group met at Dielmann Recreation Complex, 11400 Olde Cabin Rd, in Dielmann East,(the larger of two rooms available for rental.) Phyllis welcomed everyone. Melinda Ligon prepared some snacks for us and they were delicious.

Later we will be viewing one garden tour from the virtual convention this year.

If you all like this location we will consider using it next year. The consensus was that this location will work for future St. Louis Hosta Society meetings

This is the last formal meeting this year. The next gathering will be a meeting of the Board on Friday, Nov. 5 at 6pm at Phyllis Weidmans home. It will include dinner. Everyone is invited but please let Phyllis know so that she can prepare enough food. We will be discussing programs for 2022.

Pam Wolkowitz talked to Jean Hudson about her garden. With the passing of Pat Payton Jean feels that their garden needs to be downsized. She wants to divide the hostas and needs help. The club will get together a group to do this next spring. Please let Phyllis know if you are willing to help. Some of the hosta that are divided will probably go to Mudd's Grove since they previously indicated they would like to add Hosta to their gardens.

Following the meeting we watched a 45 minute virtual tour of Don Rawson's Michigan garden. It was one of the gardens on the virtual tour during the Kalamazoo virtual convention this past summer. It was a very interesting tour, with hundreds of rocks and boulders he has collected from all over the world, as well as many beautiful hosta and companion plants. It was certainly an interesting and different garden. I can just imagine the hours he has spent putting all this together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jolly Ann Whitener, Secretary