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2006 Calendar of Events

St. Louis Hosta Society Garden Tour

May 21	Tracy Moore/Annie Murray Sally Wachtman Diana & Craig Plahn Don Riehn/Jon Goeders	Webster Groves, MO Webster Groves, MO Kirkwood, MO Kirkwood, MO
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St. Louis Hosta Society Garden Walks

May 28	Robert Counts	Affton, MO
June 4	Martha Karlovetz	Lake Sherwood, MO

June 14-17 **2006 American Hosta Society National Convention (Philadelphia, PA)**

June 17 **MoBot Plant Sale**

July 13-15 **2006 Midwest Regional Hosta Convention (Milwaukee, WI)**

July 23 **Hosta Auction**

September 17 **St. Louis Hosta Society Meeting (Program/Speaker to be announced)**

All St. Louis Hosta Society meetings are held at 1:00 PM at the Creve Coeur Govt. Center, 300 N. New Ballas, 63141 (between Ladue Rd. and Olive), unless otherwise noted.

Remember: In the months in which the St. Louis Hosta Society meets, those meetings are held on the third Sunday of that month (unless otherwise noted in the newsletter's Calendar of Events).

Garden Tour – 2006

Sunday, May 21, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

(Directions begin at the Webster Groves Recreation Center at Highway 44 & South Elm)

Gardens of Tracy & Nate Moore and Annie Murray 310 & 320 South Gore Ave, Webster Groves

Side by side residences of gardening friends combine to illustrate how multiple flower beds can be used to enhance the beauty of turn-of-the-century homes. Over 70 varieties of iris and other perennials thrive were sun allows but it is primarily the hosta that embrace the shade of this Webster residence.

Directions:

Directions begin at the Webster Groves Recreation Center at Highway 44 & South Elm
Proceed North from the Webster Recreation Center on S. Elm and go 0.6 mi
Turn LEFT onto OAK TER and go 0.1 mi
Turn RIGHT onto S. GORE AVE and go less than 0.1 mi

Garden of Sally Wachtman 330 Oakwood Ave, Webster Groves

Your image of Webster Groves comes to life with the marriage of this landscape and residential architecture. Strategically placed beds show off wonderful varieties of hosta, perennials and annuals. Latticed walls and conifers add privacy to a shady patio complete with pond.

Directions:

Go NORTH on S. GORE AVE toward W. SWON AVE and go 0.4 mi
Turn RIGHT onto W. LOCKWOOD AVE and go 0.5 mi
Turn LEFT onto MASON AVE and go 0.2 mi
Turn RIGHT onto OAKWOOD AVE and go less than 0.1 mi

Garden of Don Riehn & Jon Goeders 649 Norfolk Dr, Kirkwood

Enjoy a bit of Europe in the gardens recently highlighted in Better Homes and Gardens. Although too early to enjoy the blooms of iris and daylily and too late for the azaleas, one can appreciate the perfectly manicured beds that blend beautifully with the urns and wrought iron used to accentuate both formal and informal designs in a suburban setting.

Directions:

Go WEST on OAKWOOD AVE toward MASON AVE and go 0.4 mi
Turn LEFT onto NEWPORT AVE and go less than 0.1 mi
Turn LEFT onto E. KIRKHAM AVE and go 1.8 mi
Turn LEFT onto N. SAPPINGTON RD and go 0.5 mi
Turn RIGHT onto E. ESSEX AVE and go 0.2 mi
Turn RIGHT onto NORFOLK DR and go less than 0.1 mi

Garden Tour – 2006 (continued)

Sunday, May 21, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Garden of Diana and Craig Plahn
1911 Westview Ave, Kirkwood**

Terraced gardens overlooking Sugar Creek have something for everyone. Hundreds of daylily cultivars, the latest hostas, wonderful conifers and deciduous trees, and a greenhouse filled with orchids. Wander down the winding paths or relax next to the waterfall cascading into a naturalized fish pond.

Directions:

Go SOUTH on NORFOLK DR toward E.ESSEX AVE and go less than 0.1 mi

Turn RIGHT onto E. ESSEX AVE and go 0.1 mi

Turn LEFT onto DICKSON ST and go 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto E. ADAMS AVE and go 2.5 mi

Turn LEFT onto S. BALLAS RD and go less than 0.1 mi

Turn RIGHT onto BACH AVE and go less than 0.1 mi

Turn RIGHT onto WESTVIEW AVE and go less than 0.1 mi

A Note from the President

Thanks for volunteering your Garden for our Members Garden Tour and our Garden Walk Program. Thank You Dave Poos.

Hope you all enjoyed Vendors day and getting your collection of club purchased plants. Thank You Pat Payton.

Thank you Vendors—

Avalon Acres
Dennis & Alicia Ricketts
11125 E. 1125th Ave
Effingham, IL 62401

Homestead Farms
Ron Vitoux and Sons
3701 Hwy. EE
Owensville, MO 65066-2604

Linda Eisenreich Stained Glass, Hand Crafted Gazing Ball
Linda Eisenreich
5309 Cedar Creek Ct.
Godfrey, IL. 62035

Plan to donate plants and help sell plants to the public at MBG hosta sale and save a few nice plants for our Auction.

See You All Soon,
Arlie



Garden Walk

Sunday, May 28, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Garden of Robert Counts
9710 Hale Dr.
Affton, MO 63123

When you first step into Bob Counts award winning conifer garden, you will feel that you have entered a centuries-old Chinese pen-and-ink landscape. If you look carefully, you will see over 160 conifers in every imaginable shape, size, and yes, even color. Amid the conifers are Japanese lanterns, a fish pond, a small waterfall, and a bubbling brook. And scattered among the vegetation, one will also find a Hosta or two.

In addition to being a member of the St. Louis Hosta Society, Bob is also a very active member of the Conifer Society, a national organization of conifer aficionados. For those wanting information about incorporating conifers into existing gardens, this is an excellent opportunity to see a wide selection of conifers that grow in the St. Louis Metro area. And of course, our host will be more than willing to share his abundant store of information about his favorite pastime.

Directions:

From the Webster Groves Recreational Center (Highway 44 at South Elm)
Drive South on SOUTH ELM and go 0.7 miles
SOUTH ELM becomes SOUTH ROCK HILL RD and go another 1.7 miles
Turn left onto GRAVIOS RD and go 0.5 miles
Turn right onto MACKENZIE RD and go 0.2 miles
Turn left onto ALPINE DR and go 0.2 miles
Turn sharp right onto RADIO DR and go less than 0.1 mile
Turn left to stay on RADIO DR and go less than 0.1 mile
Stay straight to go onto HALE DR and go 0.4 mile

Total estimated time: 12 minutes Total estimated distance: 4.23 miles

Garden Walk

Sunday, June 4, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Garden of Martha Karlovetz
150 S. Kings Rd.
Lake Sherwood, MO
636-398-5909



Lamar and Martha Karlovetz welcome members of the St. Louis Hosta Society to their lakeside garden, 40 minutes west of Chesterfield Mall, just over the Warren County line. What began as the challenge to bring some semblance of landscaping to a wooded hillside, has developed into a series of terraces and gardens featuring many shade perennials, including almost 300 varieties of hosta. Wear your walking shoes and bring your own refreshments to enjoy the garden from either the deck or the main terrace.

Directions:

From I70: west to Foristell exit, take Highway T south to the entrance of Lake Sherwood (Borgman Rd.) turn right. Continue to Lake Sherwood entrance gate.

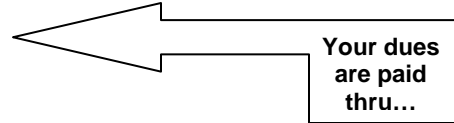
From I64/40: west to 94 South one mile to Highway D; Highway D west 16 miles through New Melle to Highway T; Highway T south one mile to the entrance of Lake Sherwood (Borgman Rd..) turn right. Continue to Lake Sherwood entrance gate.

At the guest gate, give your name and tell the guard you're with the Hosta Society for Lot #150. Once through the gate, Borgman Rd. becomes Lake Sherwood Drive. Continue on Lake Sherwood Drive, approximately one mile to South Kings Rd., turn left. 150 S. Kings is the next to the last driveway/house on the right. Park at the top of the hill. If you have a physically challenged passenger, drive down to the house. (There is room to turn around.)



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Are Your Dues Due?

To determine if your St. Louis Hosta Society membership dues are due, check the two digit number appearing after your name on the address label of this newsletter. Your membership dues are paid through the end of the year appearing after your name. For example, if "06" appears after your name, your dues are paid through the 2006 year. Membership dues are due before January 1st of each year. To renew your membership, please send your check (payable to St. Louis Hosta Society) to Pat Payton, 361 S. Maple, Webster Groves, MO 63119-3841.

Membership Information

The American Hosta Society

Contact: Sandie Markland
8702 Pinnacle Rock Ct.
Lorton, VA 22079-3029
Dues: Individual \$25 per year, Family \$29 per year

Midwest Regional Hosta Society

Contact: Pete Postlewaite, Treasurer
21172 Andover Road
Kildeer, IL 60047
Dues: Individual \$20 for 2 year

St. Louis Hosta Society

Contact: Pat Payton
361 S. Maple
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Dues: \$7 per year, \$18 for three years
Family or Individual