

**St. Louis Hosta Society  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2012**

Meeting began at 1:10 pm.

Society President Phyllis Weidman announced that H. 'Lemon Meringue' is available at our silent auction at today's meeting. This hosta came from Land of the Giants nursery and sold for \$22.00 to Mike Schmitt.

The American Hosta Society journal (Vol. 43, no. 2) featured an article about our newly designated AHS display garden at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Thanks go to Phyllis Weidman for her leadership and effort in making this happen.

The Japanese maple (*Acer palm 'Suminagashi'*) that was purchased by the club and chosen by Phyllis Weidman and Kelly Hall at Davidsan's Nursery in Springfield, IL has been planted at the Missouri Botanical Garden. The tree is doing well.

Phyllis announced that there will be a board meeting at her home on November 2 at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served first and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. The 2013 program and budget will be discussed.

The annual St. Louis Hosta Society Holiday Party will take place on December 2 at 1:00pm at the Creve Coeur Government Center. There will be a catered lunch and a cash bar. Price is \$12.00 per person. Reservations are required, send checks to Cindy Michniok.

Our guest speaker today was Larry Tucker, a nationally known author, speaker, columnist and self-acclaimed hostaholic. He presented his talk "Confessions of a Hostaholic". His publication "*The Hosta Adventure: A Growers Guide*" was available for sale and signing.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Submitted by:  
Kelly Hall, Secretary