



The Hosta Leaf

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Feb 7, 2008 General Meeting featuring speaker

Tim Blumentritt, Shades of Green Plant Nursery, LaCrosse, WI
(Specializing in Hostas)

Speaking on **“Hostas - A Primer for the New Gardening Year”**

6:30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
559 20th ST SW, Rochester MN

Tim Blumentritt is one of the owners of Shades of Green, the first stop on the SOGHS bus trip last June to Foxfire Gardens.



Tim’s presentation focuses on hostas and shade companion plants and features his original photos and several animations for the viewer to enjoy. He will cover suggested reading materials, advantages of hostas and opportunities for shade gardening. There will be information about soil, water and fertilizer issues as well as proper soil prep, planting and dividing. He will also discuss types of shade, tree maintenance, planning a new bed and garden design.



Tim was born and raised in the La Crosse area. Since early childhood his father nurtured his interest in plants, flowers, trees and nature. They took walks in the woods to admire and identify wildflowers, ferns, trees and birds. The family spent frequent time on the Mississippi River fishing and camping on the islands during the summer.

He also teaches clogging lessons and travels the country to attend clogging workshops. His friend, Bonnie Kortbein, assists with clogging lessons and together they have a performing group, the Click'n & Grin'n Cloggers from La Crosse.

On a professional level, he is a social worker and supervises three mental health programs in La Crosse for Franciscan Skemp Healthcare, a Mayo affiliated hospital.

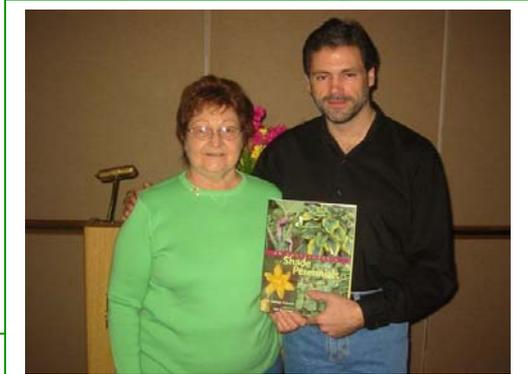
Tim became interested in hostas in high school after seeing the leaves of a H. 'Frances Williams' in a garden in downtown La Crosse. At that time, 'Frances Williams' was a new and exciting hosta. Tim says, "I couldn't believe the beauty of a simple leaf. The coloration, texture and overall beauty of the plant caught my attention. How could it be that nature made such a beautiful thing?" He began to learn that there were several varieties of hosta available on the market, some of them quite unique and rare. "I was excited when my collection reached five varieties, then eight, then 13, then 25. I wanted to grow hostas for my parents and share "the friendship plant" with the entire neighborhood," he adds.

Tim met Bonnie Kortbein in a clogging class he taught and she became very interested in his hosta collection. He shared several varieties with her and then they eagerly planted her first hosta garden. Then they began a business, Shades of Green, a name which came to them simultaneously. They began cultivating and adding new hosta varieties, planting one plant at a time in their growing beds over the course of seven years. At the same time, they developed display gardens with over 500 varieties of hostas. "We saw the need to allow visitors to experience the wide array of mature hostas planted in a natural setting," commented Tim. He adds, "Our garden, like our friendship, reflects our appreciation for the beauty of nature and the rewards of hard work. We want to be a reliable source for quality hostas and share with our customers the knowledge we've learned over the years."

They sell over 325 varieties of hosta to the public, each year adding new and promising varieties to their sales list.

Other facts:

a hosta collector for 25 years, member of the AHS, speaker for garden clubs available for guided garden tours



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cindy Tomashek



President's 2007 Year-End Report

This past year I presided as President at meetings of the general membership and the Executive Board. I also chair the Hope Lodge Project, which involves coordinating the summer maintenance schedule and making sure we have supplies as needed. Since the position of Member Fundraising was vacant, I filled in as acting chair (handling logo wear sales, Hosta Journal sales, and the plant swap/silent auction) and was also actively involved with the Education/Program committee, having contacted the libraries we have designated to receive memberships to the AHS and checking with them annually to see if they want the membership continued, plus distributing The Hosta Adventure to members and assisting with arrangements for programs/speakers. Most of these tasks will be handled by the members filling those positions next year.

Other tasks of President include a column for the newsletter and notes column for the web site which I try to provide quarterly, emailing the membership regarding upcoming meetings, events, and opportunities (many thanks to Karen Noltee for taking over the snail mailing!!). Additionally, welcome notes with our Mission Statement and By-Laws are sent to each new member.

The 501(c)(3) application for Shades of Green Hosta Society of Southeast MN, Inc. was approved and consequently SOGHS is recognized as a public charity (IRS Section 170 (b) (1) (A) (vi)), which means your donations are tax deductible. A form can be obtained from our treasurer or me for purposes of verifying donations to SOGHS. Our By-Laws were amended and subsequently adopted at our April 2007 meeting that expanded the Executive Board by adding the positions of Annual Plant Sale chair, Member Fundraising, Hostality, and making the Web Master a voting position. We also changed the timeline for future By-Laws review to at least every 5 years rather than annually.

Other communications or requests are fielded or brought to the Executive Board and/or the membership, such as the AHS request for assistance funding the HVX virus research being conducted by Dr. Lockhart. In 2008 we will begin in earnest coordinating the optional tour that will be part of the 2010 AHS Convention hosted by the Minnesota Hosta Society. Plus, in 2012, SOGHS will host the Midwest Regional Hosta Convention, and planning will also begin for that.

SOGHS continues to sponsor 4-H Awards at the Olmsted County Fair as well as RCTC Horticulture program scholarships (\$500.00 in 2007). Our very well-run and successful plant sale funds these distributions and relies almost entirely on donations from members – thanks for your astounding generosity!!

Please thank your talented and thoughtful executive board members for their valuable contributions to SOGHS – their leadership is extraordinary: Casey Funk, Lynn Knott (outgoing), June Stoehr (taking over Education/Programs), Betty Olson, Joan Dotzenrod, Tricia Torrens-Burton (newly appointed to Member Fundraising), Linda Orleff, Mona Keehn, Jean Meyer, Jeanne Truedstedt, and Vickie LeCocq. Huge thanks also to Karen Noltee for co-chairing the 2007 plant sale and doing a terrific job of publicity for that and other SOGHS events. 2007 was an exciting, fun-filled year thanks to these great leaders and the committee members whose time and energies helped make our activities so educational and entertaining.

With all we have accomplished combined with what we have to look forward to, you gotta admit that the excitement is growing!

Cindy

PS – If you want to try growing hosta from seed, I harvested some striped pods from H. 'Sweet Standard' that I am willing to share. Just ask!

Thoughts after Founder's Day 2007

First of all, thanks to everyone who attended the Founder's Day Picnic, not just for the scrumptious fare you prepared and shared, but for the great conversations and, especially, the laughter. The picture-perfect day not only looked good, it *sounded* good. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and brought tables and chairs, with deepest thanks to Dave and Denice Cocker for bringing LOTS of tables, chairs, coffee urns, mugs and other items that made the picnic seamless. With every event they go above and beyond! Thanks, also, to Pat Ferguson for bringing a wonderful array of hostas to purchase from leftover stock (at bargain prices). Pat also kindly donated a hosta as a door prize. A lot of plants made their way into back seats and trunks for the trip to a new garden home!

This year the top door prize at the picnic went to Jean Meyer (our gifted newsletter editor!). Jean was offered a choice of an overnight stay in our renovated barn (when it's finished, of course!) or a private dig with me at Preston. Jean chose "the dig" without batting an eye. For me this is a win-win situation (the plants need thinning) and an option that will likely be offered at future Founder's Day picnics.

Next year the member plant swap/silent auction will be held in conjunction with the Founder's Day Picnic, in hopes that we'll have more time to socialize around those activities and increase participation.

Thanks, also, to everyone who assisted with maintaining the SOGHS areas at Hope Lodge. The hoses to the Northwest Courtyard have been drained, coiled, and stored for the winter in the garage at Hope Lodge (I will store the timer). Many thanks to Jason Leigh for hauling and helping plant a lovely Amelanchier (serviceberry) in the east courtyard. It will provide some shady relief to the courtyard plantings this summer. Despite a few plant failures, we received many positive comments from residents and staff – they truly enjoy the gardens. With a couple replacements and a couple additions, the gardens will look even better next year!

Cindy



Planting
At
Hope
Lodge

UPCOMING MEETINGS TO CONSIDER

WINTER SCIENTIFIC MEETING HOSTED BY MIDWEST REGIONAL

There's also no time like the present to plan for 2008...starting with the Winter Scientific Meeting of the Midwest Regional Hosta Society hosted by the Northern Illinois Hosta Society, Hyatt Regency Woodfield Hotel, 1800 East Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL, Jan.19, 2008. This superb event boasts a day of great speakers for the registration fee of \$45.00 (includes continental breakfast and deli buffet lunch; mention MRHS for the \$87.00 room rate, reservations to be made on your own prior to Jan.6, 2008). Late registrations are \$55.00.

For more details visit <http://www.midwesthostasociety.org/> and click on Midwest Scientific Meeting in the left column menu. Having attended the past two Winter Scientific Meetings, I can tell you the trip is worthwhile and unbeatable for feeding your mid-winter hosta cravings!
Cindy

HOSTA COLLEGE – Piqua, Ohio

Hosta College 2008 is set for March 14-15! The great Lakes Region Hosta Society sponsors this program each year. Many classes are offered on a variety of subjects and many are hands-on classes. Many National and Midwest convention attendees have commented on what a good program this is. Take a look at the following link for more information:
<http://ihostohio.org/Portal/glhc>

AHS National Convention

Meeting You in St Lois in 2008 June 11-14
An extravaganza of hosta garden tours. And take the time to go up in the Gateway Arch or take Anheuser Busch Brewery tour plus many other sights. Visit the link below for information:
<http://www.stlouishosta.org/2008/2008.htm>

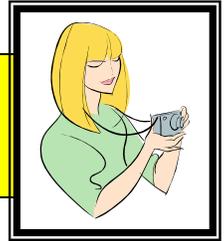
Midwest Regional Convention - Schaumburg, IL

Chi-Town Classic July 10-12
a little closer to home and a fine road trip
The Chicago area is just a great place to visit and explore PLUS you get to tour a bonanza of hosta gardens and a trip to Rich's Foxwillow Pines Nursery featuring hundreds of rare and unique conifers. Hostas will also be for sale. And, there are a number of super hosta nurseries on the way (and some a little out of the way) to visit.
<http://www.midwesthostasociety.org/convention.html>

**2nd
Annual**

**SHADES OF GREEN PHOTO CONTEST
2008**

Linda Orleff, chair



Categories:

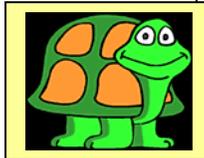
- Most Beautiful Hosta—in member's own garden
- Most Beautiful Hosta—in tour & other gardens
- Best Single Hosta Leaf or Flower
- Best Hosta Grouping (can be multiples of same hosta or a variety of hostas)
- Hosta Companions (can be with plants, people, animals, insects, garden art, etc.)

Rules:

1. This contest is open to members of SOGHS only.
2. **Each picture submitted must include an identified hosta.**
3. The photo must be taken by the person submitting it. (You cannot submit photos taken by another person.)
4. Photos must be taken in the 2008 calendar year.
5. Cropping of photos is allowed but photos submitted cannot be otherwise digitally edited or retouched. You can set the scene for your hosta photo—it does not have to be spontaneous.
6. All photos submitted become the property of SOGHS and will not be returned. Copyright of the image remains the property of the photographer, but SOGHS retains the right to use the photo for SOGHS meetings and promotional materials.
7. Each photo submitted must include: **member's name, category, the title of the picture, the name of hosta(s) included in the photo, and the location of the photo. The photo can only be entered into one category.**
8. Members may submit up to five (5) photos in each category.
9. Photos that do not comply with category criteria will be eliminated.
10. All entries must be received by August 31, 2008 at midnight.

**Just for Fun Category
*Tortoise and Hares***

Everyone who enters this category will get \$2.00 in SOGHS Hosta Bucks



Judging Criteria: Creativity, Composition, Originality, Artistic Quality, Humor

Judging:

The winners will be selected by the SOGHS membership at the October general meeting. The photos will be viewed as a slideshow and members will have ballots to choose a winner in each group as well as a grand prize winner. Winning entries will be posted on the website and in the newsletter. The Photo Contest Committee may eliminate categories with few entries, separate categories with a large number of entries, or pre-select photos to fit in the time frame available at the general meeting, as needed.

To Enter:

Send your digital pictures by email to Linda Orleff at: linda@orleff.com as a .jpg, a .bmp or a .tif file with 300 or greater resolution, if possible.

Send by printed photos or photo CDs to:
SOGHS Photo Contest, Linda Orleff, 2116 8th AV NE, Rochester, MN 559906.

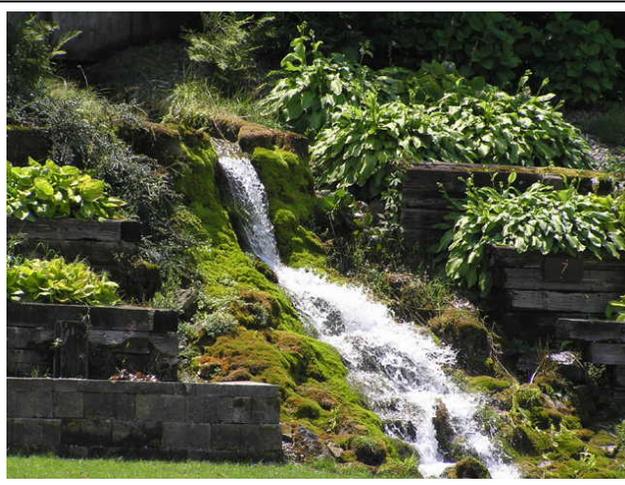
Enter early, enter often. You do not have to wait until Aug 31 to submit **photos**.
Questions? Call Linda at 507-282-0243.

Photo Contest Winners 2007

Category: Things - 1st Place
Title: 'Hang In There'
Hosta: *H. sieboldiana*
Member: Cindy Tomashek



Category: Most Beautiful Hosta
- 1st Place
Title: 'Spring's Most Beautiful Gift'
Hosta: *H. montana* 'Aureomarginata'
Member: Karen Noltee



Category: Places
- 1st place
Title: 'Lanesboro Fish Hatchery'
Hosta: *H. 'Medio Variegated'*
Member: Susv Olsen

Category: Gnomes in the Garden - 1st Place
Title: 'Whew, how do I tackle this one?'
Hosta: *H. 'Sum & Substance'*
Member: Karen Noltee



Category: People - 1st place & Grand Prize winner
Title: 'Umbrella Girl'
Hosta: *H. 'Golden Friendship'*
Member: Rose Mares



Committee Reports

HOSPITALITY- Jeanne Truestedt

Members are now requested to bring their beverage of choice or resort to the water fountains or vending machines on site.

Treats to share are always welcomed and much appreciated by the membership regardless of dieting resolutions made over the holidays...

I'd also like to offer special thanks to the members who provided cookies and bars for the Bob Solberg presentation in October. Sincere compliments to all involved who made these home baked goodies, served them, and then cleaned up in the spirit of SOGHS Hosta-tality!

Plant Sale – Joan Dotzenrod

Annual Plant Sale

We have a very exciting year ahead of us.

Thank you for supporting the SOGHS through our successful annual plant sale fundraiser.

Through your generous donations of time, energy, labor, supplies and plant material in 2007, we continue to meet our mission and community service projects. In approximately 100 short days the Excitement will be Growing for 2008 as we start preparations for our 2008 Annual Plant Sale.

May 16 set up, May 17 plant sale

Membership – Betty Olson

Memberships are now due. Please send in renewal form on newsletter. 2 year memberships are encouraged.

Enrollment Statistics: Based on our 2007 membership count of 163 members:

45 have renewed for 1-year
49 have renewed for 2-years
3 are life time members
3 have dropped
9 are new members

Tours – Casey Funk

Barb Hunt

Jason Leigh, Tricia Torrens-Burton

Another year with some great tours is being planned. In June the bus trip will feature Global Gardens in Zimmerman, MN and other Minnesota Garden/retailers.

Car pool events will include a visit to hosta haven gardens in the Wabasha area in June and a visit to the Dodge Center in July. Both will be well worth the ride.

Member garden tours are slated for June, July and August. Some members have already signed up to host a garden tour but we need more. If you would like to have your garden on tour or if you know of someone with a garden that would be fun to tour, please contact Barb Hunt at barbhunt497@msn.com Or call at 281-3424.

Check the calendar for dates of above events.

Community Projects

Hope Lodge – plantings and maintenance continue. A chairperson for this project is needed to coordinate volunteers for maintenance. Call Cindy if interested.

Scholarships – Krystle A. Heise was our scholarship recipient for 2007. At the October meeting two \$1,000.00 awards to the Horticulture Program at RCTC were approved for the 2008-09 year.

Olmsted Co Fair – we will again be a sponsor for Hosta leaf show at the fair and encourage members to participate in this show.

Library Support – SOGHS sponsors memberships to AHS for area libraries of Pine Island, Rochester, Stewartville, and Austin.

Visit your local library to view The Hosta Journal, the magazine of the AHS. It is a wonderful resource.

Hosta Virus Research – The American Hosta society is partnering with the Univ of MN to do research on hosta viruses. Many local and regional hosta societies are also donating to this project. The October meeting SOGHS also decided to support this research.

SOGHS will donate \$2,000.00 to this project. \$1,000. was donated in 2007 and the final donation will be sent this year.

Frugal Fundamentals For Fantastic Foliage, Flora, and Fauna

Aka. Gardening on the Cheap

By Jeanne Truestedt

Every gardener knows that this hobby is a series of holes into which one pours all disposable income in the name of health (none of which is reimbursable through Medicare) and happiness (almost as expensive as psychiatric counseling). But because its benefits outweigh its costs, we submit our addiction and look for ways to make it an affordable part of our everyday lives

There are many temptations hidden within the full color pages of our favorite gardening catalogues, all geared toward the lust of our eyes and the desire to partake of what's new in the plant world. One can safely guarantee that what's new and exciting is also miniscule in size but with an enormous price tag. Such is the nature of temptation...

Perhaps the easiest way to deal with the impulse of immediate ordering is a methodical stroll through all the fine print listed in the description below the color filtered digital photo above. Ignore words like 'spectacular', 'customer acclaimed', and 'gotta have' as hooks. Consider phrases such as 'much improved', 'will sell out quickly', and 'be the first in your neighborhood' snares to reel you into the net of impulse buying. That then leaves us with the truth in advertising that tells us what makes this plant worth the price we'll pay to own it.

Looking for plant materials that are disease resistant, from proven parentage, with strong growth habits, and local zone hardiness will be economical in the long run because they won't break the bank requiring chemicals to insure growth. Ease of propagation, zone and site appropriateness will allow rapid growth that in turn allows sharing or spreading the abundance to other parts of the landscape. And if you are a member of SOGHS, you'll reap added rewards from having great treasures to swap and sell with all the other plant addicts on the membership list! Such a deal!!

Another way to avoid being taken in by horticultural hype is to share your growing experiences with others. Swallow the pride and let other gardeners know that the coveted plant you mortgaged the house for was a waste because it never made it through the winter. Honesty is worth its weight in gold because it saves our fellow gardeners from making similar mistakes. Preparing and keeping an ongoing list of proven plant materials could be a very valuable asset for our membership for just this reason.

Keeping a record of the new releases that we have purchased and grown successfully, would encourage asking for advice before taking an expensive risk. For example, having purchased the Echinacea 'Razzmatazz' from Wayside Gardens and growing it for five years, I would say it wasn't worth its purchase price because its spindly, lackluster growth, and sterility have made it more effort than it's worth. Its color and form are not spectacular even if it is the first fully double Echinacea on the market. So purchase at risk of failure because it isn't the heartiest Echinacea you'll ever buy. On the other hand, my experiences with E. 'Harvest Moon', 'Sunset', and 'Little Giant' have been exceptional.

They are real bargains because they quickly establish colonies in a single growing season.

As the 'temptation season' of mail order plant catalogues approaches, take time to drool and lust over all that's new and exciting on the horticultural front. You won't be alone in your endeavors. If statistics are right, 60% of the population is doing the same thing as gardening becomes a major force in our market driven economy. Enjoy these fantastic opportunities offered through the advances in research, tissue culture, and inventive breeding programs. But let's also get as much value for our greenbacks as possible so we can continue to increase, multiply, and fill this earth with all the many different shades of green for many years to come.



Coffee and Catalogues

Get rid of the winter doldrums. Grab the new catalogues and head down to Old Country Buffet to meet new members and share new wish lists and old gardening war stories.

Mar 8 8:30 to 10 am

it on your calendar.

circle



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2008 Calendar

Jan 19	Midwest Regional Hosta Society Winter Scientific Meeting, Schaumburg, IL
Feb 7	-6:30 pm General Meeting with program, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 20 th ST SW, Rochester, MN -DEADLINE FOR ORDERING The Hosta Finder
Mar 8	Coffee and Catalogues – Old Country Buffet- 8:30am to 10am Barclay Square, Rochester, Meet and Welcome new members
Mar 14-15	Hosta College, Piqua, OH
April 3	General Meeting/program, 6:30 pm business meeting followed by program, Fellowship Hall, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
May 16	Plant Sale set up, Olmsted County Fairgrounds, BLDG 40
May 17	Plant Sale 8-noon, Olmsted County Fairgrounds, BLDG 40
June 7	Bus Trip, Global Gardens and others, garden tour and purchasing opportunity
June 11-14	American Hosta Society National Convention, St Louis, MO
June 17	Member Garden Tour 5:30-8:30 pm
June 21	Car Pool Event- Wabasha area tours
July 8	Member Garden Tour 5:30-8:30 pm
July 10-12	Midwest Hosta Convention, Schaumburg, IL
July 17	Rochester Garden and Flower Club garden tour
July 22	SOGHS Executive Board meeting, 6:30 pm
July 28-Aug 3	Olmsted Co Fair, Enter those hosta leaves
Aug 5	Member Garden Tours
Sep 13	Founder's Day Pot Luck/ Plant Swap/ Silent Auction Tomashek Farm, Preston, MN
Oct 2	General Meeting/Program/Member Photo Contest
Oct 25/26	Year End Special Event

Other Important Hosta Memberships

Midwest Regional Hosta Society
\$20./2 yr Send dues to
Peter Postelwaite
2112 Andover Road
Kildeer, IL 60047

1-847-438-7790
www.MidwestHostaSociety.org

American Hosta Society
1 yr \$30. Individual/ \$34. Family
2 yrs \$57. Ind/ \$62. Family
3 yrs, Ind/\$80./ \$90. Family
Send dues to: Sandie Markland,
AHS membership Sec.
8702 Pinnacle Rock CT
Lorton, VA 22079-3029
www.hosta.org

FOR SALE

\$25.



\$15

SOGHS LOGO WEAR
AHS JOURNALS

CONTACT: Tricia Torrens-Burton
282-6953 or
jandt1b@myclearwave.net

denim shirts available by request @ \$25.

Barb Armbruster
280-6372
woofums@iname.com



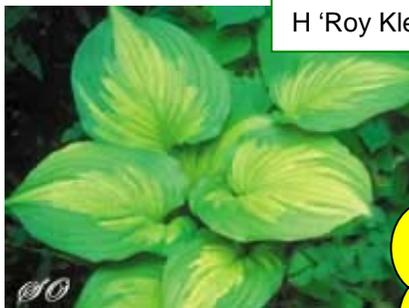
\$15.



New Offerings from Shady Oaks in 2008

Look for them at your favorite hosta growers.

Photos from Shady Oaks



H. 'Roy Klehm'



H. 'Stitch in Time'

Wishing and hoping and planning and dreaming

H. 'Atlantis'



H. Daisy Doolittle'

MINI HOSTA ENTHUSIASTS – Join the mini hosta web forum

The C&N (*Classification & Nomenclature*) Committee has opened a hosta forum dealing with mini size hostas. Most of you know that a number of hostas originally classified as mini hostas have grown beyond the mini size. We feel that input from all corners of the world is required to solve this problem so the mission of this forum is threefold:

- To assist in determining which hostas, based on growers experiences, meet The American Hosta Society criteria for a mini hosta.
- To maintain a listing of AHS Mini Hostas to be used for the annual AHS Mini Hosta Popularity Poll.
- To provide a forum for exchange of information on growing mini hostas.

Join us at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/minihosta/>

W. George Schmid and Warren I. Pollock, C&N Committee, AHS

Shades of Green Hosta Society of Southeast Minnesota

Website: www.SOGHS.org

2008 Membership Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

(Needed for emailing newsletter)

Cell# (optional) _____

Check a committee/s on which you are willing to serve:

- Garden Tours
 Program/Education
 Membership/Promotion
 Newsletter Community Projects

Membership Information

(check any you have joined)

- American Hosta Society Midwest Hosta Soc
 Master Gardener
 MN State Hort Society
 Other _____

Membership Dues (circle choice)

(payable by calendar year/not prorated)

Single\$10/yr \$20,/ 2yr

Familv \$15 /vr \$30 2 vr

Submit form & payment to:

Shades of Green Hosta Society

5300 31st Ave SW

Rochester MN 55902

Suggested New Year's Resolutions in no particular order

- I will volunteer to host a member garden tour this year.
- Because it is 'the friendship plant', I will introduce and share a hosta with at least two people this year.
- I will wear my nametag to all SOGHS events.
- I will attend at least 1 SOGHS event each month.
- I will work at the plant sale, donate at least 2 plants and buy a whole lot more.
- I will attend at least one SOGHS out of town tour.
- I will attend at least one regional or national meeting.
- I will not go *too* far over budget in my hosta buying.
- I will dig a proper planting hole for each hosta I purchase.
- I will treat for slugs *early* and often.
- I will say and live the Serenity Prayer when dealing with the deer and moles and voles and rabbits and any other critter that wants to damage my hostas. (*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.*)
- I will take the time to enjoy my gardens, relaxing with friends and family and fellow SOGHS members.

SOGHS will offer members a chance to purchase **THE HOSTA FINDER-**
A Reference to Retail Prices and Locations.

This is a great resource for locating sources of hard-to-find hostas. It also gives an idea of average prices for numerous hostas.

It gives information on several hosta retailers all over the country with addresses, web addresses, hours of operation and more. This is a great resource for buying or planning places to visit while on vacation...

Send Check for \$13.00 made out to **SOGHS** to **Jean Meyer, 10236 95th AV NW, Pine Island, MN 55963** with this form. Orders must be received by Feb 7, 2008 or at general meeting. Delivery will be at the April 5 general meeting.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

copies _____ @ \$13.00 for a total of \$_____