



Newsletter of  
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Please watch your  
e-mails for quick  
pop up garden  
notices and current  
information on up-  
coming events.

H. 'Summer Breeze'

Hello fellow hosta enthusiasts,

Summer is finally in full swing. All plants have benefited from our wet spring and all the gardens I've seen look very lush. Be sure to keep them moist as we are now a bit behind where we should be in rainfall and things are really drying out quickly. Remember that hostas like about an inch of rain (or hose water) per week. It is better to give them a deep watering once a week than it is to just sprinkle lightly every day. Also, it is best to water in the morning so that the leaves can dry out before nightfall. If the leaves remain wet all night, it is a good environment for fungus to take hold.



Thank you to everyone who made our Hosta Auction a big success. Our Treasurer will have all the totals at our next meeting. The food was great and so was the company. Our auctioneers were a lot of fun and kept the auction moving along at a quick pace. This is a fundraising event that, because all the plants are donated by our members, is almost pure profit for us. Thank you to all who donated either plants or other garden related items.

The next event you may be interested in will be on July 10 at the home of Marilyn Ruff. All are welcome to attend. Be sure to bring a covered dish to share.

On July 23 the ever-popular Hosta Swap will be held at the beautiful gardens of Dave and Beth Bowe. Wrap up a hosta or two and join the fun! This will be a potluck luncheon. Dazzle us with your cooking prowess or simply bring some chips and dip!

I look forward to spending time with all of you.

Barb Rauckhorst, President

Jeff and Myra Wallis hosted a tour of their lovely gardens on June 25. It was a beautiful day to show off the variety of the landscape. Trails passed through hostas and conifers and colorful annuals. And there were some humongous hostas! Thank you for your hospitality.



### Anyone who missed the three gardens this summer has missed a real hosta treat....

North Coast Hosta Society Pop up Gardens and Open Houses have proved so much fun and so successful that we are continuing the program this year. It's really easy! Just decide you are willing to share your garden with members. Pick a date—any day of the week at any time convenient for you. Early weekday evenings are popular with those who can't make weekend events and Saturday mornings work very well, too. Open houses can go on all summer.

These tours are casual. No refreshments required. And we all know gardens have bugs and weeds!

Just email me, Cindy Hughes ([hughece3537@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hughece3537@sbcglobal.net)) with the date, time, address, any reservation or parking information and I will put you on the calendar and send out notice of your event.



On Friday and Saturday July 1-2, Dave and Beth Bowe opened up the garden for their first Hosta garden tour of 2022. They also have a corner full of rare hosta potted divisions for sale, about 200 varieties from giants to minis. Their hostas suffered a lot of damage from voles and weather over this winter, so we were happy to see their plants looking so great!



## YANKEE SWAP AND PICNIC

Saturday, July 23 11:00am  
Home of Dave and Beth Bowe  
8033 Music St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

NOTE: PLEASE PARK ON COTHESTONE LANE,  
JUST WEST OF THE BOWE PROPERTY.

Dig a hosta or two



Lunch is pot luck. President Barb Rauckhorst will provide her famous sloppy Joes. Water will be available.. Members A-L bring Salad/side dish, M-Z bring desert.



Keep it a Secret



**We are sad to pass on the following announcement from Marilyn on July 3:**

I have sad news to pass on. Sadly Roger Meyers, the friend of my husband that was going to do the goat milk soap making demonstration next Sunday, had a heart attack yesterday. Everything else is still scheduled and going as planned and the weather looks to be a beautiful day next Sunday. It would have been Roger's 75th birthday We will be thinking about him.

**Come visit me on July 10, 2022 11:00 AM**

Marilyn Ruff has invited NCHS, MHS, and COHS to a Pot Luck event at her home in Marshallville, Ohio. Marilyn will also have her mini and small hostas for sale.

If anyone would like to bring other garden related items to sell, contact her at [miniature-hostas@gmail.com](mailto:miniature-hostas@gmail.com) to make arrangements. If you have a canopy, you can bring it. This is a potluck event with lunch around noon; then the demonstrations. Bring your own chairs,

Her address is: 12277 Pleasant Home Rd.  
Marshallville, OH 44645

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# MAKE AND TAKE

August 6 11:00 AM

Make a pretty container of Echeveria for your garden  
Tim Rabung's Emerald Forest Nursery in Columbia Station



Round: 6.5 dia x 4.25 deep    Oval: 10.25 x 4.75 wide x 3.75 deep

**WATCH YOUR E-MAILS FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**



◦ *Hosta*  
*Flowers* ◦ *Pollinators* ◦ *Fragrance*

**Saturday, August 13****10:00-11:30 am****Location:** Al Root community room

640 West Liberty St., Medina, OH 44256

**Cost:** FREE but registration is required**Contact:** Bethany at 330-725-4911

Join the OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers to learn about that beloved leaf, the Hosta.

Master Gardener and "Hosta-holic" Deb Collins has been a member of the American Hosta Association for 16 years having collected over 89 varieties of Hosta in her gardens all for the "Love of the Leaf." She will cover an overview, flowers, and pollinators of the Hosta. We will also share what's growing in Medina and Master Gardener favorite varieties. There will be a free drawing to give away a few Hostas as well!

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION.** Please mail completed registration form to OSU Extension, 120 W. Washington St., Suite 1-L, Medina OH 44256, or drop off the registration to the OSU Extension Office between 8:00 am-12:00 or 1-5:00 pm weekdays. The program is filled on a first come, first served basis. PROGRAM IS FREE. Registration is REQUIRED. Space is limited. Register early to avoid the wait list!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Some Timely Information on Sunburned Plants

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It has been another weird spring. We had lots of rain and cool weather. In early June, the TV weather people were remarking on the unusual cool June we were having. Now, the temperatures have been near 100 for several days over the last two weeks, and the discussion is about how unusual it is to have this type of heat in June.

As a result of this early, extreme heat we are starting to see plants that are sunburned. We often talk about scorch which is browning around the edge of the leaf due to a combination of heat and dry soils over a period of time. Sunburn often occurs when we have short, sudden periods of extreme heat. It often presents as patches of faded or bleached tissue (pic) These may be out at the end of the leaf or even right in the middle.

Some fungal problems can resemble sunburn. If your plant suddenly showed these bleached areas of tissue after a period of very hot days, it is likely sunburn. If it occurred before the heat, it may be fungal.

**Management:** Prior to periods of extreme heat, be sure to water plants thoroughly to minimize the chances of both sunburn and scorch. Remove sunburned leaves, as the damaged tissue can be an entryway for fungal problems.



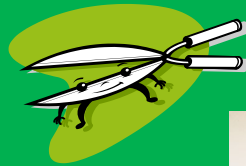
Top pic courtesy of The Morton Arboretum, June 2022

I second Barb's warning about watering the hostas as the summer progresses. While many in NE Ohio have had an abundance of rain early in the season (here, close to the Lake east of Cleveland, we are in almost drought conditions—lawns burned up before July 1, etc.) I anticipate more hot dry weather. This will also bring more pests, fungal diseases, etc.

The **American Hosta Society** has two good Facebook pages you might like to try. For this subject, there is "Hosta Diseases and Pests" where you also get good info on HVX. And good luck with Jumping Worms, Nematodes, Slugs, and the Summer Uglies,

The other is for those of us who lost tags, etc. and would REALLY like to know what that mystery hosta is in our yards: "Hosta ID". PLEASE be sure to read the rules for photos and posting details to help ID before you dig in. Experts are glad to help but need as much info as you can give including locations.  
**HAVE FUN.**

Cindy Hughes  
Newsletter Editor



## GARDEN GOSSIP:

BY CINDY HUGHES

**Congratulations to Becky Solomon on being named to the American Hosta Society Wall of Honor for her hard work on the Tailgate. We had a very dedicated group of hard-working men and women who put on a fantastic Tailgate in 2019! Thanks Becky.**



### Club Co-Op Supplies

As in previous years, we are again offering our members Co-Op items. We have the following items available:

**Liquid Fence**

**Plant Markers**

**Garden Gloves in small, medium, large and XL**

**Handbook on Troughs**

**Please call Carl Schmid at 330-264-8815 to pre-order these items to be brought to the next meeting. No individual deliveries.**

### Membership in NCHS gives the following benefits:

- \* Member prices on deer repellent, etc.
- \* Preferential registration and reduced registration fee for Hosta College
- \* The club provides meat and beverages at all of our "Potluck" picnics and meetings.
- \* The opportunity to learn and share information about hosta culture.
- \* Developing friendships with other people who love hostas .

**And Much, much more!**

## 2022 North Coast Hosta Society Membership

Family Membership \$10.00 for one year - Calendar year Jan 1 - Dec 31

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ ( )Renewal ( )New ( )1 year ( )2 year

Please list names as you wish on your card: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check made payable to: NORTH COAST HOSTA SOCIETY  
Attn: Jim Spuhler  
13586 Bridgecreek Circle  
Strongsville, OH 44136

### FOR SALE GOOD EATS

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Invite Other Plant Lovers to Join the Club

Check out our Website ([northcoasthostasociety.weebly.com](http://northcoasthostasociety.weebly.com))  
and Facebook page (North Coast Hosta Society).

## INVITE A FRIEND

*A mosaic from Myra Wallis' garden*



*And the Bowe Garden*



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