



Newsletter of
the North Coast
Hosta Society
Volume 6 Issue 3
May 2022



2022 CALENDAR

This is just a short newsletter to make sure you have all the information regarding the upcoming meeting/Auction and summer events.

| | |
|--|---|
| June 8-11 | AHS Convention Minnesota |
| June 18 Saturday 11:00AM Club House at Pine Lakes | NCHS PLANT AUCTION SOLBRG PLANT DIS- TRIBUTION |
| June 24-26 Great Lakes TailGate Grand Rapids MI | See page 3 |
| July 10 | Special event: See Page 3 |
| August | TBA |
| September | TBA |
| October 22 Saturday | Annual Meeting Club House at Pine Lakes |
| November | No Meeting |
| December | No Meeting |

These are the events that are scheduled to date. Please watch your e-mails and check the website for any up-to-date information.

Meeting and Auction



**Saturday, June 18
11:00 AM**

1. Dig and pot your plant donation as soon as possible, if not done already. This will give your plant/plants a chance to get a good start.
2. Advise Mike Kovach (majk2@cox.net) at least a week in advance what you are bringing. This will help the auction go quickly and smoothly.
3. Lunch entrée of pulled pork will be provided by the club. Members A-L bring dessert; M-Z bring a side dish for the potluck. Water, coffee and tea will be provided. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY JUNE 10 to Joyce Spuhler (jlsjjs@att.net)
4. For those who purchased Solberg plants, they will be distributed at this meeting. IF YOU CANNOT make the meeting, please contact Marilyn Ruff (miniaturehostas@gmail.com) as soon as possible to make pickup arrangements.



H. 'YIPPEE'



It's Open House—Pop up Garden Time

Mike Kovach kicked off the season with a Pop up Garden on Saturday, May 28, at his home in Seven Hills. It was a beautiful day to see his garden of over 500 varieties of hosta laid out on a hillside with a mosaic of colors and textures. Pictures do not do justice to this artistic garden of so much variety.



Thanks, Mike for sharing and inspiring other members to share their love of hostas with others. And thanks to those who came out on short notice to admire his hard work.

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) 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.

One more thing....

We need to find a storage home for several boxes of leaf show supplies. If anyone has a corner of a shed or basement or garage that we can use, please let me know.

More Hosta events scheduled for 2022



American Hosta Society

National Convention

June 8 - 11, 2022

Minneapolis Marriott NW

www.HostaVision2022.com



Tailgate 2022 June 24-26 Grand Rapids, MI

Go to <https://hostacollege.org> = click on TAILGATE 2022 FOR

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM.



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 with a Goat Milk Soap Making Demonstration and sale. 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 miniaturehostas@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



GARDEN GOSSIP:



BY CINDY HUGHES

Thanks to Dianne Morris for the pictures of Mike Kovach's Garden.

Enjoy this weekend's fine weather.

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 _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

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

A *Garden* OF
HOSTA RECIPES



NORTH COAST
HOSTA SOCIETY
OF OHIO



Invite Other Plant Lovers to Join the Club

Check out our Website (northcoasthostasociety.weebly.com)
and Facebook page (North Coast Hosta Society).

INVITE A FRIEND



H. 'Garden Party'

FIRST CLASS



8241 Starburst Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Officers:

President: Barb Rauckhorst

phone: 440-237-6709

Vice President: Mike Kovach

email: majk2@cox.net

Phone: 216-642-7895

Treasurer: Jim Spuhler

email: jjsjs@att.net

phone: 440-846-2634

Secretary: Bonnie Erickson

email: bcerickson@att.net

phone: 440-835-0726

Newsletter Editor: Cindy Hughes

email: hughce3537@sbcglobal.net