

# **SPECIAL EDITION**

### REMINDER - - YANKEE SWAP AND PICNIC

Saturday August 11, 2018 11:00 AM At home of Carl and Marilyn Schmid 2525 S. Elyria Road Wooster, Ohio 44691



Time to dig a hosta or two

Keep it a secret...shh



Plan your favorite potluck dish:

A-N - A side dish

M-Z - Dessert



Dig out your portable lawn chairs

AND, MOST IMPORTANT !!!! ADVISE JOYCE SPUHLER IF YOU ARE COMING. We need the count for food. (hot dogs, beverages.)

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# RULES FOR THE YANKEE SWAP

1, Each person who wants to participate brings a tagged hosta, whose identity is concealed somehow (entire hosta complete-ly covered by a bag for instance or wrapped in paper.

2, All concealed hostas are placed in a group together.

- 3. Everyone participating is given a number (from 1 to the number of people).
- 4. The person with #1 picks a hosta from the group and reveals its identity to everyone.
- 5. the next person with #2 (and then all following numbers one after the other) picks a hosta from the group, reveals its identity to everyone and then can either

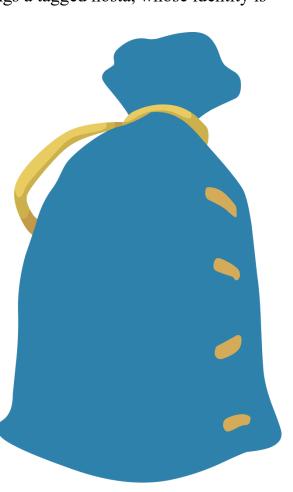
keep the hosta they pick or swap it out with someone else's hosta.

6. When the last number has gone, the person with @1 can either choose to keep their hosta or swap it out with anyone else, which ends the swap.

If you came last year, you know what hilarious fun this event can be. What better way to spend an August Afternoon?

(Ann Marie Miccenmacher with a big 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd')





## Hosta Theme Gardens

Like you need any encouragement to buy more hosta...or plants, for that matter, but here are some great lists to create theme gardens.

http://www.hostalists.org/themes/hosta\_themes.php

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American Indians Garden **Amusement Park Garden** Angel Garden Arctic Garden Artist's Garden Astronomer's Garden Athlete's/Sports Lover's Garden Automobile Garden Aviator's Garden Banker's / Accountant's Garden Bartender's Garden **Boater's Garden** Children's/Toy Garden Christmas Garden Cowboy's Garden Dancer's/ Entertainer's Garden Desert Garden Fall Garden Family Garden Famous Actors Garden Famous Celebrities/Singers Garden Farmer's Garden Firefighter's Garden

Fisherman's Garden French Garden Gambler's/Card Player's Garden Garment Garden Geographer's Garden German Garden Gourmet's / Food Garden Greek Mythology Garden Halloween Garden Hunter's Garden Jeweler's Garden Medical Doctor's Garden Memorial Garden Meteorologist's/Weather Forecaster's Garden Mineralogist's/Gemologist's Garden Miner's/Prospector's Garden Moon Garden Musician's Garden Nursery Rhymes, Children's Stories & Books Garden Patriotic Garden

Prehistoric Garden Presidential Garden Railroad Engineer's Garden Religious / Biblical Garden Rock and Roll Garden Romance/Marriage Garden **Royalty Garden** Sewer's Garden Sleeper's/Dreamer's Garden Soldier's/Warrior's Garden Song Garden Spanish Garden Spring Garden Star Trek/Star Wars Garden Summer Garden Time Keeper's Garden TV/Movie Watcher's Garden Wedding Garden Wild West Garden Winter Garden



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FIRST CLASS

Dwight and Susan Weaver's Garden

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