

**The
Minnesota Hosta Society**

Proudly Presents

*A
HOSTA
Show*

At
Bachman's Heritage Room, 6010 Lyndale Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 17th – 19th 2009

**SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
12:00 Noon TO 4:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday**

This Hosta Show is Accredited by
THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. Anyone who wishes to exhibit may do so. However, section and higher awards are limited to AHS members. Any exhibitor who is not an AHS member and wins a section or higher award will be asked to become an AHS member. If the winner refuses membership, the Show Chair may either present the award to the next qualified entry or leave the award vacant.
2. Entries will be received from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Friday, July 17, 2009 and from 7:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, July 18, 2009. Entries received after 9:30 A.M. will be placed in a non-competitive exhibit area without exception. Judging will begin at 10:00 A.M. All entries must remain in place until 4:00 P.M. Sunday, July 19. Entries must be removed by 4:30 P.M. Sunday afternoon. Entries remaining after 4:30 P.M. will be disposed of by the Staging Committee. Entry tags, ribbons and awards may also be claimed from 4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Show Chair keeps all unclaimed ribbons for collection at a later date – contact Show Chair for unclaimed ribbons.
3. Entry tags must be properly completed by the exhibitor. Incorrect entry tag information will be corrected by the Classification Committee and entries may be disqualified at the discretion of the Classification Committee.
4. During the time of judging, only the Show Chair, Classification Chair, AHS Exhibition Chair, AHS Judges Chair, Judges, and Clerks are permitted in the immediate judging areas.
5. Divisions I-Horticulture, II-Container Grown Hosta, III-Trough/Container Gardens Arranged For Effect and IV-Educational Displays will be judged by panels of three or more American Hosta Society judges including one Master Judge per panel. The American Hosta Society Point Scoring System will be used to break a tie in judging major awards. Each panel of judges will be the final authority of each class it judges.
6. Division VI-Artistic Design will be judged by Federated Garden Club Judges.
7. Care will be taken, but no responsibility shall be incurred by any person, group, or organization for any accidents, damages, injuries, thefts, or omissions or commissions of any kind or nature from this show.
8. All registered cultivars and species shall either be listed in the current year's AHS Hosta Show Classification list or shall have had registration data recorded in an official publication of The American Hosta Society by the date of the show in order to be considered registered for show purposes.

9. Division I – Horticulture (Cutleaf)

Containers will be provided by the Minnesota Hosta Society.

Bloom scapes are not permitted in this division.

Sections I – V (Registered Cultivars and Species), XI (Youth Exhibits) and XII (Unregistered Named Cultivars) require **ONE** leaf per entry. Sections VI – X require **TWO** leaves per entry. Sports shall be indicated on the entry tag as “Sport of (Name of Cultivar)”. Seedlings shall be indicated on the entry tag as “Seedling (Hybridizer’s Identifying Number)”.

An exhibitor may enter more than one horticultural specimen in a single class provided each entry is of a different variety. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor.

Persons placing entries in Section XI-Youth Exhibits must be 18 years of age or younger as of the date of the show.

All leaves entered should be representative of the plant as a whole and should be taken from plants approaching maturity.

10. Division II – Container Grown Hosta

Container-grown hostas must have been grown by the exhibitor and must be established in the containers in which they are grown. **Only registered cultivars or hosta species may be exhibited in this division and only one hosta**

may be grown in each container. Container and plant must be clean. The plant should be centered in the container. Inner containers or container liners are allowed but must not be visible. Only one type of ground cover material is allowed per exhibit. Ground covers may be any natural non-living material such as bark chips or stones, or an indigenous moss of one variety only.

11. Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect

Self – contained trough or container gardens of any size may be entered for judging as an arrangement.

Multiple varieties of hosta and other plant material may be used. **Hostas must be a strong focal point of the entry.** No artificial plant material is allowed. Plants and container must be clean. Accessories are permitted.

Individual plants need not be identified. However, if the exhibitor would like to identify the material, an identification ledger card to the side of the exhibit is acceptable

12. Division V - Educational Displays

Educational displays must pertain to Hosta.

13. Division VI – Non-Competitive Exhibits

Entries in this division are not judged. The exhibit may be a single cut leaf, a hosta bloom scape, a container grown plant, or any other display deemed to be of interest to the show observers. However, the plant material must be hosta predominant, the exhibit must be tastefully presented, and the material must be in good condition. The Show Chair may refuse placement of any exhibit that does not meet these requirements.

14. Division IV – Artistic Design

Hosta leaves must be the predominate foliage in the design. No dried and or treated plant material will be permitted. Hosta blooms are permitted. No artificial flowers, fruit or foliage may be used. Contrived flowers made from the hosta leaves are permitted.

Classes are open to all amateur arrangers. An exhibitor may make one (1) entry per class. The exhibitor need not grow plant material but the design must be the work of the exhibitor.

Staging for the Classes I though III will be tables that are 20 inches deep. Overlays and accessories are permitted but should not exceed 30 inches wide.

Designs may be placed on Friday afternoon from 3:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. and on Saturday morning from 7:30 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. The designs must be removed at the close of the show, Sunday at 4:00 P.M.

All classes are limited to 4 arrangements in each of the 4 classes. Design entry is by the pre-registration only.

Judging will begin at 10:00 A.M. On Saturday and Sunday the show will be open for public viewing at 12:00 noon.

To pre-register, contact Lisa Putnam, 780 Gorman Ave., St Paul, MN 55107 or call (651) 222-8441 (leave a message, if necessary) or email at PutnamGardens@hotmail.com with “Hosta design” in subject.

A panel of three accredited judges from the Federated Garden Club of MN will judge this division.

In each class, the designer is asked to interpret the class title.

SHOW DIVISIONS

DIVISION I – HORTICULTURE (Cutleaf)

- Section I – Giant-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species
- Section II – Large-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species
- Section III - Medium-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species
- Section IV – Small-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species
- Section V – Miniature-Leaved Registered Cultivars and Species
- Section VI – Giant-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings
- Section VII – Large-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings
- Section VIII – Medium-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings
- Section IX – Small-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings
- Section X – Miniature-Leaved Unregistered Sports and Seedlings
- Section XI – Youth Exhibits of Registered Cultivars and Species
Displayed in Alphabetical Order
- Section XII – Unregistered Named Hosta Cultivars
Displayed in Alphabetical Order

Entries in Sections I-X are to be displayed using the following Color Classes:

- Class 1 – Green (All Shades)
- Class 2 – Blue (All Shades)
- Class 3 – Yellow (All Shades)
- Class 4 – White Margined
 - a. Yellow, White, or Chartreuse Center
 - b. Green to Blue Center
- Class 5 – Yellow Margined
 - a. Yellow, White, or Chartreuse Center
 - b. Green to Blue Center
- Class 6 – Green or Blue Margined
 - a. Yellow, White, or Chartreuse Center
 - b. Green to Blue Center (distinct from margin color)
- Class 7 – Streaked or Mottled
- Class 8 – Others (including early season variants)

DIVISION II – CONTAINER GROWN HOSTA

- Section I – Container Displays Not exceeding a Total Height or Width of 18 Inches
- Section II – Container Displays with Height or Width of Greater Than 18 Inches

DIVISION III – TROUGH/CONTAINER GARDENS ARRANGED FOR EFFECT

- Section I – Concrete Composite
- Section II – Ceramic, Terra Cotta, Bronze and Other Metals
- Section III – Baskets
- Section IV – Natural Materials, Stone, Wood, etc.

DIVISION IV – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

DIVISION V – NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

DIVISION VI – ARTISTIC DESIGN

Class I - Northern Lights -- A creative design

The Aurora Borealis seen in our night sky, streaked with colors of blue, green and yellow. This design should show use of motion. Use hosta leaves of varied colors. Accessories may be used.

Class II - Tribute to a friend -- A design featuring hostas with red petioles and gold leaves

In loving memory of Robb McWilliams who loved Gopher basketball, honor him with a depiction of the U of MN colors, maroon and gold. Robb was passionate about plants, people and pets. He loved to golf and hang out at his lake home. He's survived by his wife, Cindy and beloved Springer spaniel, Wilson.

Class III - LAND OF 10,000 Lakes -- A design in a flat container, featuring water

Minnesotans love our lakes! We're proud of our Boundary Water Canoe Area with its pristine surroundings and our myth of Paul Bunyan making the many lakes with his big feet. Do you canoe? Have fun with Blue hosta leaves.

Class IV - LADY SLIPPER -- Small design not exceeding 8" in any dimension

Our state flower is super showy and rare. Use small leaves and give us a tiny thrill as we glance upon your design. Accessories may be used. Staging is elevated.

Pre-registration is required for exhibition in this division. Contact the Design Chair for additional class definitions and requirements, and exhibition instructions.

SHOW AWARDS

Best of Show - Horticulture – Awarded to the best entry in Division I – Horticulture and is selected from the section winners in Sections I-V and Section XI. (Please note that entries in Section XII – Unregistered Named Cultivars are not eligible to receive this award.) This award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon.

Best Seedling or Sport Award – Awarded to the best entry in Division I – Horticulture and is selected from the section winners in Sections VI-X. This award is a large triple streamer green and white rosette ribbon.

Best Artistic Design Award – Awarded to the best entry in Division VI-Artistic Design. This award is chosen from the Best of Class winners in the division. The award is a large triple streamer blue and white rosette ribbon.

Sweepstakes Award – Awarded to the exhibitor who wins the largest number of blue ribbons in Division I – Horticulture. (In case of a tie, count red ribbons, then red ribbons if necessary to break the tie.) This award is a certificate, and a medium triple streamer blue rosette ribbon.

Grand Awards – Awarded to the best entries in Division II – Container Grown Hosta, Division III – Trough/Container Gardens Arranged for Effect, and Division IV – Educational Displays. In order to win, entries must have scored 95 points. For Divisions II and III, Grand Awards will be chosen from the Section Award winners. These awards are medium triple streamer purple rosette ribbons.

Section Awards – Awarded to the Best of Section winners in divisions containing sections. All section award winners must have scored at least 95 points. These awards are medium single streamer purple ribbons.

Class Awards – Awarded to Best of Class winners in divisions containing classes. All class award winners must have scored at least 95 points. These awards are single streamer green ribbons.

The following ribbon awards are awarded in accordance with rules set forth by AHS:

First Place Blue Ribbons – Entries must score 90 or more points to receive this award.

Second Place Red Ribbons – Entries must score 85 or more points to receive this award.

Third Place Yellow Ribbons – Entries must score 80 or more points to receive this award.

Fourth Place White Ribbons - Entries must score 75 or more points to receive this award.

**THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY
POINT SCALES FOR JUDGING HOSTA**

**REGISTERED CULTIVARS AND SPECIES
DIVISION I, SECTIONS I – V and SECTION XI**

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	15
Substance	15
Condition and Grooming	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

**TROUGH/CONTAINER GARDENS ARRANGED
FOR EFFECT
DIVISION III**

Variety	20
Condition	30
Arrangement	30
Container Relative to Arrangement	20
TOTAL POINTS	100

**UNREGISTERED NAMED HOSTA CULTIVARS
DIVISION I, SECTION XII**

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	15
Substance	15
Condition and Grooming	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS
DIVISION IV**

Educational Value	50
Theme, Originality, Materials Used	
Staging	50
Arrangement, Attractiveness, Neatness	
TOTAL POINTS	100

**UNREGISTERED SPORTS AND SEEDLINGS
DIVISION I, SECTIONS VI – X**

Distinction	50
Form and Size	10
Color and Pattern	10
Texture	10
Substance	10
Condition and Grooming	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

**NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS
DIVISION V Not Judged – No Scale of Points**

**ARTISTIC DESIGN
DIVISION VI**

Conformance	20
Design	42
Artistic Concept	12
Expression	10
Distinction	16
TOTAL	100

**CONTAINER GROWN HOSTA
DIVISION II**

Form	15
Size	15
Color and Pattern	25
Texture	10
Substance	10
Condition and Grooming	15
Container	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair	Kim Larsen
Awards	
Classification /Placement	Patrick Coleman
Clerks	
Hospitality and Membership	
Judges	Elayne Gilhousen
Publicity	Kim Larsen
Registration-Exhibitor Assistance	
Schedule	
Staging and Dismantling	Ken Johnson
Tabulation	

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

THE AMERICAN HOSTA SOCIETY

Membership in The American Hosta Society offers participation in all national activities including a National Convention; three issues of The Hosta Journal, each with nearly 100 pages, many interesting and informative articles, and dozens of color and black-and-white pictures which detail national, regional, and local hosta society activities. Dues are \$30 individual and \$34 family membership per year (U.S.). Membership is on a calendar year basis. Send inquiries regarding membership to:

Sandie Markland – AHS Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 7539, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
AHS Web site – www.hosta.org

MINNESOTA HOSTA SOCIETY

The Minnesota Hosta Society offers participation in all local society activities. It publishes four newsletters each year and meets four times a year at places announced in the newsletter. It sponsors this Hosta Show and garden tours each year. All memberships are on a calendar year basis. Individual dues are \$20 per person for two years. Commercial memberships and advertising are also available. Send inquiries regarding membership to:

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