

2008 DIXIE REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY CONVENTION

“Anniversary Waltz”

Celebrating the 10th Anniversaries of the East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee and Mid-South Hosta Societies

----- May 30 and 31, 2008-----

Hosted by Middle Tennessee Hosta Society

1. PLEASE ENTER NAMES AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME BADGE

Name: _____ **Name:** _____
Street: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ___ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **e-mail:** _____

2. REGISTRATION FEES: # Attending Total cost

Full Registration	\$70	X	_____	=	_____
<i>(Friday evening dessert social, auction, gift hosta, Saturday programs, and banquet)</i>					
Meeting no Banquet	\$50	X	_____	=	_____
Banquet Only	\$35	X	_____	=	_____
 <i>Late Fee on Registrations received after May 19th Deadline \$10 each.</i>					

NOTE: Special Food requirements: Vegetarian _____ **Other:** _____

3. SCHEDULE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Friday

Noon - 7:00 Hosta Show Entries Accepted (Show Schedule enclosed)
 Noon - 7:00 Meeting Registration
 4:00 - 6:00 Dixie Board Meeting
 6:15 - 7:00 Hosta Q&A Forum: Panel includes: Bob Solberg, George Schmid, Steve Watson & Mike Chambers
 7:00 Dessert and Auction (Cash Bar) Please bring items for the Auction.

Saturday

7:30 - 8:30 Meeting Registration
 8:30 - 9:30 Harold McDonell, *Gardens of England and Hostas in their Landscapes*
 9:30 - 10:30 Troy Marden, *Companion Plants for a Southern Shade Garden*
 10:30 - 2:00 Plant Sales
 ---Lunch on your Own---
 Noon - 10:00 Hosta Show Opens for Viewing (closes AFTER Banquet)
 2:00 Dixie Regional Hosta Society Annual Business Meeting
 2:30 - 4:00 Cynthia (Miller) Wilhoite, *Hosta Species and their Attributes in Today's Hybrids*
 4:15 - 5:00 Bruce Banyai, *H. 'Gold Standard' and Its Sports*
 5:00 Cash Bar Opens
 7:00 Hosta Show Awards and 10th Anniversary Celebration Banquet, Andy Jackson, Emcee
 Dinner Speaker: Bob Solberg, *"A Decade of Hostas"*

Sunday --- Visit area gardens before departing for home. List and directions will be in Registration packet.

People's Choice Photo Contest: (A) Best Garden Photo, (B) Best Hosta Photo with Child or Pet

Check your photos in at Registration Table: View display and Vote Saturday am 'till noon Awards at Banquet

4. MAIL THIS FORM AND REMITTANCE: (MAKE A COPY FOR YOURSELF)
 Make checks or money orders payable to: Middle Tennessee Hosta Society. Mail to: John O'Connor,
 2025 Valley Court, Brentwood, TN 37027, Phone: (615) 373-8472 e-mail: mcejoc995@comcast.net

5. HOTEL: Holiday Inn, 760 Old Hickory Blvd., Brentwood, TN, Phone 615-373-2600 Make your room reservations DIRECTLY with the HOTEL. Room Rate is \$99 plus taxes. Price is valid until May 9, 2008. PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH Middle Tennessee Hosta Society
 *** Located .5 miles east of I-65 and Old Hickory Blvd exit in Brentwood ***

A copy of the registration form and Show Schedule will be posted at <http://www.mths-hosta.com>