



ONTARIO HOSTA SOCIETY

HOSTA FORUM

at the

Glencairn Golf Club

9807 Regional Road 25, Halton Hills

Sunday, April 6th, 2014 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Non-members: \$60.00 Members: \$55.00,

Includes 3 fabulous speakers, Silent and Live Auctions!

Breaks featuring selection of Coffee/Tea/Bagels & Cream Cheese with

Premium Fruit Preserves/Seasonal Fruit

Lunch featuring a Championship Sandwich Board Buffet and Chef's Fresh Harvest Salad!

Gift Hosta! Prizes! Great Friends!

8:30 am - 9:00 am		Registration & Coffee/Tea/Refreshments
9:00 am - 9:15 am		Welcome & Opening Announcements
9:15 am - 10:15 pm		<p>"Voles, Moles and other furry critters...What can we do about them?" with Carol Brashear</p> <p>The program will identify the difference between moles and voles, mice and shrews and give many ideas for combating them in our gardens. □Carol's talk includes a power point presentation and many props to help you identify which critter is in your garden! Lots of information to tuck away if you don't suffer voles YET. Carol found the first vole in her garden in 1986 and has been perfecting her defense against them ever since!</p>
10:15 am - 10:45 am		Break & Prize Draws from our Hosta Retailers
10:45am - 11:45 am	HOSTA FORUM	<p>"Hostas from Scratch: Creating New Hostas from Seed" with Kathie Sisson</p> <p>Have you wondered how to create your own new and different hosta seedlings? This presentation will cover the basics of hybridizing, collecting and storing hosta seed as well as how to grow seedlings indoors during the winter months. Kathie will demonstrate many tricks and tips on growing seedlings indoors including recommended supplies, growing medium, labeling, pots, watering hints, lighting, up-potting, and culling.</p>
11:45 am - 1:00 pm		Lunch Break & Prize Draws from our Hosta Retailers
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		<p>"Experiences and Experiments on Moving a Mature Garden - You Don't Have to Say Goodbye to Your Old Friends" with Olga Petryszyn</p> <p>Olga is the 2013 winner of the Eunice Fisher Distinguished Hybridizer Merit Award! <i>H. 'All That Jazz', H. 'Brother Stefan', H. 'Continental Divide', H. 'Dawn's Early Light' and H. 'Niagara Falls',</i> are among a few of her creations. We all know it's quite the ordeal moving but to move your entire garden, oh my! Olga will regale us with her experiences moving her beloved plants to their new home.</p>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Break/Silent Auction Winners Announced
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm		<p>Live Auction – Featuring newly introduced <i>Hosta</i>.</p> <p>Cash Out – Four Cashiers will be available to accept cash & cheques only</p>
4:00 pm		Closing Remarks/Evaluations

TICKETS: Send your cheque, payable to **Ontario Hosta Society**, to:

OHS c/o Heinke Thiessen, 2460 Council Ring Rd., Mississauga, On. L5L 1E6

Please include your mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address. (Tickets will be mailed.)

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