



American Hosta Society Convention

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of the
North

June 23-26, 2010
Bloomington, Minnesota

Hosted by the Minnesota Hosta Society

Join in on...

**Fabulous Garden Tours, Vendors,
Hostality, AHS Auction, Hosta Show,
Raffles, Silent Auctions, Speakers,
Classes and Demonstrations**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ben Lockhart

June 23: Optional garden tours: Incredible Rochester, Minnesota gardens

June 24-26: Convention and tour gardens: Bair and Filister, Busson,
Carley and Mosiman, Dean, Larsen, Olson, Venero, Wafler

Registration form will be included with next mailing of *The Hosta Journal*.

Hotel Accommodations

Make reservations directly with Convention hotel, mention "American Hosta Society" by 6/8/10 for \$99.00 single, double, triple or quad rate. Phone: 866-837-4278. Reserve a room online: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/amerhosta2010>. Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, 7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington MN 55439.

Hosta Contest: "You know you're a hostaholic when _____"

Fill in the blank and submit to www.TheConventionContest@starsofthenorth.net by 6/20/10, and include name and phone number. Or bring your entry to the Convention; entries will be taken at registration. Deadline to enter is 6/24/10. Entries will be read throughout the Convention.

For Convention questions contact:

Mary Schwartzbauer nschwartzbauer@aol.com 651-437-8899
or Connie Linder connielinder@mchsi.com



Visit the convention website at:

www.starsofthenorth.net

AHS 2010 Convention Registration Form
June 23 – 26, Sheraton Bloomington Hotel
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Register online and pay by credit card at: www.starsofthenorth.net
 or send in *one form per person* with payment. Please print.

Name (as you would like it on your name badge) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Email ** _____ Phone (day/evening/cell) _____
**** Registration confirmations will be sent via email only.**

Please select: (Any refunds subject to \$100 administration fee)

\$199 Early Full Registration (postmarked by May 16) includes all activities and garden tours Wednesday evening through Saturday, Welcome Dinner Thursday evening; lunch Friday and Saturday; and banquet Saturday evening.

\$249 Full Registration (postmarked after May 17)

\$140 Meals Only (postmarked by June 1) includes name badge, Welcome Dinner Thursday evening; lunch Friday and Saturday; and banquet Saturday evening.

Vegetarian Meals

\$35 Optional Tour Wednesday, June 23; coach tour to Rochester, Minnesota, including 5 private gardens, 1 public garden (Mayowood), lunch, and 1 nursery with buying opportunity.

\$35 Botanical Painting Class Thursday, June 24. This all day (9am-4pm) class includes all materials needed.
 Class size limited to 16- sign up early!

****There will be several other classes, demonstrations and speakers throughout the convention- a nominal fee may apply, payable at the door.** See website for further information.**

Judges Clinics – please indicate which clinics you will attend

Clinic I (Thurs. 2-5 pm) **Clinic II** (Thurs. 5-6 pm) **Clinic III** (Thurs. 9-10 am)

Judges Handbook – If attending a judges clinic, you must bring a current handbook. Download free at hosta.org

Check this box to receive the official handbook and binder at the clinic. (\$10 fee payable at the clinic)

Hosta Show (limit of 25 entries in Division I, Sections I-XII. Show Schedule will be online: starsofthenorth.net)

Do you plan to:	Please check planned entries & number of entries in each:
<input type="checkbox"/> Enter <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Containers Div II _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Troughs Div III _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Div IV _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Div VI _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Div VII _____

\$ _____ TOTAL FEES (including Optional Day and Class Fee) **Payment in U.S. funds (Check or Card):**

By Check: AHS 2010 Convention, c/o Desyl Peterson P.O. Box 193, Maple Plain, MN 55359

By Card: \$8.95 convenience fee per person will be added to your total.
 (circle) VISA/MC/Discover/Amex # _____ Expiration: __/____

Signature _____

HOTEL: Reserve by June 1, 2010 for convention rate: Sheraton Bloomington Hotel
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