

2010 MIDWEST REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY CONVENTION

"AMERICAN GOTHIC"

Hosted by Russ O'Harra Hosta Society
July 8-11, 2010

Renaissance Savery Hotel, 401 Locust, Des Moines, IA 50309

1. One registration form for each person – Please print

Name(as you want it on your badge)_____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Home Phone_____E-mail_____

Publish my name in Convention attendee list Yes_____ No_____

2. Judges Clinic and Handbook-Thursday July 8 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

I will attend the Judges Clinic 1 Yes___No___. A current Judges Handbook is required.

I will download the free judges handbook at www.hosta.org. Yes___No___

I will purchase the official handbook and binder at the clinic. Yes___No___ Cost \$10.00

3. Hosta Leaf Show-Preparation time Thursday 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM

Check if you plan to: _____Judge _____Clerk

Judging will begin on Friday, July 9, 2010 at 7:30 AM

Check if you plan to have entries in each division:

___Cutleaf (limit 25 entries) ___Educational Display ___Artistic Design

___Container Grown ___Non-competitive Exhibit ___Specialty Division

___Trough Container for Effect ___Seedling and Sport Award (limit 5 entries)????

4. Auction

___I will donate plants or items for the Friday night auction. Approximate number_____

5. Reservations-Refunds through June 7, 2010 less \$25.00 processing fee

Convention registration fee includes four meals: _____Full registration (by June7, 2010) \$170.00

Friday banquet, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and _____Late Full Registration (after June 7, 2010) \$190.00

barbeque. Fee also includes: garden tours and _____Vegetarian meals

entrance to all activities including the Thursday Bash.

___Yes, I will attend the Thursday Bash.

Hotel room reservations for the event may be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 800-514-4706, and asking for MIDWEST REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY CONVENTION or by visiting www.renaissancesavery.com and entering the group code HOSHOSA. Reservations must be received on or before Thursday, June 17, 2010. Group rate is \$92.00 plus tax per day through June 17, 2010.

6. Send registration form and payment to:

Herman Kopitzke, Registrar Make check payable to: Russ O'Harra Hosta Society
414 Q Avenue

Boone, Iowa 50036

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Schedule of Events for 2010 Midwest Regional Hosta Convention, American Gothic

Thursday July 8, 2010

- 6am-10am Vendors Move In
- 10am-9pm Vendors Open
- 10am-9:30pm** Leaf Prep for Hosta Show (**NOTE NEW TIME!**)
- 1pm-5pm Registration
- 1pm-5pm Drop off Auction Plants
- 1pm-5pm Raffle Ticket Sales
- 3pm-6pm Judges Clinic 1
- 6pm-7:30pm Thursday Evening Bash
- 7:30-? Dinner on Your Own
- 8pm-11pm Hospitality Suite Open

Friday July 9, 2010

- 6am-7:15am Judges Breakfast
- 7:30am** Hosta Show Judging Begins (**NOTE NEW TIME!**)
- 8am-4pm Drop off Auction Plants
- 8am-4pm Registration Open
- 8am-4pm Vendors Open
- 8am-5pm Raffle Ticket Sales
- 10:30am Hosta Show Judging Ends
- 10:30-4pm Hosta Show Open to Public
- 12noon-2pm Better Homes and Gardens Test Garden Tour, On Own
- 2pm-3pm President's Meeting
- 3pm-4pm MRHS Board Meeting
- 4:30-5:30pm Happy Hour (Cash Bar) in Ballroom
- 5:30-6:30pm Banquet
- 6:30-6:45pm 2011 MRHS Convention Promotion
- 7pm Guest Speaker
- 7:30pm Auction, Will begin immediately following Guest Speaker
- 9:30pm-
Midnight Hospitality Suite will open immediately following Auction

Saturday July 10, 2010

- 6-6:45am Breakfast
- 6:45-7am Load Buses for Garden Tour (Last Bus leaves at 7:15am)
- 7am-3pm Vendors Open
- 1pm Garden Tour Buses Return to Hotel for Lunch and Freetime
- 2pm Teardown Hosta Leaf Show