

# SPECIAL EDITION

### REMINDER - - YANKEE SWAP AND PICNIC

Saturday August 11, 2018
11:00 AM
At home of Carl and Marilyn Schmid
2525 S. Elyria Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691



Time to dig a hosta or two



Keep it a secret...shh



Plan your favorite potluck dish:

A-N - A side dish

M-Z - Dessert

Dig out your portable lawn chairs

AND, MOST IMPORTANT !!!! ADVISE JOYCE SPUHLER IF YOU ARE COMING. We need the count for food. (hot dogs, beverages.)

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## RULES FOR THE YANKEE SWAP

1, Each person who wants to participate brings a tagged hosta, whose identity is concealed somehow (entire hosta complete-

ly covered by a bag for instance or wrapped

in paper.

2, All concealed hostas are placed in a group together.

- 3. Everyone participating is given a number (from 1 to the number of people).
- 4. The person with #1 picks a hosta from the group and reveals its identity to everyone.
- 5. the next person with #2 (and then all following numbers one after the other) picks a hosta from the group, reveals its identity to everyone and then can either keep the hosta they pick or swap it out with someone else's hosta.
- 6. When the last number has gone, the person with @1 can either choose to keep their hosta or swap it out with anyone else, which ends the swap.

If you came last year, you know what hilarious fun this event can be. What better way to spend an August Afternoon?

(Ann Marie Miccenmacher with a big 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd')



#### Hosta Theme Gardens

Like you need any encouragement to buy more hosta...or plants, for that matter, but here are some great lists to create theme gardens.

http://www.hostalists.org/themes/hosta themes.php

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American Indians Garden
Amusement Park Garden
Angel Garden Arctic Garden
Artist's Garden Astronomer's Garden
Athlete's/Sports Lover's Garden
Automobile Garden
Aviator's Garden
Banker's / Accountant's Garden
Bartender's Garden
Boater's Garden
Children's/Toy Garden

Christmas Garden
Cowboy's Garden Dancer's/
Entertainer's Garden
Desert Garden
Fall Garden
Family Garden
Famous Actors Garden
Famous Celebrities/Singers Garden

Farmer's Garden Firefighter's Garden Fisherman's Garden French Garden

Gambler's/Card Player's Garden

Garment Garden Geographer's Garden German Garden

Gourmet's / Food Garden Greek Mythology Garden Halloween Garden

Hunter's Garden Jeweler's Garden Medical Doctor's Garden

Memorial Garden

Meteorologist's/Weather Forecaster's

Garden

Mineralogist's/Gemologist's Garden Miner's/Prospector's Garden

Moon Garden

Musician's Garden Nursery Rhymes, Children's Stories & Books Garden

Patriotic Garden

Prehistoric Garden Presidential Garden

Railroad Engineer's Garden Reli-

gious / Biblical Garden Rock and Roll Garden Romance/Marriage Garden

Royalty Garden Sewer's Garden

Sleeper's/Dreamer's Garden Soldier's/Warrior's Garden

Song Garden Spanish Garden Spring Garden

Star Trek/Star Wars Garden

Summer Garden Time Keeper's Garden TV/Movie Watcher's Garden Wedding Garden

Wild West Garden Winter Garden





Check out our Website (northcoasthostasociety.weebly.com) **Check out the new pictures Mary Bibby Posted** and Facebook page (North Coast Hosta Society).

Invite Other Plant Lovers to Join the **North Coast Hosta Society** 

Dwight and Susan Weaver's Garden



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