



**Newsletter of  
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## **2020 CALENDAR**

We are all very disappointed that the balance of our 2020 calendar had to be cancelled. As the health and safety of all our members was paramount, this was the best course of action.

As a substitute, members have submitted pictures of their favorite plants, garden projects, and so on. It has been fun collecting these and hope you all enjoy this VIRTUAL GARDEN TOUR.

Cindy Hughes, Newsletter Editor

### **Our very first submission was this beautiful and unusual plant from Sarah Knurek in Faiview Park, Ohio**

Sarah Knurek on July 8

#### **My rainbow spurge in full bloom.**

“This is one of my favorite plants. It is in partial shade and is interesting the whole year. It somehow survives all winter above ground with a variegated appearance. I don’t remember when it started blooming. It must have been late spring and looks like it will be blooming for quite a while.”





Myra Wallis showcased her hosta collection highlighted by interesting garden art and accessories. Notice some of the unique stone accents. The garden in Concord Township was featured on the 2019 Tailgate Garden Tour.

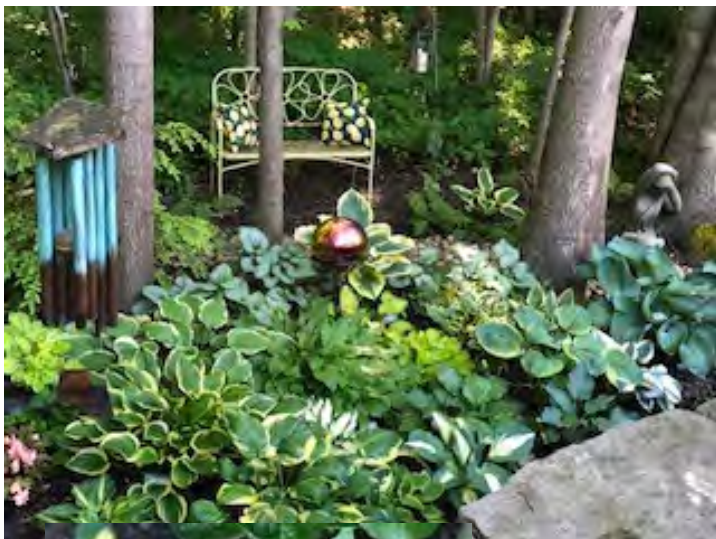
**“Myra & Jeff’s yard spreads over numerous acres with trees everywhere creating an overall magical setting. They have been creating and re-creating in their yard for over 20 years now which includes over 200 hostas planted throughout the yard. Their property includes a unique and wonderful mini-hosta garden; many uncommon conifers and ferns; gorgeous decks; two Koi ponds, and fabulous yard art.”**



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**THANKS Myra and Jeff for sharing your garden and love of hostas with us.**



## 90 miles to Cuba Hosta Garden

Cheryl Dever, Westlake, OH

When asked about the name of her garden Cheryl said, “ Well I did get Key West free from the club for helping out and have visited it many times. Key West to Cuba is 90 miles and Westlake to Cuba is 1384. All the hostas are alcoholic drinks in that side of the garden: frozen margaritas to gin & tonic and multiple types of martinis.”

What a fun Idea! And what cute companions.



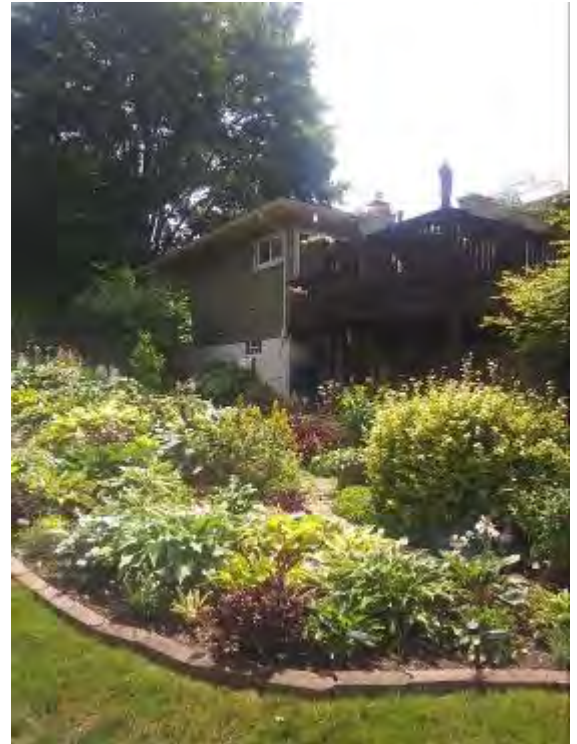


**Andy and Denise Mullins also opened their gardens in Norton, Ohio, to Tailgate visitors last year. Here are this year's updates.**

“Over the eight years, Andy and Denise Mullins have been transforming their small grassed property into a setting that reflects their personalities and interests. These include an environmentally-friendly culvert of hosta, lilies and sedum; a gnome-infested front garden; a patriotic Hosta bed; a pollinator section; and, a whimsical ‘Alice in Wonderland’ area. With emphasis on utilizing stressed or clearance plants, estate sale finds and landscaping materials from stores all over northeast Ohio, they hope visitors find as much enjoyment and surprises among the beds as they had creating them.”



Two Year Old Garden



North side of the house



Left, view from the deck.

*H.* “American Hero’ below





Candace and Fran Gallagher of North Olmsted, Ohio shared photos of some of their hostas and daylilies. They are redoing one bed for more daylilies including additions from a nationally known local hybridizer.



Left: Hermocallis 'Heavenly Dragon Fire'



Right: Hermocallis 'Sierra del Rojo'



**"My favorite urn filled with ferns, caladium and begonias."**



And now, the hostas:

Top right: 'Dick Ward'

Bottom right: 'Allegator Alley'

Bottom Left: 'Striptease'

And 'Paul's Glory'

Leaf: 'Jilted Lover'





Marilyn Ruff, of Marshallville, Ohio, specializes in small and mini hostas. Lots to see here!

