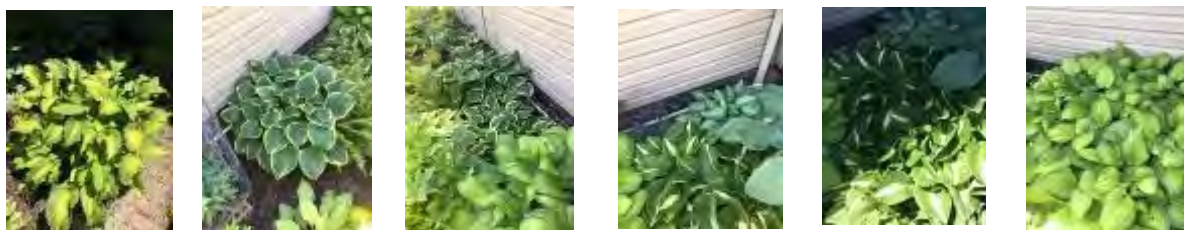


The pictures from Mary and David Bibby's yard in Hartville, Ohio, show how gardeners in Northeast Ohio have to adapt to the vagaries of weather. Getting this tree up and out was a huge undertaking. Mary placed the pretty caladium pots on the stump.



Jim and Joyce Spuhler have spent the summer re-doing several of their hosta beds in Strongsville, Ohio. Lots of digging, dividing and sharing with their daughter before redesigning beds.

The Old...



The New...



***H. 'Venusta'* that is growing in between Japanese Painted Fern. It looked so good I didn't want to try and separate it out when I took it out of the old bed so I put it in a concrete planter I made a couple of years ago that was-**



Lori Roach sent a wonderful panorama view of her beautifully landscaped garden in Chagrin Falls. The snapshots below epitomize her philosophy and artistry.

“One of my priorities when I design my beds, is to ensure that they look good from inside the house. These are the views from my second floor bedrooms. “



Marcia and Ken Muster’s five acre garden in the woods in Hiram, Ohio, was also a featured garden at the 2019 tailgate. Marcia submitted this beautiful blue seedling. It is outstanding!

“We planted our first Hosta 19 years’ ago. We have expanded our garden to include 500 labeled Hostas. Our garden is on five acres in the woods. Living on the edge of a glacier moraine provided us with tons of stones for walls and paths. We also enjoy collecting unusual shrubs and trees.”



Terri and Paul Bickelhaupt, Medina, Ohio, had fun taking pictures of their outstanding garden. Paul put together a lovely album in the cloud that I was unable to figure out how to put on a page in this newsletter. Enjoy these views of large hostas and inviting paths that Terri submitted.



“We live in a subdivision, on just over a half acre which is barely within the city limits. We had to take down about 15 diseased trees several years ago which has allowed for the hostas to really thrive .”





GARDEN GOSSIP:

BY CINDY HUGHES

A Big Thank You to everyone who participated in our Virtual Garden Tour. Submissions came from long-time members and new members. It has been fun and challenging for me. I have seen some of these gardens and am VERY eager to see the others. If you have enjoyed these pictures, next time you see these members give them a hand. If you want to send any comments now, I would be happy to pass them on.

My Covid project was taking pictures of our hostas as they bloom. As I entered them on my computer, I checked my pictures side by side against the Hosta Library. SURPRISE, some that we had bought and labeled as a certain hosta were not! I have utilized the Hosta ID Facebook Group and have been successful in re-naming a couple.

H. 'Summer Rainbow'



H. "Abiqua Blue Crinkles"



H. 'Cathedral Windows'



H. 'Clear Fork River Valley'



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H. 'Extasy'

