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Newsletter of the North Coast Hosta Society  
Special September 2017

Hosta of the Year 2018  
'WorldCup'

## 2017 Calendar

We had a great time at the Hosta Yankee Swap Meeting on August 26. **Pages 3 & 4** have a collage of pictures of members who selected a hidden hosta, were surprised with their choices...loved or had... and plotted ways to steal a desired plant from someone else!

October 21—11:00 AM Annual Jon Soucek and Bob Kuk Memorial Dinner meeting at the Club House of Pine Lakes Village.

**Details to be provided later.**

### From the editor:

At the last meeting it was agreed we like the calendar on the front.

#### Suggestions for logo:

One suggestion was to use pictures of their plants, garden, etc. sent by members. Please let us know what you think. Or we could have someone?

Draw up a logo for us.

Page two shows the names that have been proposed. Vote your choice

◇ **NOTE: The type face used will be chosen to best fit the title. Maybe we can get our pro, Bonnie Erickson to decide the best to use???**

*Cindy*

## Hosta Tailgate 2019

The committee in charge of the 2019 Hosta Tailgate that NCHS is hosting, gave an update and a pitch for volunteers. The process is set up so there is a job for everyone and the commitment is not too much on any one if all members take part.

Included in this newsletter are sign up sheets for various jobs with a brief description of what is needed. Please look them over and contact Diane Morris, Becky Salamon, or the subcommittee chairperson to sign up. We understand that this is over a year away, but they need to know everyone is behind them in this endeavor.

If you need more info on a committee, just contact chairperson. Any help will be appreciated.

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THE RIGHT TO  
COMPLAIN



# The Gardens of North Coast

A quarterly Newsletter  
for  
North Coast Hosta Society of Ohio

From Jim Spuhler

**All the Dirt**—Diane Morris

**The Garden Dirt** Diane Morris

**Northcoast Newsbits** - Barb Rauckhorst

**North Coast News**—Barb Kachmarik

**NC HostaS Quarterly** (or Herald/Newsletter/News)— Barb Kachmarik

**The Hosta North Coaster**—Barb Kachmarik



H. 'Roller Coaster Ride'



H. 'Corkscrew'

Photos from Land of Giants



H. 'Gate Keeper'  
From Hosta Library



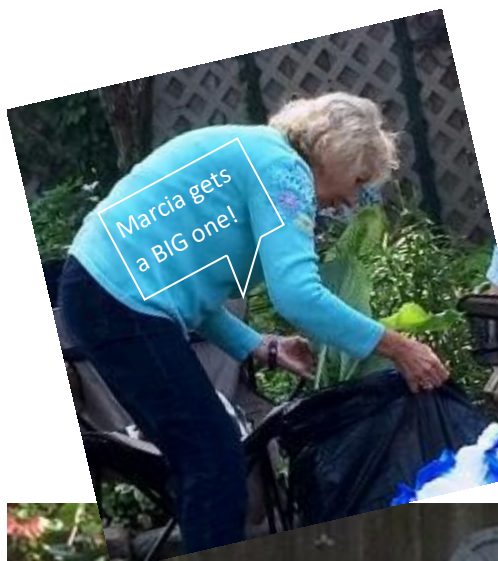
From Hosta Library  
H. Roller Coaster

Names of Hostas that are  
also Rides at Cedar Point.

Names already in use: Hosta la Vista, Hosta Happenings, Hosta Notes, Shady Business, Hosta Hotline, Shady Notes and Hosta Leaf.



# Yankee Swap was fun for all....



Marcia gets a BIG one!



Did Ann Marie do better than brother Mike with this Abiqua Drinking Gourd?



Joyce has so many choices



New Member Chris Pappas checking her number,



Who got the better deal: Steve or Judy?



Is Jim plotting with Candace and Fran to take that plant from Bonnie?



Bonnie gets two and I think she stole one?

Because this is so much fun, it is continued on the next page!



Diane is thinking..."OK who has one I want?"



And new member, Leslie Honberger gets hers. I think she likes it.



What are Jim and Carl and Ralph plotting?



It takes teamwork for Steve and Becky to open up this BIG bag,



Is Andy thinking maybe Denise should steal?



Cm'on Mike, what have you got? Ann Marie, Karen and Marianne want to know!

Finally, thanks to our host and hostess, Andy and Barb Kachmarik, for a great day in their beautiful garden. You can see some of it in the background of the pictures.



Susan shows the ultimate reaction to a REALLY successful steal.



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



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great  
summer.  
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Sign up  
for the  
Tailgate**

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