

We want to make this **FALL HOSTA FORUM DYNAMITE**.... And you can help by not only showing your support by your presence.... But also by your **PRESENTS!**

Bring a **choice hosta** (or some other green treasure) – value of **\$20** or more – to place in our **AUCTION** – and take \$10 off your registration fee.

Hostas to be donated should be DIVIDED AND POTTED (SEE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS) NO LATER THAN 8/1 FOR MAXIMUM SEX-APPEAL

This is a great way to keep the interest up, the cost down – and to give every hosta person what they really want in life....a **new hosta**
(or jazzy garden art or groovy companion plant - you get the drift)



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Frank G. Pogue Student Center

The Daffodil & Hosta Society
Of Western Pennsylvania
and
The Western New York
Hosta Society

Proudly Present.....
**The 25th Joint
Fall Hosta Forum
Saturday,
September 16, 2023**



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Frank G. Pogue Student Center
Edinboro University
219 Meadville Street
Edinboro, PA 16444

This year, our theme reflects on a joyful and outrageous time... as befits this auspicious anniversary...

We love our themes... and we know you do too.

We have five fabulous speakers:

Bob Solberg

Tammy Borden

Michael Vaughn

Chris Baker

Mike Shadrack
(Friday night)

Send in your registration today
and enjoy a full day's program

plus

Lunch and
plants galore



Saturday Schedule * (9/16/23)

8:00-9:30 am **Registration**—Coffee and socializing

9:30-10:15 am **Tammy Borden** - Garden Design with Hostas – Thousands of hosta varieties provide unique shades, patterns and forms. Discover how to incorporate them into your landscape in pleasing ways following proven design principles.

10:25-11:10 **Michael Vaughn** – Woodland Plants – a garden is not made of hostas alone – but if you have shade, this will help you to round it out in new and interesting ways, including cultivars and mutations.

11:20-12:15 **Bob Solberg** - The Hosta Gardening Calendar - We will travel through the year from spring through winter and discuss the needs of your hostas season by season. I will also include fertilization tips to get the most out of your hostas and touch on pests and diseases and how to emotionally deal with them.

12:20 –1:30 pm **lunch**

1:30-2:15 pm **Chris Baker** - 'Coleus – The Hawaiian Shirts of the Plant World' We'll talk about everything concerning coleus including the history, use in the landscape, methods of propagation, hybridization, and the incredible variety of foliage characteristics.

2:15-2:45 pm **Break**

3:00-4:30 **Exciting Live Auction! Silent Auction! Raffle! Door Prizes! and so much more!!!!...**

Edinboro University is located at
219 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA
(See campus directory included for location of
Frank G. Pogue Student Center)

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Why not stay overnight!

Call the Edinboro Comfort Suites—Exit #166, off PA I-79 (814) 969-7000 -
night.

Special Friday Preview – We will arrange for a sandwich bar and salad for those coming in Friday night – please let us know! Dinner @ 5:30 pm, - \$25 per person,

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

You get first chance at the vendors, a special program and camaraderie - and each person will receive a \$5 voucher good only Friday night.

Registration is \$65 pp....UNLESS you bring a hosta worth **\$20** or more for the **Auction**...(see reverse for details). When you bring a hosta – your registration fee is **ONLY \$55!**

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