



Hosta Happenings

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HYBRIDIZING DEMONSTRATION by ROD KUESTNER

**JULY 19, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Sally and Franc Freeman's home,
20599 Utica Ridge Rd., Davenport
(from 53rd St., turn north on Utica Ridge Rd.-
Wells Fargo Bank on one corner, Hy-Vee on other
go over I-80 and it's about 1 more mile on the right)

Rod will demonstrate how he does his hybridizing and will answer any questions you have. This will give you the information and incentive to try doing bee's work in your own garden!

Bring a chair to sit on and your own beverage!

AHS DUES: The American Hosta Society offers participation in all national activities, including a convention, 3 issues of "The Hosta Journal", and a directory. They also have a web page - www.hosta.org. Dues are \$30/yr, \$57/2 yrs and \$600 life for an individual. Family memberships are also available at \$34/yr and \$62/2 yrs. Make your check to AHS and send to the Membership Secretary, Sandie Markland, 8702 Pinnacle Rock Ct., Lorton, VA 22079.

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**Midwest Regional Hosta Society Dues** are \$10/yr. Send your check to: Peter Postlewaite, Treasurer, 21172 Andover Rd., Kildeer, IL 60047.

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HOSTA SOCIETY DUES are \$7/YR. Please make your check payable to MVHS and send to Dean Piatt, Treasurer, 2910 Telegraph Rd., Davenport, IA 52804. We offer 8 newsletters a year, reduced prices on hosta offerings, garden walks, first opportunity to buy plants at our annual hosta and plant sale and many other good opportunities.

Mississippi Valley Hosta Society
909 Mississippi Blvd.
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Visit our MVHS Web Site: **mvhosta.org**

Other hosta and garden web sites:

American Hosta Society - <http://www.hosta.org>

Midwest Hosta Society - [http://www.](http://www.midwesthostasociety.org)

[midwesthostasociety.org](http://www.midwesthostasociety.org)

Hosta Library - <http://www.hostalibrary.org>

Hosta Forum - questions/answers - [http://](http://forums.gardenweb.com/forums/hosta)

forums.gardenweb.com/forums/hosta

Mini Hosta Forum - [http://](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/minihosta)

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**LET US KNOW!!! IF YOU HAVE MOVED  
or HAS YOUR EMAIL CHANGED?**

**Send your corrected info to DEAN PIATT,  
2910 TELEGRAPH RD., DAVENPORT, IA  
52804.** His email is: [dpiatt@mvhosta.org](mailto:dpiatt@mvhosta.org)