



BRUCEMORE GARDEN AND ART SHOW

Saturday, August 27th is fast approaching...the day of the Brucemore Garden and Art Show. Progress is being made with 3 weeks to go.

There are several things I would like to touch on....

First, if you have not readied your hostas for the sale, it would be good to make a decision as to which ones you can donate and pot them up as soon as you can. Please put a strip of masking tape on the container and then write your name and the name of the hosta on it.

When you are making the decision of which hosta to donate, you may want to ask yourself....

- Would I buy this?
- Is it too common?
- Does it look healthy?

We do want to make a good impression for our club. This is the year for miniature and small hostas...they will be a hot item!

Second, we have 3 drop off sites for your convenience. Please call one of the following persons to make arrangements for delivery or pick up by Wednesday, August 24th.

Sites are:

Betty Kelly...319-351-4903
1108 Sunset St, Iowa City

Colette Janisch...319-721-5281
1023 Memorial Dr. SE, CR

Judi Pohorsky...319-573-1717
1712 Morris Ave NW, CR

Third, we need enough volunteers to man the booth and enough for selling the hostas. If you want to volunteer, please call Judi at 573-1717 or you can email me at pohojsta@aol.com.

The schedule is as follows:

8-10
10-12 -
12-2
2-4

Volunteers...please park in the Washington High School parking lot. There will be a shuttle bus that will transport you to the Brucemore grounds. The cost of the ticket is \$6.00 and this is good for the whole event. You will

be responsible for the 2-hour shift that you signed up for. You may want to come early to walk the gardens, enjoy the art work, listen to the speakers and spend your money on more plants and hostas! If you have your name button, this is a good time to wear it.

Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to help.

Judi

PS...Our September meeting will be **Sunday, September 18th** at the Wickiup Learning Center. Jay McWherter will be presenting a program on HVX and will have a slide presentation showing Harshbarger events for the year. It will be a potluck and more information will be in the September newsletter.