

# 2009 AHS Convention Auction Donations

The plants shown below represent some of the most extraordinary donations that will be auctioned off at the 2009 AHS Convention in Lansing, Michigan. For the most part, these hostas can not be obtained anywhere else and are truly collector items. The Auction Chairs feel these plants will bring in some of the highest bids of the auction and have a good chance of claiming one of the new AHS Auction Awards outlined here:

[http://www.americanhostasociety.org/ahs\\_auction\\_awards.html](http://www.americanhostasociety.org/ahs_auction_awards.html)



***Hosta 'White Angel Supreme'***  
**X OP 2006 seedling**

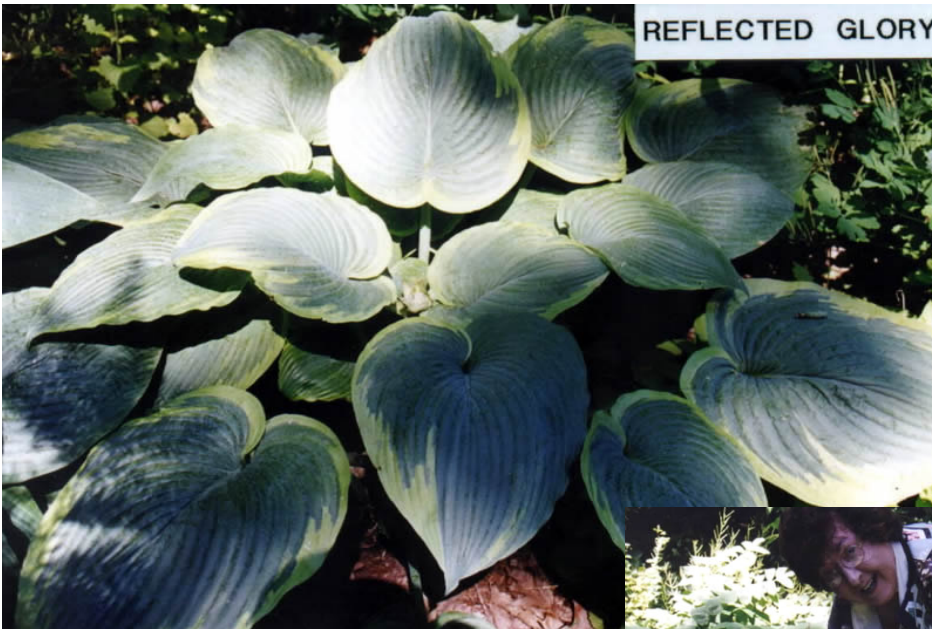
Donated by Trudy Van Wyk



***Hosta 'Nantucket'***  
(*'Christmas Tree Gala' x 'Black Hills'*)

Donated by Rick Goodenough

Highly contrasting round black green leaves with center streaking of light yellow together creates a high drama plant. Medium sized somewhat horizontal clump with leaves which are about 6" all around and clump height of about 12". Named for the notably deep green doors of numerous cottages and fine homes on Nantucket Island.



REFLECTED GLORY

### *Hosta* 'Reflected Glory'

Donated by Mildred Seaver, through Ken Ziarek and Glen Williams

This rare, never introduced seedling from Mildred Seaver has never been sold or given to anyone except the donor.



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### *Hosta* 'Brooklynn's Baby Doll'

Donated by Sarah DaPra

This sold once before in the auction (from Kevin Walek) and Sarah bought the entire piece. It is featured in "What's in a Hosta Name?" in the most recent Journal and has an interesting story behind the name to go with the excellent garden plant. It has never before been offered.





## ***Hosta* 'Something for Sandra'**

Donated by Ron Livingston

*Hosta* 'Something for Sandra' was named for a wonderful lady, Sandra Fain, as she was going through some difficult times a while back. The plant is a pod mate of *H.* 'Arten', grows faster than its sibling, very pretty. [from *H.* 'Ritz' which is a cross between *H.* 'Spritzer' and *H.* 'Elegans'; very different flowering times so not a typical cross) . It is on the large size of medium, heavy substance and whitish backs. The only plant outside Ron's garden went to Sandra. The piece being offered has about 5 divisions so is a spectacular donation of a never before offered plant.

## ***Hosta* 'Wolf'**

Donated by Bill Meyer

Considered by many to be Alex Summers' nicest introduction. It was a chance seedling found at his Honeysong Farm, possibly of Tardiana background, but it is far larger than any of the Tardianas. The plant pictured is nearly five feet across with leaves approaching a foot in length. Blue color is very good, and the plant is equally nice late in the season when the wax has melted down as a shiny dark green. It does set a small amount of seed. 'Wolf' was named for one of Alex's beloved dogs, a tragic case who lived only a few years before passing away from complications of the injury he received when shot by a hunter.



## **Streaked Lakeside Hosta Seedling**

Donated by Mary Chastain

A never released seedling, breeder. This may be the last to come from her as someone purchased her entire nursery as it is rumored. It is the only plant of this seedling and a multi-division.



## ***Hosta* ‘Crinkles Clink’**

Donated by Ron Livingston

This is a very nice piece with at least 3 divisions. A stand out green hosta that will make anyone proud to have in their garden. No pieces of this have ever left Ron’s garden. A truly rare plant of stature and character.





## ***Hosta 'Great Plains' OS***

Donated by Olga Petryszyn

The pictured plant, in a 20" pot, is what the winning bidder will take home! To the best of Olga's knowledge, this hosta has never been in tissue culture. She registered it in 1994 and says it will get VERY BIG! The first piece was sold in 1995 by Handy Hatfield for \$150.00.

## ***Hosta 'Drama Queen'***

Donated by Alttara Scheer

A medium sized plant with moderately shiny green leaves and deep red petioles, out of 'Maya Kingsnake'. Similar, but leaves lack the waviness of the edge of 'Maya Kingsnake' and are smaller. Form shows off the petioles well, as long as it's not completely crowded out by other plants. An excellent grower with good leaf substance.

This will be the first time this plant has left Alttara's garden!





***Hosta 'Hey You'***

Donated by Alttara Scheer

Long narrow leaves, very white backs, some red on the petioles. Medium. Leaves are not shiny, was shot in the rain. An excellent grower with good leaf substance.

This will be the first time this plant has left Alttara's garden!



***Hosta 'Walking on Sunshine'***

Donated by Alttara Scheer

Out of 'Cinnamon Sticks', chartreuse (to gold in sun), whitish backs, red petioles. Was split before taking the picture so the form in the shot is off. Leaves are not shiny, was shot in the rain. Medium. Good leaf substance.

This will be the first time this plant has left Alttara's garden!



**Seedling of *H. yingeri*  
'Treasure Island' x  
'Halcyon'**

Donated by Doug Beilstien

A seedling from 2000 grown in deep shade. Has a steel blue color. This plant, has 10 eyes, much substance, is 24" tall and 30" wide.

Entire plant is intact!



**OP Seedling from  
'Starburst' streaked**

Donated by Doug Beilstien

A 2004 seedling with 4 eyes. It has been used for breeding and is fertile. 12" tall and has pink-maroon petioles. Truly one of a kind and you get it all!

Entire plant is intact!



### Seedling of 'Hoar Frost' x 'Lime Piecrust'

Donated by Doug Beilstien

It is a 2001 seedling grown in deep shade, has 3 eyes, is 16" tall, puckered and the *H. montana* leaf flop.

Entire plant is intact!

### Seedling of 'Neat Splash' x 'Blue Wedgewood'

Donated by Doug Beilstien

A 1999 seedling, settled in '04, has 15 eyes, color last till frost. 14" tall and 25" wide with a blue-green leaf and cream margin. Entire plant is intact!



### Medio Variegated Seedling

Donated by Doug Beilstien

A seedling from one of those maddening lost tag / OP 2004 crosses which settled quickly, has 3 eyes, and is 8" tall

Entire plant is intact!



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The 2009 convention auction chair is C.H. Falstad ([cfalstad@ameritech.net](mailto:cfalstad@ameritech.net)), Ross Johnson ([ross\\_jb\\_johnson@yahoo.com](mailto:ross_jb_johnson@yahoo.com)) is the AHS auction chair, and I (Don Dean) ([dedean@q.com](mailto:dedean@q.com)) am the AHS on-line chair. Send your photos and descriptions to any of the three of us. They will be forwarded to the other two chairs. Be quick. Time for the convention is quickly approaching!

Thanks for your consideration and past support. Hope you are excited. I know that we are. Hope to see many of you in Michigan.

Happy gardening,  
Don Dean