



Saturday, July 11, 2020

Summer Garden Walk

Mill Fleurs

27 Cafferty Rd, Pt Pleasant PA

10:30 a.m. Walk the garden

1:00 p.m. Limited auction

2:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned. Stragglers
allowed until 4 p.m.

Please Read COVID - 19 Precautions on Page 3.

Directions to Mill Fleurs

From Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276 E): Take the Willow Grove exit (#343) to get on Rt. 611 N. Follow the 611 bypass around Doylestown, following signs to Easton and rejoining Rt. 611. Just after rejoining Rt. 611, take a right onto connector road "A" and then are right onto Silo Hill Rd. This is 14.8 mi after leaving the turnpike. Silo Hill Rd ends in 0.2 miles at Point Pleasant Pike. Turn left and follow Point Pleasant Pike 6.3 mi into Point Pleasant. After you cross the small bridge into Point Pleasant, make the first left onto River Rd. Cafferty Rd forks to the left, but stay right to park in the Baptist church parking lot at 35 River Rd. Then go through the church parking lot to Cafferty. The driveway to Mill Fleurs is across the street. Total time from exit 343 is about 35 minutes.

From Delaware or South NJ (via I-95): Take I-95 N to I-476 to get to the PA Turnpike. Take the turnpike East and follow directions above. Total time from Wilmington is about 75 minutes.

From Philadelphia or central NJ: Take I-95 N from Philadelphia until it crosses the Delaware into New Jersey. Take the first exit and follow signs for Rt. 29 N to Lambertville. You may cross back into Pennsylvania at Lambertville/New Hope (9.5 miles after exiting I-95) or continue about 3 mi more on Rt. 29 in New Jersey, crossing at Stockton. After crossing the river turn right onto River Rd (Rt.32 N). Whichever route you take, Point Pleasant is about 18 mi after exiting I-95. Turn right to stay on route 32 crossing the bridge into Point Pleasant, then make the first left to stay on River Rd. Cafferty Rd forks to the left, but stay right to park in the Baptist church parking lot at 35 River Rd. Then go through the church parking lot to Cafferty. The driveway to Mill Fleurs is across the street. Total time from Philadelphia I-95 at Ben Fra

2020 Hosta Show Rescheduled to Summer 2021

COVID - 19 Precautions

Be respectful and have fun.

- First and foremost – RSVP to: David Teager for yourself and let him know if non-member guests are with you. An exact count is important.
- Please wear your mask to protect yourself and others.
- It is suggested that you brown bag your own lunch. We will have bottles of water, and perhaps ice tea, but some might wish to bring their own water.
- Please disinfect the restroom before and after use.
- Don't forget chairs.
- Social distancing please, especially if you have taken your mask off to eat or drink.
- There will be a box at the meeting to collect your checks for dues.

Barbara's plant nursery will be open for business as well. If you have not totally satisfied your green thumb, now is the time to do it. Please bring your checkbook or credit card. No cash.

Barbara and Tiff's garden is one of the most fabulous hosta gardens in our area or anywhere in the world. You will not be disappointed. We hope the virus situation improves, but if not, we will find a safe way to continue our meetings.

Please read the following note from Barbara:

"Tiff and Barbara have both experienced the Corona virus. They were finished with all symptoms by the last week in March. With what is currently understood about this virus, they believe they are not carriers of Covid-19, and they cannot be re-infected at this time. People who have been guests in their home have not — to date — experienced any symptoms two weeks after their visit."

Auction (Modified Procedures)

- You may sit with your carpool companions, but groups must maintain social distancing.
- We ask that you bring **no more than two** plants, **clearly labeled** so no handling is required to see the name. Hostas are preferred, but one of your two plants can be a non-hosta if you are prepared to speak about it.
- During the auction, plants will stay where placed to minimize handling; the auction team will arrange them for viewing.
- Payment **must** be made by check so we do not need to handle cash. Bring your own pen, and put "Auction" in the memo line to distinguish your payment from a dues payment. After paying, you may retrieve your plants yourself.

DVHS MEMBERSHIP DUES. Please check your mailing label. If you see a number less than 20, you owe DVHS dues for 2020. Current members' renewal fees are due by the April meeting. **You must be a current member to purchase hostas at the special sales, and to receive the *Newsletter* by mail.** The dues pay for the publication of this newsletter and maintenance of the website, as well as for other activities. Cut off and mail in, or bring to the meeting.

Delaware Valley Hosta Society Membership and Renewal Form

Dues (household membership) are \$10 per year.
Mail to: Rebecca Boylan, DVHS Membership
1200 Farmington Ave.
Pottstown, PA 19464

Please use this form also to update your records for address and e-mail, or to offer your garden for a potential meeting or tour. Thanks!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Would you consider opening your garden for a members' tour? _____

Are you in the nursery trade? _____