

Happy Hostas!

Thursday 23rd July 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Open to members and friends. Cost £4.00



Images: *Hosta* 'June Spirit', *Hosta* 'Holy Mouse Ears', *Hosta* 'Montana Aureomarginata'

'Hard working Hostas: a National Collection that earns its living', by Mel Collins

'A potted history of Small and Miniature Hosta - where they came from, what they did, and where they are going' by Jonathan Hogarth

You are invited to an evening talk with two National Collection Holders to hear all about hostas, with time for questions and answers. Only virtual tea and coffee on offer! See joining instructions on next page.





Mel Collins, of Mickfield Hostas has a background in technical research and enjoys digging into the depths of the genus to identify lineage, attempting to identify the species and characteristics at the heart of new cultivars. Making connections and sharing that information to inspire others is a natural extension to that research. She shares a lot of that work through her displays at RHS Shows, her website and monthly newsletters, which she started back in 2007, when the collection was granted Plant Heritage National Collection status."



Jonathan Hogarth of Hogarth Hostas started with medium to large hostas but soon got hooked on the miniature range. He received National Collection status in 2014, and has done innovative displays at shows since 2015. Jonathan is Chairman of the British Hosta and Hemerocallis society, and visits the American Hosta society annual conventions.

To register for Happy Hostas: this will be a Zoom webinar with presentations on Thur 23 July 2020 at 6.30pm. Please register in advance for this webinar – click on this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y3vm-QRRHSdj71wzT5Bfg

On registering a payment of £4 will be requested by credit card via paypal but you don't need a paypal account to pay this way. If you scroll down, you also have the option to pay by credit card directly. You will receive email receipts re payment, and you should receive a separate 'Confirmation' email with a link to join the event. The confirmation email may note 6pm but the event 'Growing for Scent' will be **available from 6.15pm, talk starts at 6.30pm**. Please check you receive this.

Please get in contact if you have any queries. If anyone would like to join but is unsure of Zoom please send an email to comms@plantheritage.org.uk.

We very much looking forward to hearing from these expert National Collection Holders.

More talks to follow

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