

Constitution of The Georgia Hosta Society

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be The Georgia Hosta Society.

Article II – Purpose

The Georgia Hosta Society is a nonprofit organization and its purpose shall be to promote, encourage and foster the development and improvement of the genus *Hosta* and public interest therein, by all suitable and appropriate means.

Article III - Membership

Any person in sympathy with the objectives of this Society is eligible for membership as set forth in the By-Laws.

Article IV – Meetings

This Society shall hold regular Business Meetings as set forth in the By-Laws.

Article V – Officers

The Officers of this Society shall be the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Immediate Past President, and six Directors, and shall be elected as set forth in the By-Laws. These officers shall constitute the Board.

Article VI – Publications

The Society shall publish Newsletters as set forth in the By-Laws.

Article VII – Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution shall be initiated by a majority vote of the members present at any regular Business Meeting of the Society, or by the Board. The proposed amendment shall be considered at the next business meeting provided that notice of the proposed amendment is contained in the notice of the meeting. The proposed amendment shall be ratified and adopted only if it receives approval of two-thirds of the active members present at the meeting.

Article VIII - Disbandment

In the event that this Society should disband or become unable to function as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws, all funds and other assets will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

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