**Anything but Green Foliage**

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Slides

* Typical Summer Gardens

Blah, blah blah!

* Ideal Summer Gardens
  + Sunny annual garden: castor bean, purple fountain grass ‘Rubrum’, mixed canna lilies, kales ‘Redbor’ and ‘Peacock Red’.
  + Sunny perennial garden: Hydrangea ‘Annabelle’, Heuchera ‘Palace Purple’, Artemisia ludoviciana ‘Valerie Finnis’, Sedum ‘Xenox’, Heliopsis ‘Loraine Sunshine’, Gaillardia ‘Arizona Sun’, orange petunias, Artemisia schmidtiana ‘Silver Mound’
  + Shade garden: blue hosta, lady’s mantle, dark heuchera, yellow hosta, yellow & green hosta, lime green & white hosta
  + Shade garden: Hosta ‘Blue Mouse Ears’, Hakonechloa macra ‘Aureola’, purple heuchera, orange & red heuchera
  + Shade garden: Hakonechloa macra ‘All Gold’, hosta ‘Halcyon’, hosta ‘Sum & Substance’
* Focus on foliage: blue, gray/silver, red/purple, yellow, black
* Shop for foliage vs flowers
* Perennials
  + Dicentra spectabilis ‘King of Hearts’ (bleeding heart) with Hosta ‘Gold Standard’
  + Dicentra spectabilis ‘Gold Heart’ (bleeding heart)
  + Dianthus ‘Pomegranate Kiss’ & Artemisia ludoviciana ‘Valerie Finnis’
  + Dianthus ‘Allwood’s Village Pink’ & Heuchera ‘Plum Pudding’
  + Hibiscus ‘Kopper King’
  + Polemonium caeruleum ‘Bressingham Purple’ (Jacob’s Ladder)
  + Ligularia dentata ‘Midnight Lady’
  + Artemisia stelleriana ‘Silver Brocade’
  + Lychnis arkwrightii ‘Vesuvius’
  + Sedum ‘Red Cauli’ & Ajuga ‘Black Scallop’
  + Sedum ‘Lidakense’
  + Sedum ‘Postman’s Pride’ Sedum repestre ‘Angelina’
  + Sedum ‘Purple Emperor’ & Artemisia schmidtiana ‘Silver Mound’
  + Salvia argentea (silver sage)
  + Heuchera ‘Brass Lantern’ (coral bell)
  + Heuchera ‘Cherry Cola’ (coral bell)
  + Heuchera ‘Pinot Gris’ (coral bell)
  + Heuchera ‘Georgia Peach’ (coral bell)
  + Hosta ‘Big Daddy’
  + Hosta ‘Drinking Gourd’
  + Hosta arrangement: ‘Blue Mammoth’, ‘Sum and Substance’, ‘Frances Williams’ and ‘Gold Standard’
  + Geranium pretense ‘Dark Reiter
  + Trandescantia andersoniana ‘Sweet Kate’ (spiderwort)
  + Imperata cylindrical ‘Rubra’ (Japanese blood grass)
  + Hakonechloa macra ‘All Gold’ (Japanese forest grass)
  + Elymus arenarius ‘Blue Dunes’ (Lyme grass)
  + Schizachyrium scoparium ‘Prairie Blues’ (little bluestem)
* Shrubs
  + Rhus typhina ‘Bailtiger Tiger Eyes’ (sumac)
  + Cotinus coggygria ‘Royal Purple’ (smoke bush)
  + Berberis thunbergii ‘Rose Glow’ & ‘Golden Nugget’ (barberry)
  + Picea glauca ‘Echiniformis’ (conifer)
* Annuals
  + Begonia ‘Bronze Leaf Pink’
  + Celosia ‘New Look Red’
  + Acalypha wilkesiana ‘Copperleaf’ & ‘Beyond Paradise’
  + Ricinus communis ‘New Zealand Purple’ (castor bean)
  + Nasturtium ‘Empress of India’
  + Kale ‘Redbor’ & ‘Lacinato’
  + Kale ‘Peacock Red’
  + Ocimum bascilicum ‘Dark Opal’ (basil)
  + Oxalis vulcanicola ‘Zinfandel’
  + Fuchsia ‘Autumnale’
  + Pseuderanthemum ‘Rubrum’
  + Coleus ‘Redhead’ & ‘Dark Star’
  + Coleus ‘Splish Splash’ & ‘Freckles’
  + Ipomoea batatas ‘Black Heart’ (sweet potato vine)
  + Canna Lily ‘Tropicana’ & ‘Intrigue’
  + Colocasia esculenta ‘Illustris’ (elephant ears)
  + Colocasia esculenta ‘Black Magic’ (elephant ears)
  + Hibiscus acetosella ‘Maple Sugar’ (elephant ears)
  + Cordyline banksii ‘Electric Pink’
  + Carex flagellifera ‘Toffee Twist’
  + Pennisetum setaceum rubrum ‘Fireworks’
  + Ophiopogon planiscanus ‘Blackbeard’ (black mondo grass)

**Michelle’s 2022 Outdoor Plant Sale**

Wednesday, June 1

11:00-6:00

7914 9th Street Circle N., Oakdale backyard

Perennial divisions, perennials from seed, veggies, herbs, specialty annuals

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