

**THE DIXIE REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY
CONSTITUTION**

**Article I
NAME**

The name of this organization shall be The Dixie Regional Hosta Society, Inc.

**Article II
PURPOSE**

The Dixie Regional Hosta Society is a non-profit organization, following purposes exclusively scientific and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and its purpose shall be to promote, encourage, and foster the development and improvement of the Genus Hosta, and the public interest therein, by all suitable and appropriate means.

**Article III
MEMBERSHIP**

Any person in sympathy with the objectives of this Society and meeting the requirements set forth in the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation is eligible for membership.

**Article IV
OFFICERS**

The officers of the Society shall be a Regional Director, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Board of Directors comprised of these officers and a representative from each local hosta club in Region 3 as constituted by the American Hosta Society. The Regional Director will be appointed by the Board of Directors. The Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting. The balance of the officers and various committee chairs will be appointed by the Regional Director.

**Article V
MEETINGS**

This Society shall hold a regular Annual Business Meeting as forth in the By-Laws.

**Article VI
PUBLICATIONS**

The society shall publish newsletters or other electronic communications as set forth by the By-Laws.

**Article VII
ADMENDMENTS**

Amendment of the Constitution may be initiated by a majority vote of the active members present at any Business Meeting of the Society or by the Regional Director provided notice of the change is contained in the notice of the business meeting. The proposed amendment shall be ratified and adopted provided it receives a majority of the active members present at the Annual Business Meeting.

Article VII
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 become the property of one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1995 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Amended June 2016

Robert Solberg, Regional Director
