

Dear APGA 2009 Annual Conference Attendee:

It is a pleasure to confirm your participation in **Hard Won Havens** that has been organized for your enjoyment on **Wednesday, June 24th**.

The following is important information that you will require in advance of your pre-conference tour.

Hard Won Havens - Wednesday, June 24th, 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Groups will depart from the Fourth St. entrance next to the elevators

Buses will load in front of the hotel

Tour Stops:

The Mahanta's garden (Florissant, MO), the Tempel's garden (Ferguson, MO), and the Buehrig garden (Normandy, MO).

Tour Leader:

**Ann Case, Tour Escort
314-560-7302
Sue Arb, Bus Captain
314-608-4544 or thearbs@aol.com**

This tour will be held rain or shine. The morning will be spent out-of-doors in the warmth of St. Louis in June so please dress accordingly and be sure to use sunscreen. The tour will require walking in hilly terrain on stone or mulch paths so please wear appropriate shoes; open-toed sandals are discouraged. Drinking water will be available on the coach, please bring your water bottle. Restrooms will be available at January-Wabash Park when we travel between the Tempel's and Buehrig's gardens. You may wish to bring an umbrella or hat for sun or rain plus any personal items that you may need during the tour.

Transportation to/from the hotel is included in the cost of this tour.

Registration will be open for you to check in and obtain your conference materials before your tour. The Registration Desk will be located at the coatroom of the Grand Ballroom in the Hyatt Hotel on Tuesday, 6/23 and will be open from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM and from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Registration will be open at 7:30 AM on Wednesday, 6/24.

See you in St. Louis!