

THE DAHLIA DIRT



The Newsletter of the Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

January 2014

Next Meeting:

Friday, January 10 at Simpkins Swim Center, Santa Cruz

7:00 Pot Luck Dinner

7:30 Meeting

Program:

We will be talking about MBDS business for the year and sharing ideas about mulching.



From the Prez....



Happy New Year!

It looks like we will have another dry winter and I thought it would be good for everyone to share their mulching techniques at our Dahlia Society meeting this Friday. We will also be voting in board members and officers, talking about hosting a judging seminar, setting our tuber sale date, and discussing our plans for the County Fair.

We are also starting a new wish list in our newsletter next month. Please bring a list of 5 tubers you would like to plant so people with extra tubers in the spring can share with you. Hope to see you Friday.

Happy Winter Gardening- Kristine

Photos from the Farm 2013







Minutes from the MBDS Meeting



Minutes from MBDS meeting on December 13th, 2013

Kristine Albrecht called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Motion was made to approve minutes from November meeting and was approved.

Membership: Jean was present and collecting membership dues.

Dahlia Dig at Kristine's: Kristine thought the dig and divide at her place was a success with over 300 dahlia tubers stored away for our sale in April.

Dahlia Dig at Kevin's: Kevin indicated that he has all his dahlias dug and covered under a tarp. A date in January will be announced later for dividing.

Next year's officers: At our next meeting we will select new officers. Any one interested please let Kristine know.

2014 Dahlia of the year nominations: Members voted twice for flower of the year. The winners are Paul Z (fully double) and K-K-K Katie (disc centered).

Business part of our meeting was then adjourned and we continued the evening with Joe Ghio officiating our holiday gift exchange!

Minutes respectfully submitted, Iris Wallace

Future Dates

February Meeting: Friday, February 15



The Crew

President: Kristine Albrecht
Vice President: Kevin Larkin
Treasurer: Katy Bannister
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