

THE DAHLIA DIRT



The Newsletter of the Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

June 2014

Meeting:

Friday, June 13 at Simpkins Swim Center, Santa Cruz

7:00 Pot Luck Dinner

7:30 Meeting

Program:

Bring in your first blooms of the season!

We'll also talk about what everyone is doing in their garden.



From the Prez....



FROM THE PREZ

The first dahlia blooms are here!

At Friday's meeting I'd love it if you could bring any blooms you have to share with the group. If your dahlias are giving you a lot of blooms bring just a few.

We will also be talking about what we are doing this time of the year in our dahlia gardens.

Bring something yummy for the potluck. We will be voting on our favorite dish and the recipe will be in next month's newsletter.

Happy Gardening- Kristine

Ozzie's 2013 Garden

At our July meeting, Ozzie will be sharing some of his propagation techniques.

Here are some photos from Ozzie's garden in Felton that were taken last summer.







Future Dates

July MBDS Meeting	Friday, July 11	Simpkins
Judging Seminar	Saturday, July 19	Montessori School, Aptos
UPCOMING SHOWS		
Mini-show	July 26	Kevin & Karen's
San Leandro Show	August 22-3	
San Francisco	August 16-17	
Santa Cruz Show	August 23-24	Museum of Art and History, SC
National Show	Labor Day Weekend	Tacoma, WA
County Fair	Week of September 9 ⁵	

Minutes from the MBDS Meeting



Minutes from MBDS meeting on May 9th, 2014

Kristine Albrecht called the meeting to order at 7:32. Number of members present = 25. New members: Liz and Chris and Hayley brought a friend, Emily.

Minutes: Kristine asked that we change the approval of the minutes each month to a “Consent Agenda”. This is in an effort to streamline our meetings. The approval of the minutes is usually a pretty routine and non-controversial item and she felt we no longer needed to vote for approval on this each month. No objections from our members.

Treasury: Katy Bannister reported that we remain in good standing as we gear up for our show and judging seminar this summer.

Show at the MAH in Santa Cruz (Museum of Art and History): As noted last month our show will be changing venues this year. A show committee was formed to go over the details. This committee includes Kevin, Kristine, Jan, Iris, Maia, Becky and Randy. They will meet separately within the next couple of weeks.

Judging Seminar: MBDS will hold a judging seminar on July 19th from 8:30 to 3pm at the Montessori School off of Park Ave in Soquel. This is open to all members in our society as well as John Stowell Society, San Leandro and San Francisco (DSC). This seminar is required to keep current on all the rules. We encourage all members to attend even if you don't plan on judging. Lunch will be provided.

Homeless Garden Project: Katy reported that several of our members met with the folks at the Homeless Garden Project this past month. MBDS donated 200 tubers which were left over from our sale and demonstrated how to plant them. Katy was very impressed with how organized they were and that there was an enthusiastic group of volunteers ready to work.

County Fair: MBDS is seeking to have more of a presence at the fair this year by having more volunteers, increasing some of the award money, having dahlia talks and changing some of the sections. Mary B. has formed a planning meeting to go over the details.

Plant ties: Julie High brought in lots of left over ties from her hay bales and encouraged members to take some home to tie up the dahlias. This is something she saves throughout the year for us to use. Thank you, Julie!!!

Culture Panel: Kevin, Joe and Iris answered questions about fertilizing dahlias. They each presented different methods and styles.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Iris Wallace

The Crew

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