

# THE DAHLIA DIRT



The Newsletter of the Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

**March 2014**

**Next Meeting:**

**Friday, April 11 at Simpkins Swim Center, Santa Cruz**

**7:00 Pot Luck Dinner**

**7:30 Meeting**

**Program:**

**We'll be talking about our tuber sale, our show and the county fair.**



From the Prez....



Happy Almost Spring!

Our Tuber Sale is April 5th at Deer Park in Aptos. At our meeting this Friday, we will be going over our sale and all the relevant details.

Also, we hope to have have some news on a possible new space for our summer dahlia show. We will also continue our discussion on what we might want to do this year at the County Fair and what is happening in the dahlia garden this time of year.

Happy Gardening....

Kristine

Photos from 2013





A Wild Time at the Pacific Southwest Conference



# Minutes from the MBDS Meeting



## Minutes from MBDS meeting on February 14th, 2014

Kristine Albrecht called the meeting to order at 7:31. Number of members present = 24

**Minutes:** Motion was made to approve minutes from January meeting. Passed.

**Treasure:** Katy Bannister reported that we remain in good standing with no outstanding expenditures.

**Membership:** Waiting for nametags for all members who needed one.

**Upcoming Show:** Many local and bay area members plan on attending the National show in Tahoma, WA on Labor Day weekend so we are looking for a different location. Iris reported that Soquel High is available for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekends of September. Both of those weekends conflict with the County Fair. Margo will call several places in Watsonville. Kristine will also call Holy Cross, the Arena and MAH. Kevin is waiting to hear back from fairgrounds.

**Speaker:** Thomas Wittman, AKA the “Gopher Guy”, spoke to club about gophers. Much of what he covered is also available on his website: <http://www.gopherslimited.com>

Minutes respectfully submitted, Iris Wallace



## Future Dates

Next MBDS Meeting	Friday, April 11	Simpkins
Tuber Sort	April 2, 3, 4	
Tuber Sale	Saturday, April 5	Deerpark
Judging Seminar	Saturday, July 19	Aptos
Upcoming Shows		
Mini-show	July 26	Kevin & Karen's
San Leandro Show	August 2	
San Francisco	August 16	
Santa Cruz Show????		
National Show	Labor Day Weekend	Tacoma, WA
County Fair	Week of September 9	

## The Crew

**President:** Kristine Albrecht  
**Vice President:** Kevin Larkin  
**Treasurer:** Katy Bannister  
**Secretary:** Iris Wallace  
**Membership:** Jean Biberdorf  
**Newsletter:** Jan Palia  
**Website:** Brion Sprinsock

