

THE DAHLIA DIRT



The Newsletter of the Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

August 2015

Next Meeting:

Friday, August 14 at Simpkins Swim Center

7:00 Pot Luck Dinner

7:30 We will be talking about the MBDS Show and have a Nature's Oddities competition.



From the Prez

Our bloom show is coming up on Aug 29th and 30th! I'm so excited about our second year at the Museum of Art and History (MAH) in downtown Santa Cruz.

At our August 14th meeting, we will be coordinating volunteers for the show. Please consider volunteering eight plus hours for a job (or jobs) to help make our show successful. We are expecting a larger than normal turnout and will need everyone to pitch in. I will have volunteer signup sheets at the meeting. If you can't make the meeting on Friday, please email me at krstinexxoo@gmail.com and let me know where you would like to help out.



The San Leandro Show was two weekends ago. MBDS members showed really well. Lena and Randy were the big winners at the head table. Kevin and Karen, Ed, Iris, Louise, and Becky all had blooms on the head table. Congratulations everyone.

At Friday's meeting we will have a competition of dahlias that are "Natures Oddities." Bring your funniest and strangest blooms. First, Second, and Third Prizes will be awarded.

The San Francisco Show is this weekend.

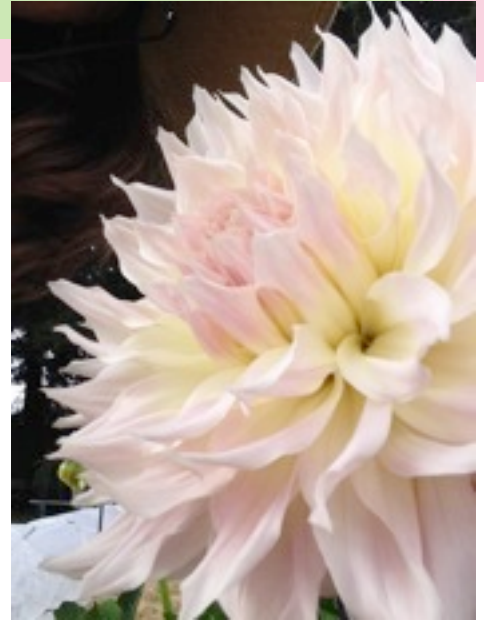
Hope to see you there.... Kristine

Minutes

Minutes from MBDS meeting on July 10th, 2015

Kristine Albrecht called the meeting to order at 7:36.
Number of members present = 24.

Announcements: Upcoming shows: San Leandro show Aug 1st and 2nd, San Francisco (DSC) August 15th and 16th, MBDS August 29th and 30th, and County Fair September 16th-20th. Kristine encouraged everyone to come. Our society can help the other societies by clerking or judging. Katy to get show info emailed out.



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

Treasure: Katy Bannister reported that we remain in good standing with no outstanding expenditures. Katy is to meet with Kristine to get her on bank account as another signer. Also suggestion was made that with extra income in our account to look into funding a scholarship of some kind.

Membership: No report.

Mini-Show: Mini show coming up at Kevin and Karen's next weekend (July 18th). Ken and Marilyn from San Jose will demonstrate how to stage multiple blooms for shows and Jan plans to do an arrangement demo.

Culture question: What to do about white fly? Kevin said it was important to "bracket" the egg hatch by applying insecticide at 8-9 day intervals.

Show at MAH: Kevin went over some of our upcoming show schedule and Kristine asked for volunteers. Please help our show be a success by helping out. There are jobs that still need filling and some only require an hour or two of time.

Tuber Raffle Winners: JS Butterscotch: Kevin and Marlana. KA's Cloud: Ed, Linda, Chris, Becky and Dean

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Iris Wallace (subbing in for bride Maia).

Mini Show





Our Winners of the Mini Show:
Emily and Danny

Congratulations!



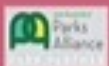
HALL OF FLOWERS 9th. Avenue at Lincoln, Golden Gate Park

2015 Annual Dahlia Show

Saturday Aug.15th. 10.00am-5.00pm

Sunday Aug.16th 10.00am-4.00pm

Free Admission



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Tuber Purchase Program

August Tuber Raffle

At our August meeting we will raffle off 3 Cultivars: Ms. Brodie BB size laciniated orange dahlia, Nicole B size laciniated red dahlia, and NTAC Brian a dark red collarete dahlia.



Ms. Brodie photo credit to Birch Bay Dahlias



Nicole photo credit to Corralitos Gardens



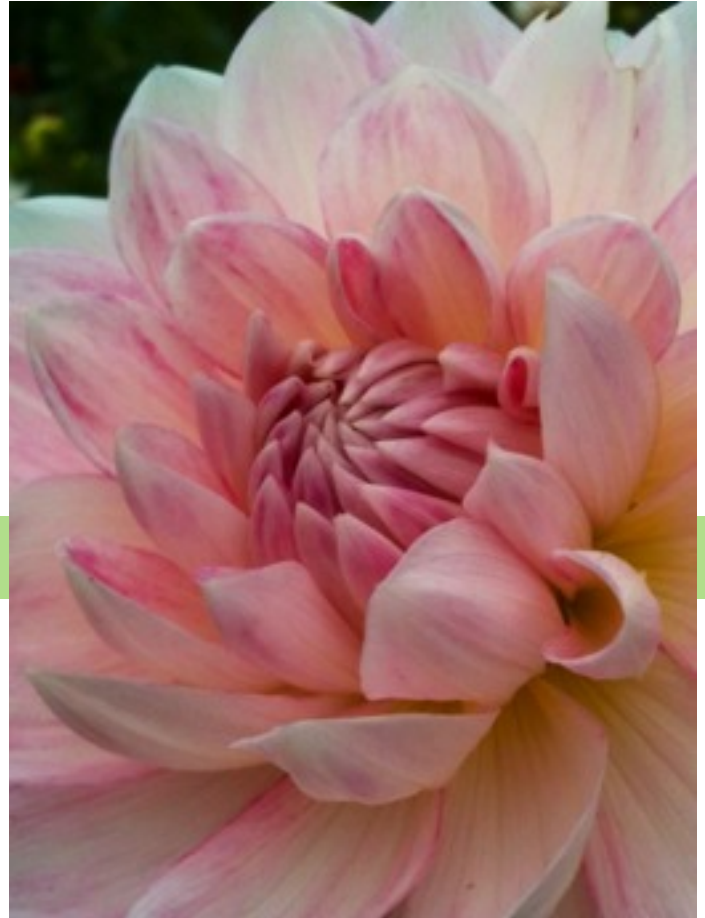
NTAC Brian photo credit to Dan's Dahlias

Summer Calendar

August 15-16 San Francisco Show

August 29-30 MBDS Show

September 16-20 SC County Fair



The Crew

President: Kristine Albrecht

Vice President: Kevin Larkin

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