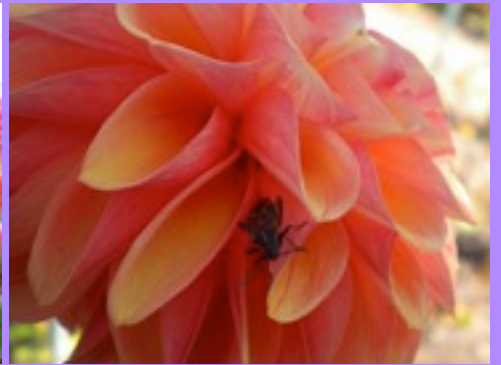


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The Newsletter of the Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

January 2015

Next Meeting:

Friday, January 9 at Simpkins

7:00 Pot Luck Dinner

7:30 Meeting



Holiday Party 2014







Tuber Purchase Program

I hope you are all as excited about the 2015 Tuber Purchase Program as I am. Here's a list of all the different tubers MBDS has purchased for 2015:

Quantity to purchase	Name	ADS#		Year
1	Ayers Glory	0112		2014
2	Bloomquist Candy Corn	3115		2014
1	Bloomquist Dan G	6107		2015
1	Bloomquist John F.	1510		2015
1	Bloomquist Sun Rays	3110		2015
2	Camano Mordor	6013		2013
2	Clearview Citron	3402		2014
2	Clearview Sharron	2302		2015
1	GG's Kalinda	3009		2015
1	Hollyhill Angela	3210		2015
1	Hollyhill Goldrush	3210		2014
1	Hollyhill Loverboy	4006		2015
1	Hollyhill Pink Martini	7310		2015
2	Hollyhill Rudolph	6106		2015
2	John Meggos	1114		2014
2	KA's Cloud	1001		2015
2	Nicole	2506		2015
1	NTAC Brian	9007		2014
2	Olivia Maureen	3501		2015
2	Ova-Jo	3015		2015
1	Rock Run John	7606		2015
1	Sandia Sunbonnet	8202		2015
2	Sandia Suncatcher	2514		2015
1	Tahoma Lilac Time	2505		2014
1	Tahoma Peach Blush	3012		2014
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Each month MBDS will raffle several of these tubers off. You will need to be present at our meetings in order to participate and win. This month we will raffle Ayers Glory, Bloomquist Candy Corn and Bloomquist Dan G. These tubers will not actually be awarded until the following year after they've been grown out.



Dan's Dahlias www.dansdahlias.com
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Ayers Glory 0112 AA ID Flame
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Bloomquist Candy Corn

Bloomquist Candy Corn 3115 BB ID Bicolor



Bloomquist Dan G 6107 MB DR

Minutes from MBDS meeting on November 14th, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. Two new members joined our meeting this month for the first time. Please welcome Tim and Linda Lorenzen next time you see them. They've been growing dahlias for several years and look forward to learning more about dahlia growing. We also welcomed John Stowell Dahlia Society members Ken and Marilyn Masurat.

Minutes: Kevin called for a motion to approve last months minutes. Motion was made and seconded and all in favor approved.

Membership: Annual membership drive continues and Jean reports it's going well. Still waiting for a handful of folks to turn in their dues.

Treasury: We continue to be in good standing after paying for most of the show expenses. Kevin still has some outstanding bills from the show and fair. Katy has paid for and reserved our meeting room at Simpkins Swim Center for 2015. Kristine has expenses from our dig and storage at her place to turn in.

The Dahlia Door Prize Program: Joe, Iris and Kristine met to create a list of new dahlias to purchase for 2015. Iris has gone ahead and made several purchases of tubers. A list of tubers will be made available. Please let her know if you are interested in growing out any of them in 2015.

Elections: A motion was made and passed that Maia Morris will take over as Secretary beginning in January 2015 and Margo Loehr will act as backup secretary. All other officers will remain the same: Kristine Albrecht, President; Kevin Larkin, Vice President; Katy Bannister, Treasurer. Board Members will also remain the same and as follows: Kristine Albrecht, Karen Zydner, Jan Palia, Sharon Lucchesi and Joe Ghio.

Flower of the Year for 2015: The following blooms were nominated for Flower of the Year: AC Ben, Harvey Koop, Elvira, Show 'n' Tell, Sylvia Craig Hunter and Kelsey Radiance. Iris will look into purchasing some Kelsey Radiance for the club since we seem to be lacking any new disc-centered dahlias to nominate for Flower of the Year. About 8 members indicated they would grow and show if we made the bloom available.

Meeting adjourned, 7:35pm so we could continue with our annual holiday festivities and gift exchange.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Iris Wallace

President: Kristine Albrecht
Vice President: Kevin Larkin
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