

THE DAHLIA DIRT



The Newsletter of the Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

March 2015

Next Meeting:

Friday, March 13 at Simpkins Swim Center

7:00 Pot Luck Dinner

7:30 Meeting. We'll be organizing the tuber sort and sale.

John Morton will be speaking on dahlia culture.



From the Prez

Happy Pre-Spring!

Our Tuber Sale is coming up on April 4th at Deer Park in Aptos. At our meeting this Friday, we will be going over our sale and all the necessary details.

We will also have a speaker, John Morton of the San Leandro Dahlia Society. He will be speaking about new ways to plant and water dahlias.

Also, we will have our monthly dahlia raffle. Kevin and Karen will be bringing plants for that as well.

Happy Gardening....
Kristine



Minutes February 13

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm. We welcomed Leslie from the San Leandro Dahlia Society and new members Sonia and Marco.

Minutes- Doris made a motion to approve last month's minutes. Mary seconded, all in favor approved.

Treasury- In good standing

Membership- Renewing is slower than previous years, but trickling in

Root Dig @ Corralitos Gardens- Good turnout and productive. Over 1000 roots to be stored for the club sale

Annual Sale- Kevin confirmed date with the Deer Park Shopping Center: 9-11 on April 4th. Toni will print postcards and Kristine will send artwork and updated address list. The pricing was discussed and settled on remaining the same, with the possibility of an additional free tuber for every \$30 spent.

Dahlia Purchase Program Raffle-Winners

Bloomquist John F.- Toni, Marlana & Chris

Bloomquist Sun Rays- Becky, Jan & Debbie,

Camano Mordor- Sonia, Kristine, Doris & Debbie

Minutes Submitted

Maia



Tuber Purchase Program

March Tuber Raffle

This month we will raffle off 2 cultivars *Clearview Citron* and *Clearview Sharon*. Note how similar they are yet one is a cactus and the other an incurved cactus. Please remember these are the tubers that will be distributed next year after they've been grown out for one year.



Clearview Citron 3402 BB IC Yellow



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Clearview Sharron 2302 B C Yellow



April Dates

Here's the schedule for this busy time in April.

April 1,2,3

Tuber Sort at Kevin's

Please bring your tubers to share for the sale.

Bring gloves, dusting brush or paintbrush.

Dress warmly.

April 4

Tuber Sale at Deerpark Shopping Center from

Sale starts at 9:00am - 11:00 am

Clean up and then lunch at the Red Apple Cafe.

April 10

MBDS meeting at Simpkins

7-9 pm

The Crew

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Vice President: Kevin Larkin

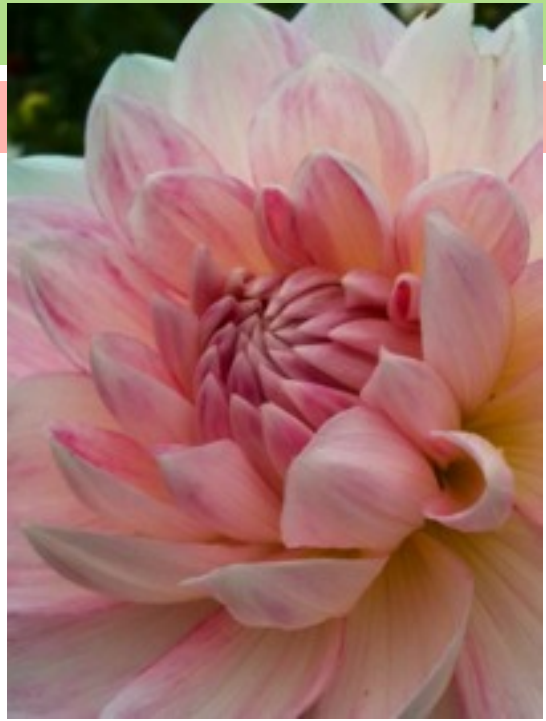
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