

Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

THE DAHLIA DIRT



July 2016

Next Meeting

Friday, July 8 at Simpkins Swim Center

7:00 Pot Luck Dinner

7:30 Meeting

FROM THE PREZ



It's an exciting time of the year in the dahlia garden. Most of us will have had our first blooms so please bring a few to Friday's meeting. Place a name tag with them so we can all learn their names. At Friday's meeting we will be answering dahlia growing questions and discussing any pests you might have questions about.

On July 17th we will be hosting the Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference. (see flyer) I'm

hoping since it is in our town many of our members will attend. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn what makes a good show dahlia and is very helpful if you are planning on judging at any of the ADS shows coming up in August. It's free to attend and lunch and snacks will be served. We are in need a few more volunteers to help shop for items needed for our lunch and snacks. Please contact me kristinexxoo@gmail.com if you are interested in attending and have not yet signed up or would like to volunteer.



Happy gardening...Kristine

Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference 2016 Judging School Hosted by the Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

Date: Sunday July 17, 2016

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

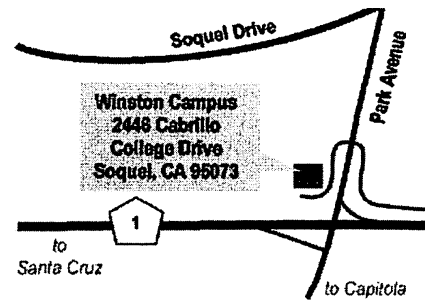
Suggested Materials to Bring:

Notebook, etc. for taking notes, ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias, ADS Guide to Judging Dahlias. (The latter two will be available to purchase.)

Location: Santa Cruz Montessori School
2446 Cabrillo College Drive
Soquel, CA 95073

Driving Directions

From Highway 1 exit @ Park Avenue (this is just south of the Soquel exit to get to Soquel High School) and travel east to first intersection (Cabrillo College DR) and turn left. Follow this around for approximately 300 feet and driveway to campus will be on the right.



Questions??: Kevin - (831) 596-0323 kevin@cgdahlias.com

Cost: Each Society must reimburse the Monterey Bay Society \$10.00 for each member who

attends plus contribute \$20.00 to donate to the SC Montessori School for use of their rooms.

RSVP Before July 1 Please: Kristine Albrecht (831) 566-2523
kristinexxoo@gmail.com

Schedule of Presentations

8:30 Registration and Participation
in
Judging Exercise

Substance and Size

9:00 Welcome - Kristine Albrecht

9:10 -9:40 Karen Zydner
Form

11:25-12:00 Marilyn Masurat
Uniformity - Seedling Bench
Floriferousness - Trial Garden
Distinction

9:45-10:15 Curtis Maxwell
Color

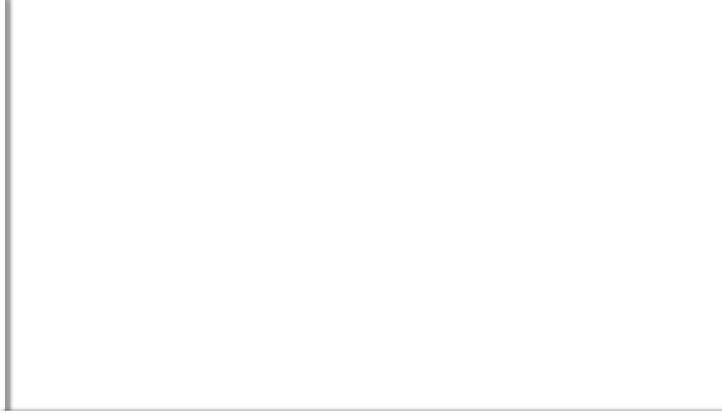
12:00-1:00 Lunch - provided in room
Judging Exercise

10:25-10:50 Ken Masurat
Stem, Foliage, Bloom Position
Uniformity - Seedling Bench
Floriferousness - Trial Garden
Distinction

1:00-1:20 John Morton
Demeanor
Ethics

10:55-11:20 Lou Paradise

1:25-1:50 Kevin Larkin



SUMMER CALENDAR 2016



July

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|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday, July 17 | Judging Seminar
Montessori School Winston Campus | 8:30-2:30 |
| Sunday, July 24 | Mini Show at Kevin and Karen's
296 Brown's Valley Rd.
Corralitos | Noon- 4pm |

August

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| Saturday, August 6-7 | San Leandro Show | |
| Friday, August 12 | MBDS Meeting | 7:00-9:00 |
| Saturday, August 20-21 | San Francisco Show | |
| Saturday, August 27-28 | MBDS Show
Museum of Art & History
Downtown Santa Cruz | |

MINUTES

Minutes from MBDS meeting on June 10th, 2016

Minutes: All in favor approved

Treasury: Account is doing well, no new charges or reports

Membership: No report

Announcements: Judging seminar is next month, July 17th 8:30- 2:30. Learn how to judge, and what the judges are looking for to become a better grower and show-er



Guest Speaker: Virginia Walbot presenting on dahlia genetics

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Maia Pedemonte

THE CREW



President: Kristine Albrecht

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