

Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

THE DAHLIA DIRT



March 2016

Next Meeting

Friday, March 11 at Simpkins Swim Center

7:00 Pot Luck Dinner

7:30 Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Pre-Spring!

Our Tuber Sale is coming up on April 2th 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 seed starting demonstration.

Happy Gardening....
Kristine



MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:35

Treasurer's Report: Still in good standing.

Annual Tuber and Plant Sale: Sort dates will be on March 30th, 31st and April 1st from 12pm to 4pm. Sale date is Saturday March 2nd at Deer Park from 9-11. Members receive a free tuber for every 10 they donate to the sale. Members are also encouraged to purchase tubers at the sort. \$5 for AA ,A and plants, \$3 for all others.



Dahlias of Today booklet: Motion was made and passed to order 10 copies of this annual booklet and will be made available for sale to our members.

Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference Annual Meeting on February 13th. Five of our members indicated they were driving up to San Francisco to attend. Next year MBDS will be hosting the event.

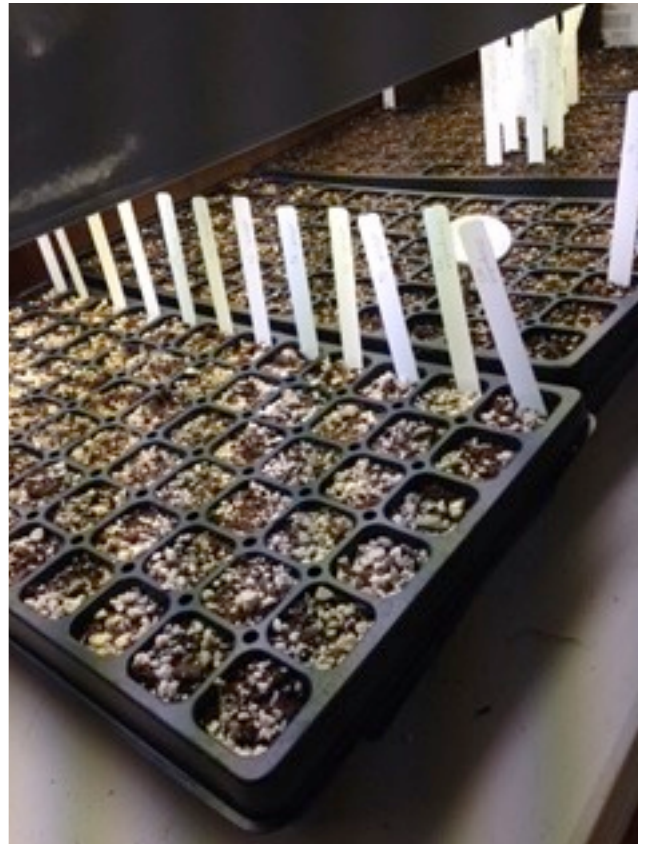
Judging School: MBDS will host the event at Santa Cruz Montessori in July. Details to come.

Dahlia Door Prize Raffle Winners: Katy, Kevin, Doris and Chris

Speaker: Kathy Santos from San Lorenzo Garden Supply came and shared information on fertilizers, insecticides, and fungicides. She also brought many handouts containing information for the different challenges dahlia growers may come across. One source she used was from UC Davis IPM website: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu>

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Iris Wallace

SEEDS AND CUTTINGS



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THE CREW



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