

THE DAHLIA DIRT

NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY BAY DAHLIA SOCIETY

From the Prez

Three cheers to the MBDS for a most wonderful showing at the ADS National Show. Kristine Albrecht really wowed us with her multitude of blooms, many of which ended up on the "Court of Honor." Kevin and Karen took Amateur Sweepstakes, Mary Bannister took Novice Sweepstakes, Randy & Lena took Best Verda, and Sharon Lucchesi took Best Novice Bloom and Best Open Waterlily. We were pleased to have exhibitors Iris Wallace, Becky Adams, Carol Kitayama, Katy Bannister, and Laurie Holland all bring blooms and did very well.

So many of us volunteered to make the event run beautifully. Thank you one and all for your continued support to the MBDS, we couldn't make it work without you and your blooms!

Plans for addition to agenda: After attending the National, many of us huddle and discussed what we might like to see reviewed over the months in regards to showing dahlias...I decided to add a topic to our agenda and will ask for your approval at the next meeting. "Showing Dahlias", can come before or after "Culture." We can cover the nuts and bolts of how to show, judge, etc...

We might like to have a Mini-Show at the meeting as well.

Meeting & Greeting

Both George and I thoroughly enjoyed co-hosting the garden tour. With 96 dahlia aficionados arriving on 2 big buses, we prepped and planned, weeded and worried! The guests were so kind and seemed to enjoy the garden. It was wonderful meeting fellow dahlia growers from all over North America, all the worry melted away and we could get down to dahlia appreciation.

Pin Frogs You Say???

Who wants to mass purchase pin frogs? I have found some sources perhaps if we a large enough order we can obtain them at wholesale prices? Anyone game? See Sharon

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Awards by Category

The
American Dahlia Society's
2011 National Convention
August 18-21, 2011

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NEXT MEETING

Second Friday of every month
7:00 Potluck
7:30 Meeting
Come to the
Simpkins Family Swim Center,
Community Room
979-17th Avenue, Santa Cruz
September 9, 2011

Meeting Minutes – August, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Sharon at 7:35 p.m.

Newsletter: Thank you to Tom Karwin for continuing the newsletter. On the front cover is a photo of Mike James' collerette seedling.

July Minutes: Minutes were approved

Treasury Report: Another \$2,000 was sent to the National Show.

Membership: Jean reported on our membership numbers. Welcome Jill and Joe Sable from San Luis Obispo and Ken, Jay and Jeff Lewis from Aromas. Our membership now stands at 38 MBDS members and 21 ADS members.

Mini Show: Doris said the show at Jack and Pat Nellany's was "fantastic"! Kevin and Katy judged the blooms. There were a lot of great blooms.

National Show: is one week from tonight: August 18th–22nd at Santa Clara Marriot Hotel.

MBDS Show will be in September, 2 weeks after the National show. Kristine will need help with snacks and she gathered a list during the meeting. The only change on the schedule is the arrangement names. Need help with set-up at 3:30 on Friday (tables, signs). The Show closes on Sunday at 4pm and we will need help breaking down with tables, etc. Randy is taking care of awards. Publicity for the show will be taken care of by various members. Sharon: Contact the Sentinel for the Event Calendar, Kristine: Craig's List, KCSO radio show: Kristine and Katy, KPIG: Jim will do a "Hog Call", Good Times Events Calendar: Becky, Aptos Times: Kristine will call and have them contact Randy, and Becky has banners and posters.

County Fair: \$50 gift certificate for winner at the fair.

Culture: Kevin talked about the many blooms that were brought in by various members so we could learn what the judges are looking for at the upcoming shows.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted, Iris Wallace

MBDS Members Host ADS National Garden Tour

Many thanks to Kevin Larkin, Karen Zydner, the Marsdens, the Kitayamas, and the Lucchesis for hosting 96 members of the ADS to their dahlia gardens & flower growing business.

The guests had a marvelous time, it was a great way to get the weekend started!



American Dahlia Society 96th Annual Show
Host: Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference
August 18-21, 2011 - Santa Clara, CA
Court of Honor and Sponsored Class Summary

Award	Dahlia Variety	Exhibitor	Dahlia Society	Sponsor
Best Large Bloom in Show	Hollyhill Electra	Kristine Albrecht	Monterey Bay	ADS
Best Small Bloom in Show	Embrace	Dick & Danielle Parshall	Snohomish County	ADS
Best Disc-Centered Bloom in Show	Bishop of Auckland	Lou Paradise	California	ADS

Horticultural Sections

Best AA	Inland Dynasty	Kristine Albrecht	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best A	Hollyhill Electra	Kristine Albrecht	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best B	Normandy Orange Fluff	Chris Dix	San Leandro	PSDC
Best BB	Embrace	Dick & Danielle Parshall	Snohomish County	PSDC
Best Miniature	L.A.T.E.	Lou Paradise	California	PSDC
Best Ball	Seedling 8517	Dick & Danielle Parshall	Snohomish County	PSDC
Best Miniature Ball	Odyssey	Bob & Terry Schroeder	Washington State	PSDC
Best Pompon	Elfin	Kevin Larkin & Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best Stellar	Alloway Candy	Drew & Wendy Brant	Kitsap County	PSDC
Best Waterlily	Carmen Bunky	Sharon Lucchesi	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best Fully Double Novelty	Valley Porcupine	Kevin Larkin & Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best Peony	Granville	Mark & Laura Oldenkamp	Portland	PSDC
Best Anemone	Alpen Fury	Kristine Albrecht	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best Disc-Center Novelty	Verrone's Morning Star	John Morton	San Leandro	PSDC
Best Collarette	Wheels	Kristine Albrecht	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best Orchid	Midnight Star	Allan & Michelle Kaas	Puget Sound	PSDC
Best Single	Bishop of Auckland	Lou Paradise	California	PSDC
Best Mignon Single	Jacs Cloverleaf	Drew & Wendy Brant	Kitsap County	PSDC
Best Novice Bloom in Show	Shea's Rainbow	Sharon Lucchesi	Monterey Bay	PSDC
ADS President's Cup Best BB	Embrace	Dick & Danielle Parshall	Snohomish County	ADS
Best Large Triple	Light Accord	Allan & Michelle Kaas	Puget Sound	PSDC
Best Small Triple	Sir Richard	Bob & Terry Schroeder	Washington State	PSDC
Best Disc Triple	Stillwater Plum	Marcia Hart	San Leandro	PSDC
Best Large Five	Granny Norman	Kristine Albrecht	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best Small Five	Shea's Rainbow	Kevin Larkin & Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best Disc Five	K-K-K-Katie	Kevin Larkin & Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Novice Sweepstakes		Mary Bannister	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Amateur Sweepstakes		Kristine Albrecht	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Open Sweepstakes		Kevin Larkin & Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	PSDC

Seedlings

ADS Achievement Award	Maks Royal Ruby WL R 89.83	Allan & Michelle Kaas	Puget Sound	ADS
Best Large		Ken & Marilyn Walton	Washington State	PSDC
Best Small		Curtis Maxwell	San Leandro	PSDC
Best Disc-Centered		Kevin Larkin & Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	PSDC
Best Seedling - Single Bloom		Curtis Maxwell	San Leandro	Pat Cunningham



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Junior Division

Best Large	Harvey Koop	Kaile Brant	Kitsap County	PSDC
Best Small	Snoho Doris	Aurora Brandt	Kitsap County	PSDC
Best Disc Centered	Inflammation	Kaile Brant	Kitsap County	PSDC
Sponsored Classes				
Largest Most Nearly Perfect	AC Ben	Wayne & Eleanor Shantz	Lane County	Ken & Marilyn Masurat & Central States Dahlia Conf.
Smallest Most Nearly Perfect	Willo Surprise	Wayne & Eleanor Shantz	Lane County	John & JoAnna Morton
Hall of Fame Candidate	Camano Cloud	Mark & Laura Oldenkamp	Portland	Curtis Maxwell
Hall of Fame Member	April Dawn	Brad & Rosemary Freeman	Puget Sound	Lou & Lynda Paradise
Flower of the Year - Single	Verda	Randy & Lena Marsden	Monterey Bay	Frank Schulkin
Flower of the Year - Triple	Verda	Dennis Stone	San Leandro	Curtis Maxwell
Flower of the Year - Single	Rembrandt	Aurora Brandt	Kitsap County	Lou Lombardo
Flower of the Year - Triple	Rembrandt	Drew & Wendy Brant	Kitsap County	Lou Lombardo
Best Almand Introduction	Al Almand	Kevin Larkin & Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	Ken & Marilyn Masurat
Best Vernon Rose	Vernon rose	Dave & Vicki Hutter	South Coast	Roy & Bettie Stier
Best Large Section G	CG Nordic	Lou Paradise	California	PSDC
Best Small Section G	Eden Barbarossa	Lou Paradise	California	PSDC
Best Disc-Centered Section G	Matthew Juul	Lou Paradise	California	PSDC
Bicolor: Single Bloom	Skipley Spot	Devorah Joseph	California	Devi Joseph
Bicolor: Triple Bloom	Jessica	Deborah Dietz	California	Deborah Dietz
Variegated: Single Bloom	Rolf	Devorah Joseph	California	Leslie Servin
Five Colors: B and/or BB		Lou Paradise	California	Erik Gaensler
		Dick & Danielle		
Floating Waterlily	Maks Royal Ruby	Parshall	Snohomish County	Pat Hunter
	Narrows Dawn	Mark & Laura Oldenkamp		
Best 2011 Introduction	Marie	Mark & Laura Oldenkamp	Portland	PSDC
		Mark & Laura Oldenkamp		
Best Old Introduction	Bishop of Landaff	Oldenkamp	Portland	Monterey Bay
Best Juul Introduction	Juul's Amber	Tinnee Lee	California	Erik & Gerda Juul
Best Larkin/Zydner - Introduction	CG Nordic	Lou Paradise	California	Corralitos Gardens
Best Paradise - Introduction	Veca Lucia	Devorah Joseph	California	Lou & Lynda Paradise

Best Long Island		Kevin Larkin &		
Introduction	Hannah Baker	Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	Mid-Island Society
Best California				
Introduction	Eden Barbarossa	Lou Paradise	California	California
Best Oregon Introduction	Hollyhill Cotton Candy	Mark & Laura Oldenkamp	Portland	Portland
Best Washington				
Introduction	Ms Kennedy	Lou Paradise	California	Inland Empire
Best Mingus or Mishler	Woodlands			
Intro	Wildthing	Devorah Joseph	California	Portland
Best Single	Delta Red	Lou Paradise	California	Tinnee Lee
Best Hannah Baker	Hannah Baker	Kevin Larkin & Karen Zydner	Monterey Bay	Steve Nowotarski
Best Vesuvius	Vesuvius	Robert Chibante	Mountain Valley Dahlias	MV Dahlias
Best Matthew Juul	Matthew Juul	Lou Paradise	California	Erik & Gerda Juul
Best Joshua Juul	Joshua Juul	Lou Paradise	California	Erik & Gerda Juul
Best Juul's Amber	Juul's Amber	Devorah Joseph	California	Erik & Gerda Juul
Farthest From Home - Triple	Lakeview Glow	Dick & Danielle Parshall	Snohomish County	PSDC
Farthest From Home - Single	Oreti Envy	Steve Nowotarski	Mid Island	PSDC
Best Photograph		Tony & Jackie Evangelista	Ohio	PSDC
Best Other Medium		Marcia Hart	San Leandro	PSDC

Photography & Art

Total Exhibitors

94

Total Blooms

~3,142

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