

San Leandro

DAHLIA TIMES

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Last
meeting
of the
year!

Next Meeting: Nov. 17, **6:30 PM**
Karp Room, San Leandro Library



Dahlia folks,

Has this year flown by or what? We have had our challenges with our lack of water but we have had our expert dahlia growers tell what they do to conserve water and we ended up having a good year. Our August show was down about 15% in quantity of blooms but the quality was great.

We will have a bit of business at the Nov. meeting. We want to determine the flower/s of the year for our 2016 show. We meant to do that at the last meeting but we had too much fun teaching the finer points of dividing dahlias. We also will vote on our nominees for the Board of Directors and other officers. Thanks to Deva for heading this up. If you have not paid your 2016 dues, Beverly will take your money. We have always gotten our dues in by February but the American Dahlia Society needs dues in by Jan. 1 so we need to help this effort by having our dues paid early. Thank you for understanding.

Our pot luck meeting will start 30 minutes before our normal starting time. If you get there at 7:00, no problem but we will start at 6:30 so we can eat and get everything in that needs to be done. The society will provide chicken and ham and you need to bring your favorite dish to go along with this. You will need to bring your own plates and silverware. We have a volunteer to bring drinks already so they will be provided.

John

Potluck dishes will be provided by:
Members of the Club

San Leandro Dahlia Society

October 20, 2015

Karp Room - San Leandro Library

Presiding John Morton. Members present: 17

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Treasurer's report Dennis Stone "solvent". Members encouraged to pay yearly dues at this meeting or Nov. meeting to get in on the raffle!

Deva will preside over a nominating committee that includes Barry and Maren , to provide a slate of officers for coming year. Voting to take place at next meeting. A copy of By Laws was given to her as reference. It was noted that this copy was dated 1976.

D.J. presented program on splitting tubers. It included a detailed reference binder as to placement of his plants. names and cost. Demonstration of dividing a plant, care locating "eyes" and use of several different shears and curved blades. Bleach solution [10-1] was sprayed on plants. We were cautioned not to place cut tubers on cement to avoid damage. Labeling is important as is the marking of each tuber. Discussion on various storage media followed. Chris will experiment with cedar chips this year.

Annual pot luck for November meeting with John and JoAnna to bring chicken and D.J. and Paige to bring ham. They will be reimbursed. Members to bring in additional food items as well as "own plates and silverware".

Meeting adjourned 9pm following a raffle drawing.

Submitted minutes

Maren

2016 Dues are due ...



\$10 for San Leandro Dahlia Society only

\$10 SLDS + \$24 individual ADS membership = \$34

\$10 SLDS + \$27 family ADS membership = \$37

If you pay in November, you will receive a raffle ticket.

Raffle prizes will be good stuff!

ADS \$\$\$ will be going to Alan Fisher soon after the November meeting.

Thanks,

Beverly, Membership chair

Program:



We are starting at 6:30. It's our Thanksgiving Potluck!

Bring something good... and also bring plates and utensils that you want to use.

We'll also have a few quick business items to discuss.... See the President's Message.



DJ was honored by the city of San Mateo for being a volunteer for 10 years! He has been growing dahlias in Beresford Park. The citizens of San Mateo love seeing them every year.



You can see DJ standing tall with the other honorees