

San Leandro

DAHLIA TIMES

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Next Meeting: Nov. 15, 6:30 PM
Karp Room, San Leandro Library



READ THIS CAREFULLY OR YOU MAY BE LEFT HUNGRY!

Dahlia Folks,

Can you believe it? This is our last meeting of the year. It seems as though the year flew by.

Our meeting will begin at 6:30 to give us plenty of time to eat our Thanksgiving meal. The society will provide chicken and ham. Please bring a dish to share for this occasion. We have found that dahlia growers can really cook as well as grow flowers. The society will provide paper plates, plastic ware, napkins, cups and coffee/tea. Many prefer to bring their own utensils and plates.

Chris will show how to separate tubers following the meal.

We would like to choose our flower/s of the year for our 2017 show. Please come prepared to give names of your favorite dahlias so we can make sure to have tubers/cuttings available for the society members to grow.

Thanks to those that stepped up to be on the board of directors for the society as well as leaders of the society. Thanks to Deva for taking care of this important duty.

We will see you Tuesday, at 6:30 and bring your appetites.

Pres. John

**Our Holiday Meal will be provided by
the Club and YOU!**

San Leandro Dahlia Club Minutes for Oct. 18th Meeting

Prior to start of meeting Curtis Maxwell presented name tags in recognition for their work to: Pat Stratton ---city hall, Kristi Whitfield---Lake Merritt Garden and Chad/Tom Baker---clerking & showing at recent "show"

Presiding ---John Morton Members present: 21

Old Business: Vote taken and will continue to have a January meeting. IRS --- John stated Ca information for 2014 sent but not returned. Now request for years 2012 through 15 to be sent. Bill for 2015 now is \$800.00 plus penalty for total of \$1026.00. If our status as "tax free" can be reestablished, the \$800.00 will be returned.

New Business: Yearly dues. Beverly Dahlstedt clarified membership dues per year for ADS: \$24.00 individual, \$27.00 family and \$10.00 San Leandro only. If both desired, included the \$10.00 with ADS. We are now collecting through January for the 2017 period and like previous year, some form of reward for early payment will be given.

Nomination for 2017 Officers stated by Deva include: President ---John Morton, Vice President/Program Chair---Kristi Whitfield, Secretary ---Maren Giannini, Treasurer ----Dennis Stone, Three members at large to serve on Board include Tom Baker, Kristi Whitfield, Curtis Maxwell plus past president. Motion made, seconded and approved to vote on this at November meeting.

Marcia Hart thanked for all her programs this past year.

Program was: Barry Hart ----Worms---red wigglers, included starting a bin, their diet and use as fertilizer, etc.

Curtis commented on seed pods, use of brush to aid in pollinating.

November meeting ----yearly holiday gathering at library will start at 6:30 prior to regular meeting time, for pot luck. Club to buy fried chicken and Marcia/Barry Hart will bring ham. They will be compensated. **Individuals to bring items that will serve several as well as serving utensils.**

Beverly will provide liquids.

Adjourned 8:40 past refreshments

Minutes recorded --- Maren Giannini

Program:



Pot Luck Holiday Meal!

**The club will supply the ham and chicken
(thanks to Peg and JoAnna!)**

**Bring something to share! It can be an
appetizer, a side dish, a desert... This will
truly be a Pot Luck!**

**It has even been suggested that we might
get creative and make something that reminds
us of dahlias... in shape, color... or ?**

In any case...

**The club will provide paper plates and plastic
utensils, but feel free to bring your own!**

**Coffee and Tea will be supplied. Feel free to bring
some other drinks (soft drinks, etc... non alcoholic!)**

***After the meal, Chris will show us how to separate
tubers to prepare them for winter storage.***