

San Leandro
Dahlia Society

DAHLIA TIMES
August 2022



Letter from the President

Dahlia Folks,

What a fun exhausting show we had. We got complements from other society members for the help that was given. I couldn't believe that the table covers were magically in their boxes while I wasn't looking. Congratz to all the winners!! Our club did well!!

Before, during and after the show, several suggestions were given to me on how to enhance the show. I remember none of these so maybe at the meeting those can be brought up again. The brain cells aren't as sharp as they once were.

Remember to support the next shows as they supported ours. Central Coast Aug 13-14, Dahlia Society of California, (San Francisco) August 20-21. and Monterey Bay, Aug 27,28. Check their WEB sites for the particulars. All the shows have pretty much the same format so showing your blooms will be very much like our show.

So good to see so many of our members at the Judging Seminar. Some were discouraged as their blooms were not as perfect at the judging manual specified. I am here to say that all dahlias are perfect and it is the judges that pick apart what they don't like about the blooms. We have decided what perfect is and judge in that manner.

Many expressed that the tour of the seedling garden and explanation of forms by Lou Paradise was very helpful. Curtis was the one that suggested this tour and it worked out well.

Hope to see you all at the meeting,

John



SLDS MEETING MINUTES JULY 19, 2022

ATTENDANCE –

JOHN MORTON	DEVA LOWENTHAL	MARILYN FONG	GINGER PORRILL
SUE GREGORI	KRISTI WHITFIELD	CURTIS MAXWELL	QUAMRUN ELDRIDGE
CHRIS DIX	BEVERLY DAHLSTED	CRAIG CALLIHAN	LESLIE SERVIN
ELLEN MUIR			

NEW MEMBERS – SABRINA ALMAZAN AND CHAD JORGENSEN

MEETING STARTED AT 7:05PM

DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WHAT WAS NEEDED FOR SHOW – LOU’S LIST WAS GIVEN AS AN EXAMPLE

MEMBER INTRODUCTION

TREASURES REPORT - \$8988 CHECKING/\$6157 SAVINGS – AMOUNTS WILL CHANGE AS PAYMENT WILL BE MADE FOR SHOW VENUE (\$2530)

T-SHIRTS WILL NOT BE DONE IN TIME FOR SHOW – PLEASE VOTE

UPCOMING JUDGING SEMINAR DISCUSSED – LIST FOR SIGN UP AND REFRESHMENTS DONE.

SHOW SET UP SCHEDULE DISCUSSED

FRIDAY – CRAIG VOLUTEERED TO ASSIST CHRIS AT CASA PERALTA FOR GETTING THE TABLES.

ARRIVE AT 12-12:30 TO HELP SET UP THE VENUE. SET UP CUTOFF IS 10PM.

SUNDAY – ARRIVE BTWN 4-6 TO ASSIST IN TEARDOWN OF VENUE SETUP

SHOW TIMES ARE SATURDAY 11-6 AND SUNDAY 10-5

CLERKS ARE NEEDED FOR JUDGING – SEE CURTIS

SHOW TIPS DEMO GIVEN BY JOHN AND CHRIS

MEETING ENDED AT 8:30

Keep the Dates

CENTRAL COAST DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

- August 13, 14

DAHLIA SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL SHOW (San Francisco)

- August 20,21

MONTEREY BAY DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

- August 27, 28



July meeting

- Tuesday July 19 at 7:00 PM
- IN PERSON MEETING!!!!

Church of Christ
601 MacArthur Blvd
San Leandro CA 94577
PLEASE WEAR MASKS
NO FOOD OR DRINK

- We will be having a mini show.

Everybody bring your blooms. We will go through staging, showing, judging criteria.

Curtis will run a seedling mini show. See show schedule on the next page. SO- if you grew one of Curtis' seedlings, BRING IT. Bring any of your own seedlings too!

Bring you Guide To Judging books.

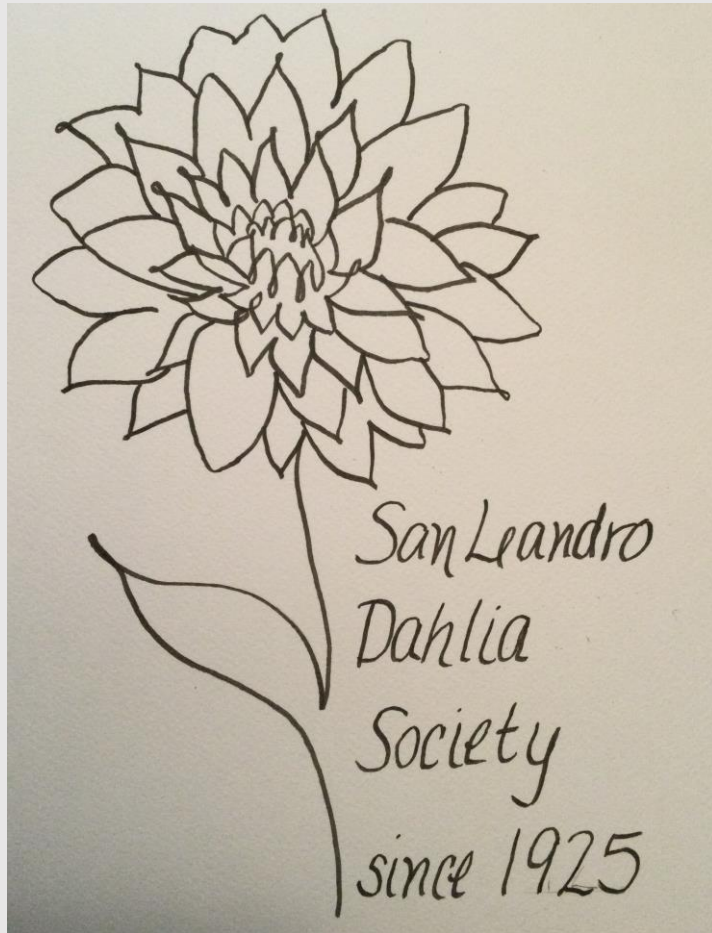
SEEDLING SHOW SCHEDULE
(Un disseminated Dahlias)

- Section A: All 1st year seedlings of Marcia Pat
Unlimited number of entries per exhibitor
Enter ALL blooms, regardless of quality (educational purposes)
- Section B: All other 1st year seedlings
Unlimited number of entries per exhibitor
- Section C: Second year or older seedlings (un disseminated Dahlias)
Unlimited number of entries per exhibitor
- Prizes: \$25 Best in Section A (Marcia Pat Seedlings)
\$25 Worst in Section A. (Marcia Pat Seedling)
- \$25 Best in Section B (1st year Seedlings)
- \$25. Best Seedling in Section C. (2nd year and older Seedlings)
- Sponsored Prizes:
- \$5.00 Best 16 Caroline Lannes
- \$5.00 Best 19 Maya Zoe
- \$5.00 Best 20 Claude Carrier

SLDS 2022 T-Shirt Contest

The SLDS t-shirt voting appeared to be very entertaining.

- We had 29 members participate in the voting.
- Two members were disqualified because they voted for too many entries.
- Votes were tallied:
 - Each first place vote received 3 points
 - Each second place vote received 2 points
 - Each third place vote received 1 point
- And the winner is.....



Entry #3 (accuracy of date will be vetted)
11 points

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Ask me about Dahlias

Entry #7
10 points



Entry #1 (accuracy of date will be vetted)
9 points



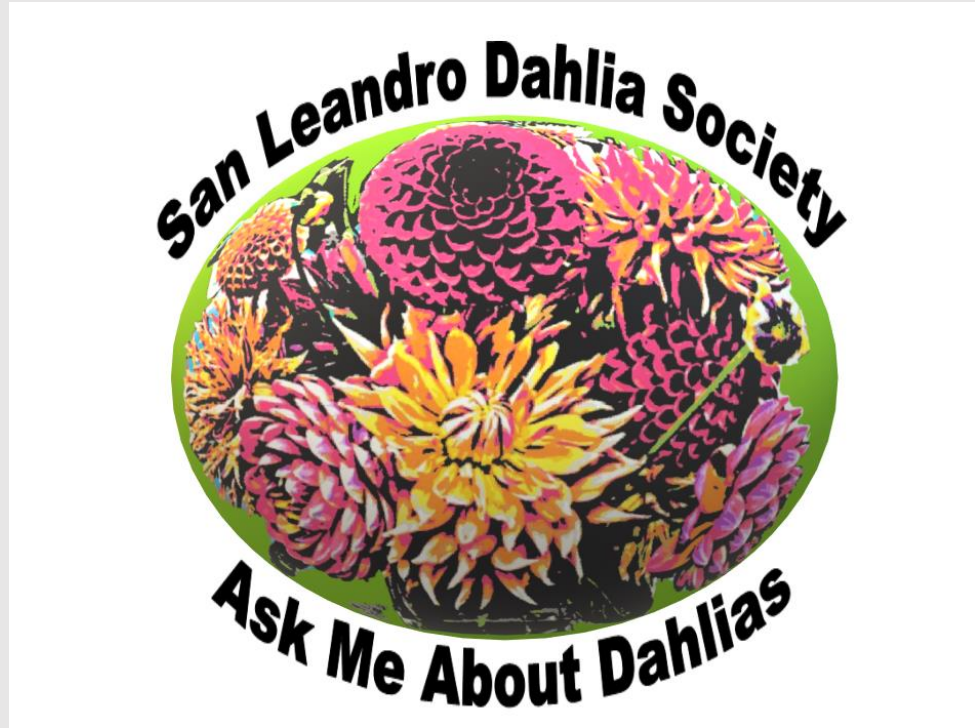
Entry #9
6 points



Entry #5
4 points



Entry #2
3 points



Entry #6
3 points

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Entry #4
1 point

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Ask Me About Dahlias

Entry #8
1 point

SLDS 2022 Dahlia Show

Selected Statistics

- 290 blooms won blue ribbons
- 142 blooms won higher than blue ribbons
- We had 26 entrants
 - 16 from SLDS
 - 10 from visiting societies
 - Dahlia Society of California (San Francisco)
 - Monterey Bay Dahlia Society
 - Central Coast Dahlia Society
- Sweepstakes- Amateur- Lou Paradise, Novice- Diane Bond
- Court of Honor

There were 66 categories in the Court of Honor. Of those categories, 19 were won by SLDS members.

- Beverley Dahlstedt- Largest Dahlia in the World, Photo Flora and Fauna
- Chris Dix- Best Sponsored Small Bloom, Best Ball (Mary's Jomanda)
- Deva Lowenthal- Best Basket (Irish Glow), Best Pom (Bowen)
- Ellen Muir- Creative Photo
- Kristi Whitfield- Five B or BB blooms
- Louise Henriksen- Photo- one or more blooms, Photo- dahlia gardens, Best Peony (Lake Hills Creamsicle), Best Micro Peony (Elvira), Best Collarette (Pooh), Best Micro Collarette (Lake Hills Phred), Best 3 fully double small (Sandia Isa), Best 5 disc center (Lake Hills Creamsicle) WHEW!!
- Quamrun Eldridge- Best multiple bloom, Best arrangement, Floating waterlily.



Congratulations to all of the exhibitors!

Thanks to all of the hard working volunteers:

- John Morton- Our Fearless Leader. Thanks for being knowledgeable, approachable, always there and, well just you!
- Curtis Maxwell- Judging coordinator. Curtis made sure the judging ran smoothly. Opportunities for clerking and student judging were appreciated.
- Kristi Whitfield- Data management. Kristi rapidly, accurately and apparently effortlessly (I know how much work you put in!) analyzed our results .
- Ginger Porrill- Hospitality chair and all around good egg. Ginger (and Moe!) are always available to offer whatever help or information that is needed.
- Ellen Muir- Well, Ellen is the glue that holds us all together. Thank you Ellen for keeping us informed (all those email!), keeping the meeting organized and let's not forget the judging seminar the weekend before the show.
- Deva Lowenthal- Queen of the Ribbons. Deva makes sure that winners get ribbons. This is very important for all of us newbies (and some oldtimers). You help make it look like a show.
- Craig Callihan- Greeter extraordinaire.
- Everyone that was involved. It takes an entire community to make a show happen. Thank you all for your efforts to make it great.



Now for some photos!



Setting Up



Judging



The Flowers





Best Large Bloom- Rolf
Exibited by Deborah Dietz



Beautiful Arrangements







The People







Friends and Family



Want Ads and Notices

This is a page that we can all share with each other.

- If you have some dahlia related material to share, send a note and we will get it in the want ads.
- If you want something. A specific tuber, some fertilizer, some help with a growing problem, send a note and we will get it in the want ads.
- If you have a gardening/plant related notice (like a show or sale for another society), send a note and we will get it in the want ads.

Send a note to :

- bonddiane9@gmail.com

if you want to put something in the want ads.

Want ads

An item that was requested from the show:

Spicy Peanut Noodle Salad With Cucumbers, Red Peppers, and Basil (Vegan) Recipe

<https://www.serious-eats.com/spicy-peanut-noodle-salad-with-cucumbers-red-peppers-recipe>

Ingredients

- 8 ounces noodles (I used rice noodles)

For the Dressing:

- 1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons fresh ground Sriracha sauce, or to taste (I used 2T Sriracha)
- I added 1tsp Szechuan peppercorns, crushed
- 2 tablespoons juice from 2 limes (or rice wine vinegar)
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seed oil
- 1 clove garlic, grated on a microplane grater
- 1 tablespoon sugar or honey
- 3 tablespoons warm water

To Assemble:

- 2 large red, orange, or yellow bell peppers, sliced into thin strips
- 1 large cucumber, seeded and sliced into fine julienne or small half moons
- 1 cup mung bean sprouts
- 1 cup loosely packed fresh basil, mint, or cilantro leaves
- 8 scallions, finely sliced at a severe bias to create long, thin strips
- 2 jalapeño peppers, seeds and ribs removed, sliced into fine strips (I did not add)
- 1 to 2 red thai bird chilis, finely minced (optional) (I did not add)
- 1/2 cup roughly crushed roasted peanuts

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Directions

1. Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain and transfer to a large bowl of ice water. Agitate noodles until thoroughly chilled. Set aside while you make the dressing.
2. In a large bowl, combine peanut butter, soy sauce, chili sauce, lime juice, sesame seed oil, garlic, sugar or honey, and water. Whisk until homogeneous. Drain noodles thoroughly and add to bowl. Add bell peppers, cucumber, bean sprouts, basil leaves, scallions, jalapeños, and bird chilis (if using). Toss to combine. Serve immediately, topped with roasted peanuts.