



DAHLIA TIMES

September 2023

San Leandro Dahlia Society

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Letter from the President

Dahlia folks,

Our society has made its presence known at the local shows this year and the American Dahlia Show in Portland, Oregon.

Several of us joined the Central Coast Dahlia Society in just their 3rd show. They have a great novice group and they are hungry to learn more about dahlias.

We then visited the Dahlia Society of California Show in Golden Gate Park for their beautiful show.

Then seven of us made the trip to Portland, Oregon to the American Dahlia Society Show. The dahlias up there seem to grow a size bigger than we grow here. It was an outstanding show.

Last weekend many of us joined with the Monterey Bay Dahlia group for their show. They had a great venue in the Capitola Mall with the Court of Honor spread around the fountain in the center of the mall.

And this weekend, we will host our yearly show. We will certainly have a lot to talk about when we meet.

Garden wise, I keep fighting mildew, but the dreaded cucumber beetles have been staying away. I had a hummingbird moth in my garden last week. I thought it was an uncoordinated hummingbird as it fluttered rather than fly. I saw in the paper the real name for it and the paper said it was good for spreading pollen.

I hope everyone will bring plenty of blooms to help with the display. Please come help with our show.

President John



It's SHOWTIME

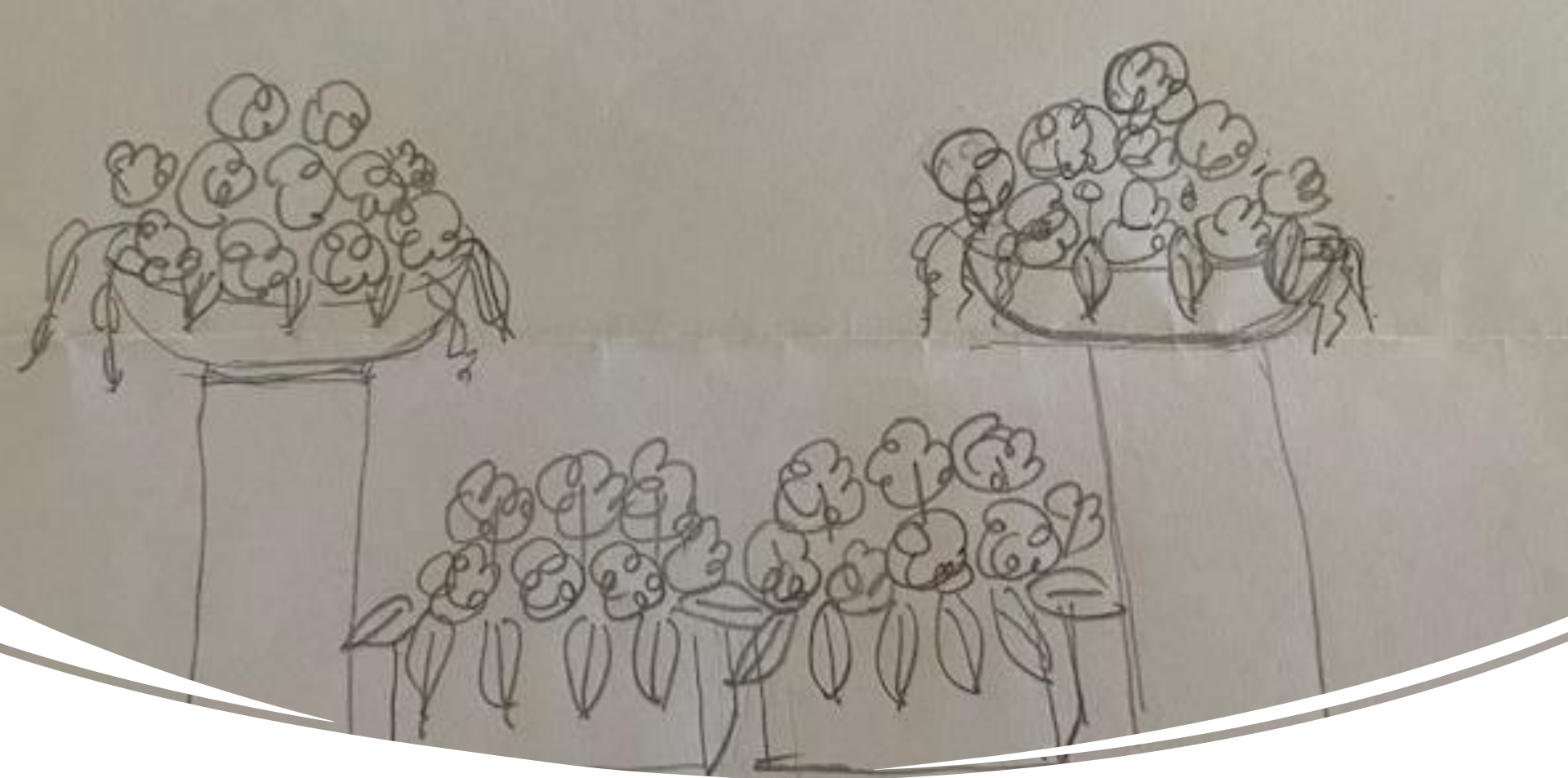
- Volunteer to help Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Contact Ellen for details emuir54@gmail.com or call 510-220-7665
- We need help
 - Hospitality table
 - Fruit and desserts for Saturday lunch
 - Set up
 - Exhibitor support
 - Judging/Clerking
 - Tear down





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- SHOW- bring blooms to enter in the show.
- It's more fun (and makes a better looking show) if EVERYBODY participates!



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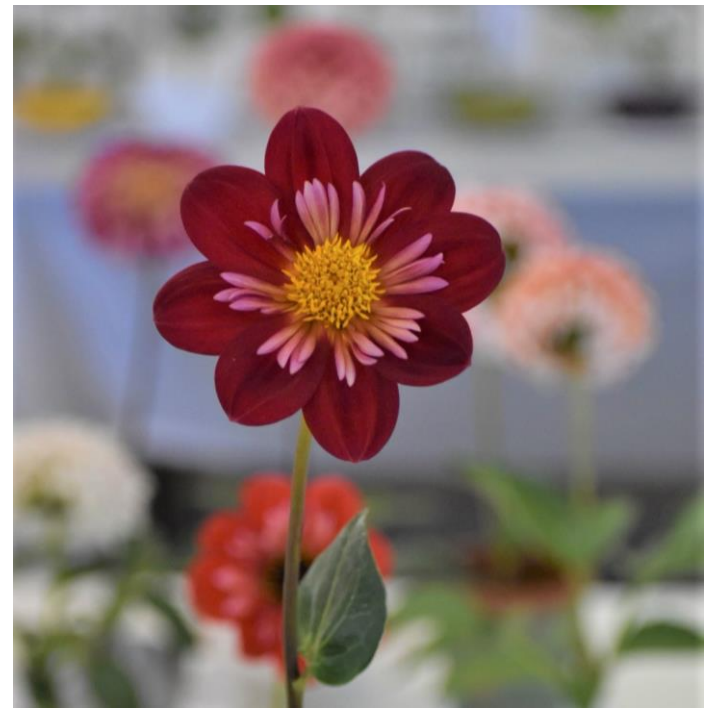
- BRING BLOOMS FOR THE PHOTO BOOTH. We will need as many flowers as possible to make Quamrun and Gary's design come to life



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SHOWTIME

- Remember your favorites to nominate for flower of the year NEXT YEAR. Selecting the flower of the year early allows us to plan next years propagation and purchase plans.

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American Dahlia Society Show 2023

Greetings from the ADS National Show in Portland. The SLDS was well represented by Jon, Frances and Troy Kawaguchi, John Morton, Sophia and Melanie Wuest, Cris Whyte and Ellen Muir. John was awarded a medal in recognition for his tireless work with the American Dahlia Society. It was an awesome experience. More will be shared at our next meeting.



Team SLDS



The Wuest Crew



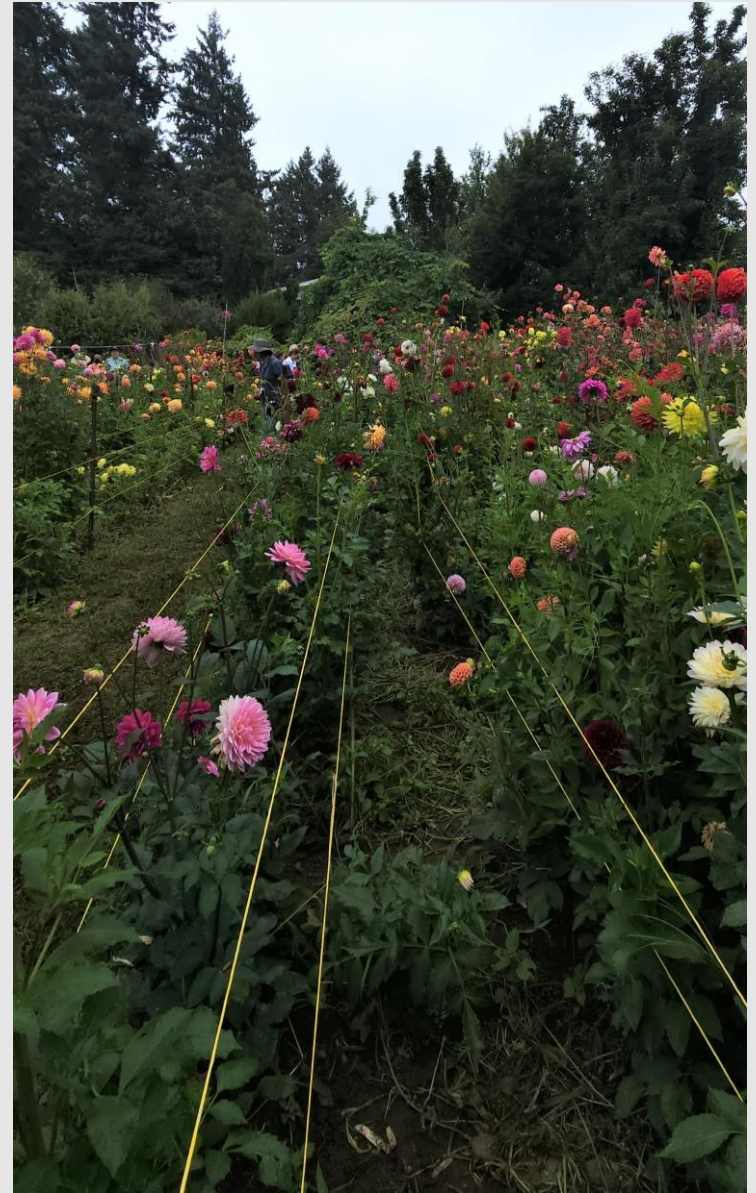
American Dahlia Society Show 2023



Scene from the Show



The Award Winners



Garden
Tour

September 2023 Meeting

Tuesday September 19, 7:00PM

Church of Christ

601 MacArthur Blvd

San Leandro CA 94577

Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86055602057>

Meeting ID: 860 5560 2057

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AGENDA

Opening remarks- John Morton

Introduction of visitors and members

Approval of minutes and treasurers report

Show reports:

San Francisco show

National show

Monterey show

San Leandro show

Growing Q& A

Pollination and seed collection



AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY AUGUST 15, 2023

MEETING STARTED AT 7PM

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| JOHN MORTON | ELLEN MUIR | KRISTI WHITFIELD | GINGER PORRILL |
| DIANE BOND | DEVA LOWENTHAL | SUE GREGORI | BEVERLY DAHLSTEDT |
| JON KAWAGUCHI | FRANCES KAWAGUCHI | MARILYN FONG | CHRIS WHYTE |
| CHRISTINA WALKER | AMELIA WALKER | CHRIS DIX | PEGGY MURPHY |
| JEFF BENNET | LINDA BAILEY | QUAMRUN ELDRIDGE | JOHN MORTON |
| VIA ZOOM | | | |
| DENNIS STONE | LORRETTA FIGUEROA | JULIA SEBASTIAN | |

TREASURER’S REPORT- REPORTED AND ACCEPTED

DONATIONS FOR GIFT BASKET FOR AUCTION AT NATIONAL SHOW (PORTLAND) WERE ACCEPTED

REGIONAL SOCIETIES SHOW SCHEDULES DISCUSSED

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES (continued)

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR OUR SHOW DISCUSSED AND DISTRIBUTED

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

12:00-2:30 PM SET UP TABLES, NUMBERS

2:30 – 10:00 PM EXHIBITORS ARRIVE AND SET UP

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

8:30-10:00 AM EXHIBITORS SET UP - RUNNERS NEEDED

10:00 AM JUDGES AND CLERKS GET THEIR ASSIGNMENTS. JUDGING BEGINS.

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM- PUBLIC ADMITTED

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM OPEN TO PUBLIC

2:30PM – 4:00PM CLEAN UP. WE MUST BE OUT BY 4:30 PM!

CLEAN UP FOR SUNDAY

QUAMRUN GAVE UPDATE ON PHOTO BOOTH

PLEASE BRING SPARE BLOOMS FOR THE PHOTO BOOTH. ALL PRETTY DAHLIAS DESIRED. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO BE “SHOW QUALITY”.

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES (continued)

KRISTI GAVE SOME SHOW TIPS

CHRIS GAVE A DEMO ON CLERKING

KRISTI EXPLAINED HER AUTOMATED CLERKING SYSTEM

VARIOUS MEMBERS GAVE DEMOS ON HOW TO DISPLAY FLOWERS FOR THE SHOW

MEETING ENDED AT 9PM





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.