

San Leandro
Dahlia Society

DAHLIA TIMES
June 2022



Letter from the President (1)

Dahlia Folk,

We regret that we haven't been able to make the live meetings and Zoom mesh. If any of you have a Masters Degree in making this work, let us know. The best we have been able to do is for the Zoomers to hear what is going on but not being able to communicate with those in the live meeting.



It is just early June and we are seeing some color in the yard. Yes most of these are Mignon Singles but we have one fully double bloom on a plant in a 4 inch pot. We are hoping that the rest will get a move on and get to blooming early as well.

Curtis has been working on a show date and place. The San Leandro Library will not let us use the rooms there as they are not open on Sunday and a one day show really doesn't let the public see our show and would wear out the exhibitors that worked so hard to get the show organized. This is not in stone but it looks as though we will be at Lakeside Park again with the dates being August 6th and 7th. As the logistics get into place, we will let everyone know. For those that haven't heard, Curtis has had a bout with Covid and it seems has just about over it. Hang in there Curtis and thanks for all the help.

Letter from the President (2)

For those of you that have artistic abilities, (I don't), we would like to come up with a Dahlia design for tee shirts that our society could wear for our dahlia events. If you have ideas for this, let us know. If the Warriors can have tee shirts, we should as well.

We are planning to have a Dahlia judging seminar in late July. We should have the new Judging manuals by then. Lou Paradise has said he will be glad to lead this class. Expect lots of color pictures to help with the written word in the new manuals.

As we get into summer, keep an eye on your plants for seasonal pests. If you can, go out at night and see what might attack your tender young plants. We will be talking about pests and pest control at our next meeting.

Let's grow them and show them!!

John



June meeting

- Tuesday June 21 at 7:00 PM
- IN PERSON MEETING!!!!

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

AGENDA

- John Morton will talk about dahlia pest management.
- SLDS show August 5,6,7.
What to we need to be doing?
- SLDS will host judging seminar in late July. We will discuss.

Keep the Dates

MID-STATE FAIR DAHLIA SHOWS

- July 20 and 27

SAN LEANDRO DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

- **August 6, 7**

MONTEREY BAY DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

- August 27, 28

CENTRAL COAST DAHLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

- August 13, 14



Message From Curtis

Just a reminder that the plants I gave away at the last meeting are seedlings, ready to be judged on the show bench. They are all 3 years or older.

I fully expect that all three will “score”, meaning they will be added to the Classification manual. Until then, these plants can be entered in an ADS show but be sure to include the numeric designation at the front, that tells the judges and classification committee that they still un-disseminated. I think you will be glad that you grew them.

16 Carolione Lannes

19 Maya Zoe

20 Claude Carrier

Marcia Pat Seedlings: these are all 1st year seedlings from the same seed parent.

Bring these to the September (Aug?) meeting, every bloom, we can see the wide variety of cultivars that can be produced. \$25 prize for the best, \$25 prize for the worst, that will encourage everyone to bring everything, great educational value.

At the same “seedling” contest, you can enter 1st year seedlings of your own, and second year or older. Prize for the best 1st year seedling (outside of Marcia Pat and best second year or older).

Enter your plants I gave you too in the second year or older. I will give an additional prize of \$5.00 for best of each of Caroline, Maya, and Claude.

SLDS Logo Design

- OK all you creative folks out there! We are trying to make t-shirts for our show in August. It was suggested that we get members to submit designs. So, get your creative juices flowing and submit designs to bonddiane9@gmail.com. We want to get these out in time for the show at the beginning of August so- hurry, hurry. See one proposal at the right.



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Dahlia
Society
since 1925

First Blooms of Summer



NoID (argh!) Leslie Servin



No blooms yet- but plenty potential.
Beverly Dahlstadt

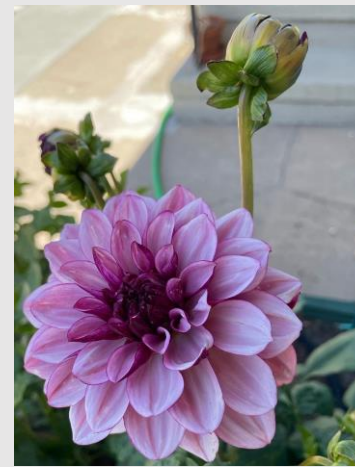
First Blooms of Summer

Go, go Tika!



Peaches & Cream
Tika Viteri

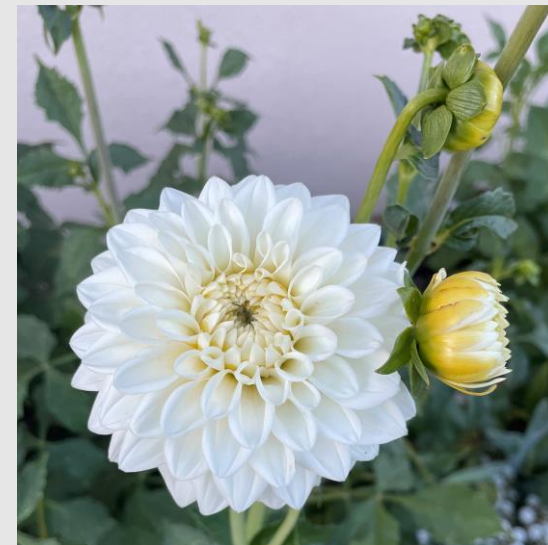
Kenora Jubilee
Tika Viteri



Crème de
Cassis
Tika Viteri



Chilson's Pride
Tika Viteri



Blizzard Tika Viteri

First Blooms of Summer

Erica Wolter, our new member from Alaska (OK- our ONLY member from Alaska) sends these photos and says:

“So it’s still pretty early here in AK gardening wise, but here are a couple wildflowers & a nursery tree from a hike this past weekend”



Shooting Star



Nursery Tree



Northern Blue Bell

WORDS IN MY DAHLIA GARDEN

Z R Z F Y J O M V U R I K J X M J A U K
 A J J V O P D V Q D K U W E A R W I G Y
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 I I D K G V Y R F N H G I F L C K T E F
 L W J Z H H I N H A R V E Y K O O P N G
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formal decorative	Steve Meggos	Vassio Meggos	drip irrigation
John Morton	deadheading	collarette	diabrotica
Spartacus	stylet oil	leaf miner	semi cactus
Harvey Koop	staking	KA's Cloud	Sluggo
earwig	trowel	peony	tuber
SLDS	seedling	disbud	gopher
snail			

June 2022 Word Search



Chimicum del Blooma

Answers on last page



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 and Notices

- **Annie's Annuals**

Leslie Servin suggests visiting Annies Annuals for their Dah'ling Dahlias and Magic Marigolds. Plus- it is always a good idea to keep an eye on Annie's <https://www.anniesannuals.com/>

- **MSU fertilizer**

I have more MSU fertilizer. It is \$6/lb. Please let Diane Bond know if you want some. Contact bonddiane9@gmail.com

Activities for June



Thin, train, stake, disbud, look for pests



The promise of the seedlings

Answers to the Word Search



Ryecroft Zoe

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snail			