



# San Leandro DAHLIA TIMES

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Next Meeting: April 20th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM  
Zoom Meeting hosted by Ellen Muir, San Leandro

Dahlia folks,

A big thanks to all that have been involved in the virtual tuber/plant sale. We really have a great talented team here and now we need to make sure to come up with the tubers and plants that we have promised. If you can help with this, please let us know. This society is made up of all of us so be sure to help when you can.

Can you believe it? It is time to start planting. Make sure you check our virtual sale to see if you need something there. You may find a winner!!

Just an update on the other societies: No society can say for sure whether they can have a show this year. Monterey, San Diego and John E. Stowell will not have a show this year. San Diego and San Leandro will have tuber sales and I believe Central Coast will as well. Some members of Monterey Bay are having a sale but not the society. I believe all societies are Zooming.

Another thing to note, JoAnna and I have been to several nursery's and they are packed. We were at Evergreen nursery Saturday and the line to pay was out the door. Covid has really increased our appreciation of our yards. Hope to see all of you on Zoom for our next meeting.

John

John the Pres.

# San Leandro Dahlia Society Minutes

March 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7pm on Zoom Hosted by Ellen Muir

Presiding --- John Morton, President

Present 24 members

## MEETING NOTES

### ATTENDANCE

ELLEN MUIR	PURNIMA S.	BOB
BARRY/MARCIA	CHRIS DIX	EVELYN ROSA
GINGER PORRILL	DIANE BOND	CRAIG CALLIHAN
KRISTI WHITFIELD	MARILYN FONG	DEVA
LESLIE SERVIN	MARGARET	JOSEPHINE SOMMER
ROY	SUE GREGORI	ALEJANDRO(NEW)
JOHN	MARGARET	LORETTA(NEW)
MAX CRITCHFIELD	BEVERLY DAHLSTEDT	QUAMRUN ELDRIDGE

MEETING STARTED AT 7:05PM

JOHN DISCUSSED WHAT WE NEED ABOUT THE TUBER SALE – PHOTOS, CLASSIFICATIONS AND ETC

NEW MEMBER – LORETTA FROM MILL VALLEY AND ALEJANDRO FROM SAN LEANDRO

JOHN SHOWED THE STATUS OF HIS CUTTINGS – HE HAS JUST OVER A 100  
KRISTI IS GOING TO PLANT AT THE MORTUARY. THEY HAVE PURCHASED TROUGHS FOR HER BUT SHE HAS NOT SEEN THEM YET. LOOKING FOR DIRT LOCATIONS.

MINUTES APPROVED / TREASURY REPORT GIVEN-ACCEPTED.

TUBER SALE STATUS –

4/15 SALE OPENS TO MEMBERS ONLY

4/22 SALE OPENS TO PUBLIC

4/28 SALE CLOSES

4/30 – AM TUBERS/PLANTS ARE DROPPED OFF BY DONORS

PM TUBERS/PLANTS ARE SORTED & PACKAGES

5/1 PLANT PICK UP

SUE GREGORI IS STORE MANAGER

DIANE BOND – DONATION INTAKE/RECORD KEEPING/STORE INVENTORY

ELLEN & ROB – WORKFORCE WRANGLER

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TUBER SALE STATUS (CONT) –

COVID ENFORCEMENT IN PLACE

MEMBERSHIP – MARCH – CHECK YOUR TUBERS – MUST HAVE EYES AND NO WEAK NECKS

START SPROUTING PLANTS

START COLLECTING INFO ON DONATIONS

E-MAIL PRELIMINARY LISTS TO DIANE

([BONDDIANE9@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BONDDIANE9@GMAIL.COM)) BY 3/31

FINAL NUMBERS ON 4/13

SHE GAVE EXAMPLES OF NOT VIABLE TO GOOD TUBERS

PRICING – TUBERS \$4 PLANTS \$6 25% DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS \$25

CREDIT FOR NEW MEMBERS

PUTTING A PDF ON THE TUBER SALE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS – LISTING IT IN ANOTHER PLACES

ADDING A LINK SO NEW PEOPLE CAN JOIN THE GROUP. POSTING A FLYER AT THE GARDEN CENTER.

### Q & A

ALEJANDRO – DIGGING UP VERSUS LEAVING IT IN THE GROUND

ELLEN SHOWED COLD FRAME OPTIONS/ JOHN DISCUSSED USING THE COSTCO CHICKEN CONTAINERS AS MINI GREENHOUSES

CHRIS UPDATED THE STATUS OF THE NEW TUBERS, HE IS GETTING SHIPMENTS BUT IT IS STILL PENDING SEVERAL. POSSIBLY DOING A RAFFLE AS IT WILL BE LATE

CURTIS ANNOUNCED THAT WE WILL NOT BE PLANTING AT ROOT PARK DUE TO THE TREES. HE WILL BE TAKING OUT THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM. CASA PERALTA – ROY HAS HIS OUT AND TONY STILL HAS HIS IN THE GROUND – SOME ARE BLOOMING. HE WILL BE PLANTING AT LAKE MERRITT WITH CHRIS.

WATCHED A VIDEO ON HOW TO PLANT YOUR DAHLIA EARLY – SPEAKER WAS IN ZONE 5 – DISCUSSED USING FERTILIZER

PURNIMA SHOWED SOME DAHLIA PHOTOS FROM HER TRAVELS

MEETING ENDED AT 8:40PM

Secretary ---- Ginger Porrill