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June 2021

Next Meeting: June 15th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Zoom Meeting hosted by Ellen Muir, San Leandro

Dahlia Folk,

Are you starting to see some color in your yard? My little MS's, peonys, and micro-collarettes are putting out blooms but I only have a couple of "regular sized" dahlias with blooms. They were planted mostly the second week of May. As expected, the cuttings are way ahead of the tubers but the plants from the tubers will catch up soon. My dahlia tree was about six feet tall but really got whacked by the gale like winds we had last week. I still have 47 plants that haven't stuck their little heads out of the ground.

I have said before, when you plant tubers, wait until they come up to water. I have begun watering all my rows as 47 tubers will just have to take the water as the other 253 need it now. Most will come up and do well as nearly all were some of the last ones I planted.

Roy dropped by some Sandia Brocade plants and I still have three left for those that want one of the Flower of the Year plants.

Waiting for the library to come back with an answer to whether we can have a show there this year. The fingers are crossed. Kristi will check with the East Bay Garden Center but they have been more than slow in getting things going so I believe our best bet between the two would be the Library. We will explore other venues as well. I believe I mentioned that the Central Coast Dahlia society will hold their first ever show. No date yet and they want it to be a Novice Show only. Since they have never had a show, they want to start slow and since ALL their members are Novices, this makes sense.

Looking forward to seeing your little faces in the little squares on my screen this week.

Pres. John
John

San Leandro Dahlia Society Minutes

May 18th 2021 at 7pm on Zoom Hosted by Ellen Muir

Presiding --- John Morton, President

Present 22 members

MEETING NOTES

ATTENDANCE

ELLEN MUIR
CURTIS MAXWELL
DIANE BOND
BOB MILLER
JOHN MORTON
LESLIE SERVIN
DJ ECKLEBARGER
ROY STIER

KRISTI WHITFIELD
BEVERLY DAHLSTEDT
DEVA LOWENTHAL
CRAIG CALLIHAN
ANDREW BAXTER
QUAMRUN ELDRIDGE
DENNIS STONE

LORETTA FIGUEROA
MARILYN FONG
SUE GREGORI
CHRIS DIX
EVELYN ROSA
PEGGY MURPHY
PURNIMA SREENIVASAN

MEETING STARTED AT 7:08 PM

DISCUSSION ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A SHOW THIS YEAR AS THE LIBRARY IS REOPENING. MOST DAHLIA SOCIETIES ARE NOT HAVING ONE THIS YEAR. ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING IN PERSON IN JULY, AS THE CHURCH MAY BE REOPENING AT THE END OF JUNE.

KUDOS TO SUE FOR THE NEWSLETTER

MINUTES APPROVED

TREASURES REPORT - \$3056.38 FROM THE SALE / CHECKING & CD BALANCES GIVEN – APPROVED

DIANE – TUBER SALE REPORT – 715 ITEMS / 86 CUSTOMER / 10 DONORS / 7 SORTERS / 5 CLERKS. SHE HAS EXTRA PLANTS AND TO EMAIL HER WITH WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE. SHE WILL EMAIL THE LIST AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

MAJOR THANKS TO THOSE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE SALE

WATCHED A VIDEO DONE BY JOHN MORTON ON PLANTING, LABELING, AND STAKING

KRISTI PRESENTED PHOTOS OF MEMBERS GARDEN – DIANE BOND, DEVA LOWENTHAL, CHRIS DIX & CURTIS MAXWELL AT LAKE MERRITT, EVELYN

ROSA, JOHN MORTON, ELLEN MUIR AND KRISTI WHITFIELD W/THE HORSE TROUGHS AT THE MORTUARY

DIFFERENT WATERING SCENARIOS WERE DISCUSSED.

DISCUSSION ON LABELING – PEN VERSUS PENCIL VERSUS THE P-TOUCH LABELLER

DISCUSSION ON VARIOUS GARDEN/FLOWER TIPS

CHRIS IS GOING TO GET SOME PHOTOS OF PLANTS BEFORE OR AFTER DEBUDDING. CURTIS BROUGHT UP CUTTING MULTIPLE STALKS ON 1 PLANTS.

MEETING ENDED AT 8:50PM