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

Dahlia Folk,

What a long strange trip it's been. And we are still going. A typical year would have us attending a judging school to upgrade our judging skills. A normal year we would be preparing our plants for putting out the best blooms for our annual dahlia show. Clerk papers are made and the show schedules set up to agree with the clerk papers. A regular year we would be putting the finishing touches on our show; setting up with the library folk for a three day event, working with the police department to keep our cars from being ticketed in the library parking lot, making sure the food for exhibitors was available set up night and lunch for the judges and clerks, being so glad that Lynda Paradise was helping to tally the results of our show.

What we have this year is phenomenal. The society has done what we have never done before and our show is virtual. I am so impressed with the work done by our group to have this show and to have it judged by the public as well. The team centered around Sue, Curtis and Louise got the ball rolling and the next thing I knew Beverly had notices in the newspaper and the voting began. I know there were other involved in this but since I wasn't I can't name others but I know this was a society effort. My thanks to all.

A quick note about me: Knee operated on. Pain is still there. Still limping and being a big baby. Most likely more surgery is coming soon. OUCH!

Please remember our friends on the West Coast that are in fire danger. I know of some Monterey Bay Society, South Coast and John E Stowell folk that were in the line of the fire but were spared. Some were evacuated or told to but refused. It was that close. Mark and Laura Oldenkamp were told to be ready to leave so they left and went to their daughter Audrey's' home. So far they are OK.

For our next meeting get your pictures to Ellen so we can be proud and share pictures of our dahlia babies.

We would like you to either bring examples of your problems or show them on Zoom so we can see what others are doing to take care of dahlia issues.

If you want to hybridize the next show winner, Kristine Albrecht from the Monterey Bay Dahlia Society has written a how to book on dahlia breeding. Check Amazon for Dahlia Breeding for the Farmer-Florist and the Home Gardener.

Looking forward to seeing you Zooming at the next meeting.

John

## Dahlias on Display – Feedback/Comments

### Brilliant virtual dahlia show

.... Wow. I voted in every category and sent it to our membership mistress to send out to all our members and to the Monterey folks, too. Sounds like Portland has already begun voting on your pix.

What a tour de force of nifty idea! You made it easy to read, easy to vote. I liked your explanations before each category. Simple enough so I could recommend this to non-grower friends who appreciate dahlias. ...

Yours in dirt,  
Deborah Dietz

Dear Dahlia Society,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my sister Colleen Robello. We are Oscar and Rita Robuck's nieces. The two of us are profoundly grateful that you have maintained tradition in this difficult year by keeping the Dahlia Show alive. Colleen and I were often featured in the Oakland Tribune, posing in the Robuck's garden, for publicity photos during the Dahlia show season. Uncle Oskie and Aunt Rita would be pleased that you made the extra effort to virtually share your gardens.

Sincerely,

Maureen (Robello) Forney  
San Leandro, CA

Really nice! Great idea to put on a show like this, people are hungry to see nice photos in this very strange year. Thank you for the effort.

**L. Smith**



**Marlene DeNardo** says:

*September 12, 2020 at 12:00 pm*

Beautiful. Thanks for sharing these photos. Brings joy to these times.

## 2020 Dahlia on Display - Show Summary

# of Entries	319				Highest scored bloom	9611 Apopa Gold - Louise Henriksen - \$25
# of Exhibitors	15				Sweepstakes' highest total points	220 pts - - Diane Bond, Bond Nutter - \$25
# of Categories	18				New Member* Highest scored bloom	9206 Tahoma Moonshot - Diane Bond, Bond Nutter
Total Votes	1199				New Member* Sweepstakes	220 pts - - Diane Bond, Bond Nutter
Ave /category	67				Member with most entries	44 - Quamrun Eldridge
*New Member = 3 yr or less						
category		Total # of Entries	Total # of vote	1st - \$10		2nd - \$0
class #	Description			votes	Class#, Bloom Name, Exhibitor	votes Class#, Bloom Name, Exhibitor
0001-0515	AA Size	14	85	20	0110 Penhill Watermelon - Quamrun Eldridge	13 0210 AC Pillow - Sue Gregori
1001-1515	A Size	33	75	10	1107 Spartacus - Curtis Maxwell	8 1401 Snoho Storm - Sue Gregori
2001-2215	B Size	35	69	16	2103 Bloomquist Jean - Quamrun Eldridge	12 2008 Unknown name - Ginger Porrill
2301-2515	B Size	23	66	10	2510 Just Married - Sue Gregori 2405 Hollyhill Cotton Candy - Roy Stier, photo by Ellen Muir	10
3001-3215	BB Size	28	70	9	3203 Hollyhill Jitterbug - Ginger Porrill	6 3103 Nicholas - Max Critchfield
3301-3515	BB Size	14	60	14	3510 Lakeview Peach Fuzz - Diane Bond, Bond Nutter	12 3413 AC Thomas - Quamrun Eldridge
4001-5515	Min & Micro	15	81	17	4513 Good Golly Miss Molly - Ginger Porrill	14 4003 Rose Toscano - Dennis Stone
6001-6115	Balls & min Balls	36	71	16	6114 Hollyhill Confetti - Louise Henriksen	12 6109 Chimacum del Blomma - Diane Bond, Bond Nutter
6201-6215	Pompon	14	36	20	6213 Ginger Willow - Diane Bond, Bond Nutter	15 6213 Irish Miss - Quamrun Eldridge
7001-7115	Stellar	7	63	17	7013 Gitts Crazy - Sue Gregori	13 7001-Tahoma Stellar Feller - Quamrun Eldridge
7301-7415	Waterlily	13	68	12	7304 2019PKWLSeedling - Sue Gregori	11 7310 Ruthie G - Quamrun Eldridge
7601-7715, 8601-8701	Novelty	3	55	23	7609 Ed Black - Louise Henriksen	19 8705 U2 Ania - Diane Bond, Bond-Nutter
8001-8215	Peony or Anemone	6	59	18	8203-Totally Tangerine - Diane Bond, Bond-Nutter	13 8213 Wannabee - Diane Bond, Bond-Nutter
9001-9115	Collarette	25	61	12	9113-U2 Fire - Louise Henriksen	11 9003 Kelsey Annie Joy - Sue Gregori
9201-9415	Orchid & Orchette	9	63	23	9206 Tahoma Moonshot - Diane Bond, Bond Nutter	12 9209 Raeann's Alcor - Sue Gregori
9601-9715	Single	14	59	24	9611 Apopa Gold - Louise Henriksen	6 9615 Wuert's Amelia - Louise Henriksen
9901	Bouquet	13	73	12	9901 Vernon Rose Bouquet - Beverly Dahlstedt	11 9901 Dahlia Bouquet - Louise Henriksen 9901 Yes, More Gardening Please! - Sue
9902	In the Garden	17	85	13	9902 Skippers on a Dahlia - Louise Henriksen	9 9902 Birds and the Dahlias - Diane Bond, Bond-Nutter 9902 In the Garden #3 - Ginger Porrill



Dahlias on Display – 1<sup>st</sup> Place People’s Choice



9611 Apopa Gold, Louise Henriksen  
Favorite Single and Most Votes Winner



9901 Vernon Rose Bouquet, Beverly Dahlstedt



1107 Spartacus, Curtis Maxwell



0110 Penhill Watermelon Quamrun Eldridge



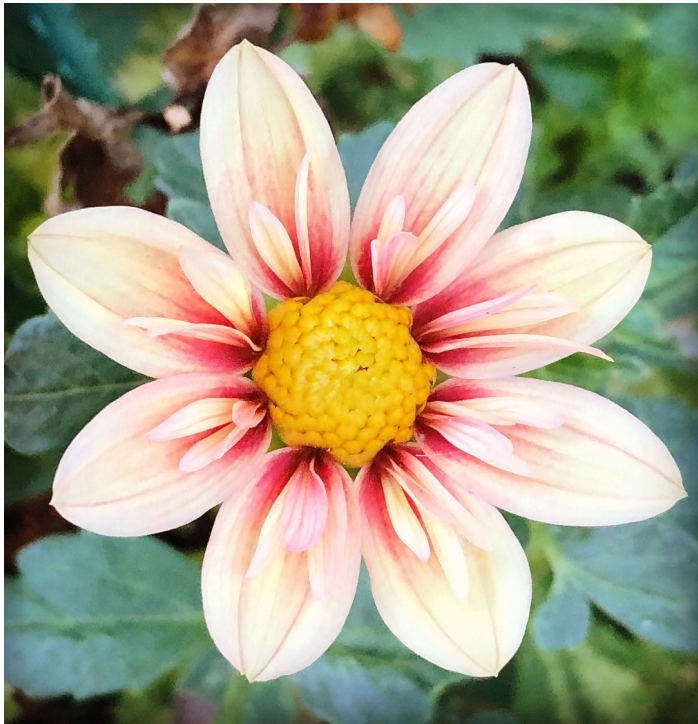
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2405 Hollyhill Cotton Candy, Roy Stier,  
photo by Ellen Muir



9206-Tahoma-Moonshot  
Diane-Bond-Bond-Nutter



9113-U2 Fire, Louise Henriksen



4513 Good Golly Miss Molly, Ginger Porrill



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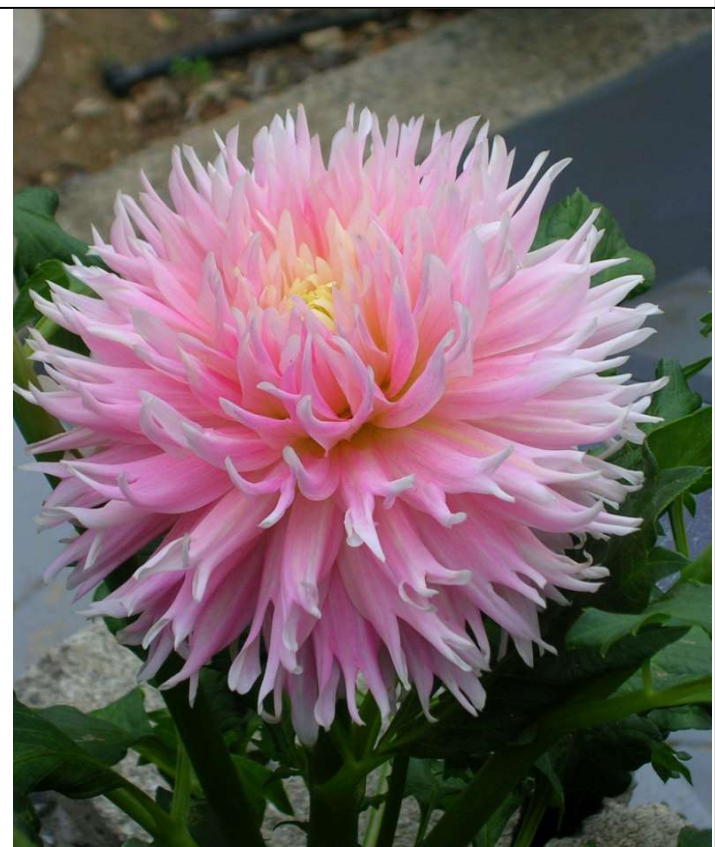
3203 Hollyhill Jitterbug, Ginger Porrill



8203-Totally Tangerine,  
Diane Bond, Bond-Nutter



9902 Skippers on a Dahlia,  
Louise Henriksen



2510 Just Married – Sue Gregori



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2103 Bloomquist Jean, Quamrun Eldridge



6114 Hollyhill Confetti, Louise Henriksen



3510 Lakeview Peach Fuzz, Diane Bond



7304 2019PKWLSeedling, Sue Gregori



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6213 Ginger Willow,  
Diane Bond, Bond Nutter



7609 Ed Black,  
Louise Henriksen



7013 Gitts Crazy, Sue Gregori



9902-Birds and the Dahlias  
Diane Bond-Bond Nutter  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Place)



Dahlias on Display – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place People’s Choice



0213-AC Pillow-Sue Gregori



4003-Rose Toscano-Dennis Stone



2008 Unknown Cultivar – Ginger  
Porri



3413-AC Thomas-Quamrun Eldridge



9901-Dahlia Bouquet-Louise Henriksen



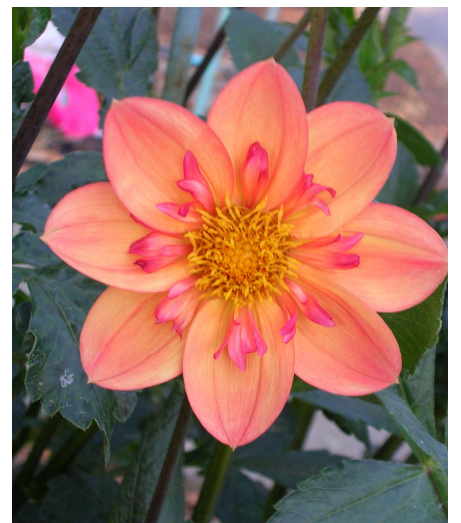
7310-Ruthie G-Quamrun Eldridge



3103-Nicholas-Max Critchfield



6109-Chimacum del Blomma-Diane  
Bond



9003-Kelsey Annie Joy-Sue Gregori



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9209 Raeann's Alcor - Sue Gregori



7001-Tahoma Stellar Feller-  
Quamrun Eldridge



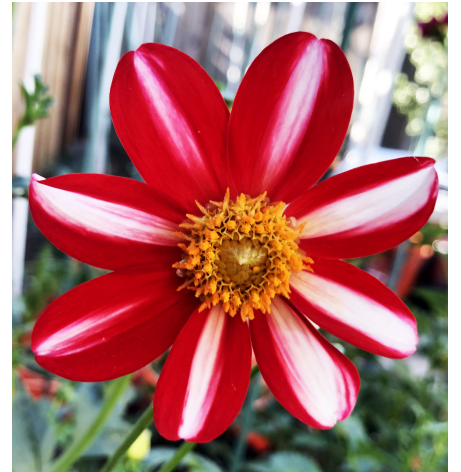
6213-Irish Miss-Quamrun Eldridge



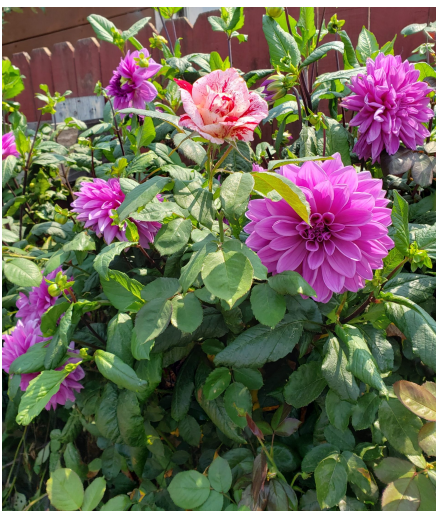
1401 Snoho Storm,  
Sue Gregori



8213-Wannabee-Diane Bond



9615-Wuerth's Amelia  
-Louise Henriksen



9902-In the Garden #3-Ginger Porrill



8705-U2 Ania-Diane Bond-Bond  
Nutter



9901-Yes, More Gardening Please!  
– Sue Gregori