

San Leandro
Dahlia Society

DAHLIA TIMES
September 2022



Letter from the President

Dahlia Folks,

It seemed like the dahlia shows took forever to get here and now the time is over. If you are desperate for more, the Pacific Northwest are still having their shows so take a short weekend drive and check one out. It was good to see our growers supporting the local shows and we appreciate other societies helping at our show.

If you have changes you want to make to our show schedule, now is the time. We always ask for feedback and try to incorporate these into our schedules as we can. I know we will be looking for other arenas in the area for our show, but it is good to have a fallback if we can't find one in our price range.

If you have subjects that you want us to talk about in our meetings, let Kristie know as she is always looking for subjects that will be of interest and ones that we haven't gone over in the recent past.

If you have interest in becoming a judge, see Curtis. He is our judging guru and can guide you through the process.

This time of year, your dahlias will be starting their slow death above ground but below ground they are really getting going. I do not suggest you fertilize and try to keep the plant growing in a pristine manner but to keep them watered, use a pest control to keep the plants from weakening while the roots are forming. Remember, the roots in the ground are the prize-winning plants for next year. If and when you dig your roots, make sure to label them as we don't want to be planting dahlias that we don't want in our yards



Letter from the President (continued)

You may want to have your soil tested to see if your ground has the right nutrients. (I need to do this.) A great garden begins with a great start and the end of a season is the beginning of the next.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

John





The “Members Gardens” page of the SLDS website is coming along. Are you on it? Seven members are!

- Please take a picture of your garden - with you in it or not. Send it in an email to beverlydahlstedt@sbcglobal.net
- Want to take a look at other gardens? Go to the SLDS home page (<http://www.sanleandrodahliasociety.org/>) find the green “Our Members Gardens”. Click on that and voilà!!

September meeting

- Tuesday September 20 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

- Quamrun Eldridge will be teaching us about flower arranging. BRING BLOOMS!
- Whats next in your garden?
Fall care for your dahlia garden.
- Plans for Pacific South West Dahlia Conference February 2023.



Images from the Central Coast Dahlia Show

- Several of the judges from up this way went down to help out at the show in San Luis Obispo August 13,14. See some images in the following pages.



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The People

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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.