

*San Leandro*

# DAHLIA TIMES

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**Next Meeting: July 21, 6:30 PM**  
**at Root Park, then 7:30 in the Karp Room**

Dahlia Folks,

**READ THIS CAREFULLY!! THERE ARE CHANGES TO OUR MEETING!!**

As we decided at a previous meeting, we will first meet at Root Park in the 900 block of East 14th Street. This will mainly be for the newer growers as we will demonstrate some of the techniques of growing better dahlias. **We will meet at 6:30 at Root Park and then, after our "hands on" lesson, go to the library around 7:30 for the remainder of the meeting.** We will have a sign up list for things that we will need for our August show. We will need volunteers to greet visitors to our show and hopefully sign up new members. If everyone puts in a helping hand, this will be an easy show to do. George Whitworth has already volunteered to bring homemade cookies all the way from Ceres, Ca. What dedication!!

**JUDGING SEMINAR:** For those that are judges, you need to keep your judging status up. For those that want to learn to judge, now is the time to start. The Dahlia Society of California, (better known as San Francisco, will hold a judging seminar Saturday July 25th from 9am until 4pm in the REC room of the San Francisco County Building. (I believe this is on 9th and Lincoln.) This is last minute but I can tell you the information will be top quality. Please let me know if you can go to this seminar so we can tell them how many lunches to have.

I will have more information on the show later this week and we will send it out in another E-mail.

John

**Refreshments will be provided by:  
Maren Giannini and JoAnn Miller**

# San Leandro Dahlia Society

**Minutes: June 16, 2015**

## **San Leandro Library - Karp Room**

7pm ---D.J. presided. 17 members were present.

Dennis Stone --- Treasurer's report. Solvent and bill submitted by JoAnna for coffee.

General discussion as related to condition of "our gardens"  
Types of mulching, varied bug invasion, pinching vs nonpinching and watering techniques mentioned.

Congratulations to D.J. and Paige for best individual showing --- "My Fair Lady" at San Mateo County Fair.

Tony reported on Root Park conditions. More work is involved during Roy's absence.

July meeting to be at the park to better analyze the plants.

Cards signed for John and Roy with hopes for a speedy recovery.

Adjourned 8:30 following a raffle----primarily duck eggs and tomato plants as prizes.

Submitted by Maren Giannini

## **Program:**

**After meeting at 6:30 at Root Park** for a "hands on" lesson on how to care for the dahlias, we will return to the Library and talk about the August dahlia show that we will be hosting!