



# DAHLIA TIMES

## August 2023

San Leandro Dahlia Society

# August 2023 Meeting

Tuesday August 15, 7:00PM

Church of Christ

601 MacArthur Blvd

San Leandro CA 94577

Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86055602057>

Meeting ID: 860 5560 2057

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## AGENDA

1. Opening remarks by John Morton
2. Introduction of visitors and members
3. Approval of minutes
4. Treasurer's report
5. Program: **Its Showtime!**

Show schedule highlights-Kristi

- \$ categories and other areas of interest
- What to bring to the show to stage or enjoy

Small group activities

- Staging workshop
- Bring blooms, classification manual and entry forms

Clerking workshop

- How to fill out the clerk forms

6. September meeting preview:

Celebrate our show and explore new member opportunities.

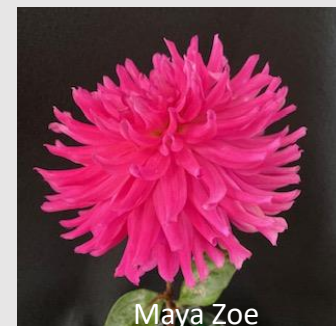
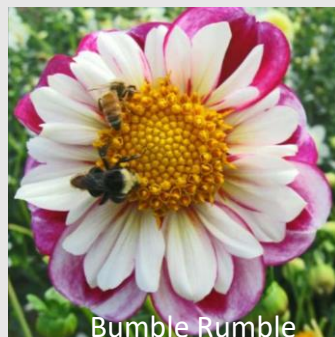
Pollination and seed collection





# 2023 Shows of Interest

Society	Date	Flower of the Year Fully Double	Flower of the Year Single
ADS Portland	August 26, 27	-	-
Monterey Bay Dahlia Society	September 2,3	Ruthli (Iris Wallace intro.)	Bumble Rumble
Dahlia Society of California (SF)	August 19, 20	Clearview Cameron	Eden White Knight (Lou Paradise intro.)
Central Coast Dahlia Society	August 12, 13	KA's Cloud	Sandia Brocade
San Leandro Dahlia Society	September 9, 10	Maya Zoe (Curtis Maxwell intro.)	-



# General Announcements

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- Local items needed for SLDS gift basket to be donated to the auction at the American Dahlia Society Show.
- Contact Francis Kawaguchi ([frkawaguchi@gmail.com](mailto:frkawaguchi@gmail.com)) **ASAP** or bring to the August meeting
- Volunteers needed to replace bouquets at San Leandro City Hall and Library Monday, August 28.
- Contact Ellen Muir ([emuir54@gmail.com](mailto:emuir54@gmail.com) )



Ginger Willo- Diane Bond

# Letter from the President

Dahlia Folk,

Show season is upon us. San Diego had their show last weekend. I haven't heard how it went but I hope they got a bunch of new members with lots of energy and a zest for dahlias.

There will be several of us attending the Central Coast Dahlia Society Show this weekend. (By the time you read this it will be last weekend). We will give a report of their show at the meeting. This is a good group. Since their start they have been good to attend our local shows, judging seminars and the conference. This will be their third show since they began.



Here I go again. Now that you can see the blooms, make sure to label the ones that were mislabeled. I have several. When we trade tubers, cuttings, or donating them to our tuber sale, we want to receive what we pay for.

A great time was had by those that did the garden tour of Lakeside Park, Casa Peralta and the Diane Bond Estate. We were fed homemade pizza and other fixings as well as being fed great company with others that love our dahlias as much as we do. Let's do it again.

Mark your calendars for the dates of upcoming dahlia events. Several of us are looking forward to the National Dahlia Show in Portland toward the end of August. We hope that many from our society as well as our Southwest Dahlia Conference can attend.

Pinch, disbud, cut those spent blooms, watch for bad bugs, water when necessary and get ready for the shows!!

Your Pres,  
John



# Monterey Bay Dahlia Society

## Dine Around Tour

Ellen and Cris attended the Monterey Bay function and send these images





# San Leandro Dahlia Society Garden Tour and Potluck

August 5<sup>th</sup> we had a wonderful tour of three gardens:

Lake Merrit Gardens- Chris and Curtis

Casa Peralta- Kristi

Casa Bond/Nutter- Diane

We finished with a potluck dinner at Diane's home.

Telling tall tales (apparently!)



Just relaxing



The  
pizza  
crew



Eldridge family  
photo in the  
garden





Mo is being the  
perfect host



And of course,  
The dahlias











# 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](mailto:bonddiane9@gmail.com)

if you want to put something in the want ads.