

San Leandro

DAHLIA TIMES

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Next Meeting: Jan 19, 7:00 PM
Karp Room, San Leandro Library

Dahlia folks,

2016 is here. Can you believe it? It seems like just yesterday that the 1999 to 2000 mess where all the computers were going to die because they couldn't go into the 21st century. We have some new crew members driving the San Leandro Dahlia ship. We want to thank DJ for all his help and ideas as VP and wish DJ and Paige the best as they leave for a foreign country called Idaho around April. Both DJ and Paige have given a lot of time and energy to our club and we want to thank them now even if they will be around for a few more months. We are excited that Marcia Hart has plunged into the VP world and she has gotten a top grower/exhibitor from our club, Chris Dix, to speak at our January meeting about taking cuttings. Great start Marcia!!

We regret to inform you that Erik Juul, husband of Gerda Juul passed away January 4th. Erik and Gerda have been members of our society for many years. When JoAnna and I joined this society in the late 80's Erik and Gerda were some of the first to show us what to do and when to do it. We will certainly miss Erik.

Marilyn Masurat from the John E. Stowell Dahlia Society has been going through a cancer ordeal. I talked to Ken on the 12th and he said they are waiting to see how the treatments have worked before deciding what to do next. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn and Ken as they fight this disease.

The third page of this newsletter is a registration form for the Dahlia Conference held on Feb. 13 in San Francisco. The conference is made up of six California societies, San Diego County Dahlia Society, South Coast Dahlia Society, John E. Stowell Dahlia Society, (San Jose), the Dahlia Society of California, (San Francisco), and the San Leandro Dahlia Society. We get together once a year to talk dahlias and to generally have fun with others from the other societies. We hope to see you there.

Pres. John

Refreshments will be provided by:
Chris Dix and Chad Baker

Next month: Dawn Watts and Beverly

San Leandro Dahlia Society

Minutes: Nov. 17, 2015

San Leandro Library - Karp Room

Presiding---John Morton 22 members present

Prior to meeting, we enjoyed our annual holiday "supper" at 6:30

List completed for 2016 monthly treats provided at meetings. Info paper to Barry.

Announcement that D.J. and Paige moving to Idaho following his retirement this coming spring.

Flower of the year---It was moved and seconded to select A.C. Abby and Lulu Island Mom.

Beverly ----Annual dues for 2016. 19 have paid so far. Numerous great prizes were given out to those that have paid early.

Deva---Nominating Chairperson announced as follows: John Morton - President, Dennis Stone - Treasurer, Maren Giannini - Secretary, and Marcia Hart - Vice President/Program Chair.

It was moved, seconded and passed to accept these officers for the 2016 year. Deva will be acting as Co-Chair with Marcia for Program Events.

Deva asked that recognition to be given to numerous individuals:

Beverly ---"web master" in creating publicity material

Barry ---creating monthly newsletter

Curtis and Chris ----maintaining Root Park

Roy and Tony ----maintaining Casa Peralta

JoAnna and Betty --- for warm drinks each meeting

Andrew and Jane --- volunteering their help at tuber sale

Board of Directors ----John, Chris, Barry, Marcia, and Curtis to meet prior to January meeting

Marcia announced "hands on" for how to make cuttings for January meeting. Chris to assist.

Meeting adjourned 8:30

Minutes submitted by Maren

Program:

Cuttings and how to get them!

Chris Dix is going to talk about pot roots and how to get cuttings from them. We will learn what to do with the cuttings to prepare them for growth and planting. It's a great way to propagate your favorite dahlia. It's almost magic to use a small plant, take cuttings and end up with sometimes 10 or more! This is how we get the little plants that we sell at our tuber sale.

68TH ANNUAL PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DAHLIA CONFERENCE

February 13, 2016

The Dahlia Society of California is hosting the 68th Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 from 9 AM to 5 PM. We hope you will be able to attend. We are reducing the conference to one day, hoping that this will be more convenient and economical for you all.

The conference will be held at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 201 Eucalyptus Dr., San Francisco, CA 94132 (right off 19th Ave. – the San Francisco extension of Highway 280 near Stonestown Galleria). The conference will be held in the Social Hall. Free parking is available.

The registration cost for this conference will be \$30 per person. This fee treats you the conference, a buffet lunch, and guest speaker Kevin Larkin. Please make your check payable to the Dahlia Society of California and mail to Devi Joseph, 862-39th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121. Deadline for registration is Monday, Feb. 8, 2016.

Registration for the conference will begin Saturday morning at 9 AM and the general meeting will begin at 9:30 AM. We will be serving a buffet lunch. Our guest speaker will be IPM specialist and dahlia expert Kevin Larkin speaking on pest management. A mini-affle will take place after lunch.

If you have any questions please give Deborah Dietz a call at 415-816-2118 or email her at dahlia.dietz@gmail.com.

Name(s) _____

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