

San Leandro

DAHLIA TIMES

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Next Meeting: September 18th, 7:00 PM
Karp Room, San Leandro Library



Dahlia Lovers,

What a great show we had. I really appreciate all the help we had especially the new members that stepped right in and made the show easier for all of us. We got through the judging in good time and took care of all errors, got the ribbons by the winners and got the miscellaneous stuff that had to be done before we left on Saturday. We came in Sunday and put up the winners cards and conversed with the public. We got a lot of positive feedback from the public. Well done all of you!! Once again, the Pres. thanks you.

We would like to have some feedback from you on what went well and what we can do to make our show better for exhibitor as well as for the public. We will try to do that first thing at the meeting.

So, the dahlias are putting out buds faster than you can disbud and probably the mildew is starting to ravage your plants. This has been a bad year for mildew and we have been using Stylet Oil to try to contain it. I have been told that anything that changes the ph on the plants will discourage mildew. Go through your dahlias and make sure your have them named correctly. My Zorro from the tuber sale was really Spartacus. The Spartacus from the sale weren't named correctly. Now is the time to correct any errors in names. We want to give the public what they ask for as well as getting what we want.

Barry has taken oodles of pictures of the shows and sent to Sue so you should see some of our blooms in the newsletters in the future.

See you Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the San Leandro Library Karp room at 7:00

The Pres.

Refreshments will be by provided:
Idalina & JoAnna

Next Month: Dawn & Maren G

SEEDLING MINI SHOW

The program for the September meeting will be the annual SEEDLING MINI SHOW.

There will be two divisions: Division one is for entries in the club seedling project, that is those seedlings that are from the plants purchased last year, all plants from the same seed parent, Parkland Rave.

The second division will be for those entries germinated independently from “scratch”. That is, not from plants bought at the SLDS meeting. Please identify the seed parent, if known.

First prize in the first division is \$25. Last place (the most ugly) is another \$25. So, bring everything you have and we can all be amazed at the range of cultivars that can be produced from the same mother plant. (pollen parent unknown!)

First prize in the second division is \$25 for the best cultivar.

Some Winners from our dahlia show –



All photos for this newsletter were provided by **Beverly Dahlstedt & Barry Hart**

San Leandro Dahlia Society Minutes

August 21, 2018, 7pm - San Leandro Library, Karp Room

Presiding ---John Morton

Present 18 members

John --- Acknowledged a number of recent show winners from our society. They included Tony, Louise, John and Anna and Deva. We were reminded by Deva that she aspires to be the " oldest living novice."

Minutes --- 07/17/2019 approved

Treasurer --- Dennis Stone ---remain solvent---Based on last meeting's winners from "practice judging" money was awarded to Quamrun \$2.50, Beverly \$1.00, Deva \$2.50 and Max \$6.00 for total of \$12.00.

Money paid out for bills submitted.

New Business ---

Needs for upcoming annual show include ---

- Friday night set up of tables, John and JoAnna will provide water and soda.
- Asked that some member/members bring in fruit, crackers, cheese etc.
- Mentioned that likely less participants this year ---members growing fewer plants
- Saturday food will include pizzas and salads. Kristi will cover needs for special diets. Sunday will be "leftovers"
- Court of Honor ---coverings of white or gray will be used again
- Start time 10am Saturday ----Judges need to be ready to proceed.
- Sunday at 4pm is "take down" Want to finish by 6pm to avoid paying guard additional \$25.00 per hour.
- Suggestion made that photographer take pictures with a back ground screen set up in corner near Linda's computer. She records as required, all tabulations that are made by judges. These are then figured in on national showing.

Additional business---

- Members identified themselves and status of their blooms. A number of newer members also had opportunity to ask questions regarding care of plants.
- Our 2018 Dahlia Show will be Sept 8th and 9th in Sl. Library ---Karp Room
- Big thanks to Beverly for once again producing flyers to promote this event. Several sizes available to members for distribution. The Forum will print ad and hope to contact Tri City for the same. Once again the library will not allow the society to put out sign advertising the event.
- Clerking ---- Need for clerks at show stressed by Curtis. Practice period done with role playing of judges and clerks on procedure.
- Refreshments followed that included brownies by Tony and multiple fruits.

Adjourned 8:40

Secretary ---Maren Giannini





