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**Next Meeting: January 21st, 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Church of Christ, 601 MacArthur, San Leandro**

Dahlia Folks,

Wow, it seems like last year since we met and so it was.

I want to encourage each of you to attend the 70th annual Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference held in February. I know you all have received information on how to register for this fun event. One of the most entertaining and informative part of these conferences is the interaction with the members of the other societies. We expect to have participation from at least five of the six societies in California. The end of the day will be a banquet, awards given out and a raffle that is always a big hit. If you plan to stay the night, please let Kevin Larkin make the arrangements. If we get ten room nights our cost for a room will go down \$40 per room. A big savings.

Our meeting will be held at the Church of Christ, 601 MacArthur in San Leandro from 7:00 until 9:00. There is parking in the back by going down Lewis Avenue. There is work being done, painting, replacing lighting etc. in the rooms we will be using but I am assured that we will have plenty of room but to watch out for wet paint spots.

Now might be a good time to check out your dug tubers. It seems to always be that they need a bit more moisture, but not too much, and some of them might be growing if they are in a warm spot. Andrew Baxter usually brings in some of his tubers with starts 12-15 inches long because he has to store his in a spot that gets heat. I know that Curtis and Kristi have a program that will fit this time of the year.

See you at the meeting,

John

**Refreshments will be provided by:
Marilyn Fong & Susan Jensen**

Next Month (February): Lydia & JoAnna Hansen-Morton

San Leandro Dahlia Society Minutes

November 19, 2019 at 7pm- S.L. Church of Christ hall

Presiding --- John Morton, President

Present -- 27 members

Prior to start of meeting, annual holiday meal of pizza, assorted salads and desserts. Club paid for pizza and balance donated by members.

Motion made and passed to accept Oct. Minutes.

Treasurer's ---remain solvent. Bills presented for payment.

Following general discussion, motion made and passed to pay SL Church of Christ \$400.00 per year for use of their facility. This to start in Jan. 2020.

Sue --- Snack sheet passed for sign ups ---2 members per month.

If a member wishes to have his or her name removed from general email listing, notify Sue. This has been done already by one member.

Kristi --- In the absence of Curtis, she reminded members that he will be present this Sat. 10am at Casa Peralta for a "dig and divide" demonstration.

Beverly --- Asked for an introduction of members and for how long. Starting January Diane Bond will take assume role for membership and receive the yearly dues.

Raffle held for members who complied early with their yearly dues. Multi people donated items for event.

Deva --- Motion made and passed to accept slate of officers for following year 2020.

President ---John Morton

Vice President ---Chris Dix

Treasurer ---- Dennis Stone

Secretary ---- Peggy Murphy

John Morton ---- Led discussion on pros and cons for " dig/divide" yearly vs 2 plus years.

Chris stated 2nd year can still produce well but beyond likely poor showing. If poor soil drainage, clumps need to be removed to avoid disease. Time for this should also reflect if wish to "show". Reminders on washing, drying and storing. Peat moss, pine shaving are examples of media in which to store tubers and avoid their touching each other.

Flower of year selection ----suggestion for "open center" included Clearview Daniel, Bloomquist Carol Ann, Wildwood Marie, Gloriosa, and Pam Howden.

Disc Blooms suggested Kelsey Annie Joy or Alpen Diamond.

Will vote at Jan meeting.

9 pm adjourned

Secretary ----Maren Giannini

November Meeting Pictures - 2020 Membership Raffle, Round table discussion on 'Digging up' or 'Leaving tubers in the ground', followed by nominations for SLDS's 2020 flowers of the year

Nominations for SLDS's 2020 flowers of the year

Clearview DANIEL
Wildwood MARIE
Bloomingquist CAROL ANN

Gloriosa

Pam Howden

Kelsey ANNIE Joy
Alpendiamond



Pizza, Salad Bar & Desserts

