

San Leandro

DAHLIA TIMES

Editor: Sue Gregori
Gregorisue@gmail.com

February 2019

Next Meeting: February 19th, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Karp Room, San Leandro Library



Dahlia folks,

Saturday the 16th we held our annual Dahlia Conference hosted by the Dahlia Society of California, in San Francisco. At our meeting, we will give some information about what we talked about. One thing is the establishment of a new Dahlia Society, The Central Coast Dahlia Society in the San Luis Obispo area. We look forward to working with this new society.

We will not have the results of last year's shows that we usually give out at this meeting. We will try to get those to you as soon as possible.

For those of you that attend the San Francisco Home and Garden show it has moved, at least for this year. This year it will be held in Sacramento. Stay tuned for any new news on this. (Will it still be called the San Francisco Home and Garden Show?)

It has been pretty ugly for gardeners with all this rain. First, we need rain. Second, it could come in slower intervals. Yes, it is really muddy out there and for those of you, like me, that want to dig our tubers up it is a bit frustrating. I keep telling myself, we need the rain.

Please come to the meeting with suggestions for the Flower of the Year. One fully double and one disc centered would be great. We want suggestions that will have plenty of tubers or cuttings available for sharing.

We are planning to have our tuber sale April 27th at Root Park. Please save any of your tubers that you do not need to help with this sale. We will want them labeled so the buyers will know what they are getting. No one wants to purchase an AA sized plant and find Mignon sized blooms.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting Tuesday night the 19th of February at 7:00 in the Karp Room at the San Leandro Library.

See you there, John



**Refreshments will be by provided:
Peg Murphy & JoAnna Hansen-Morton**

Next Month (Mar): Francesca Geertsma & Marilyn Fong

San Leandro Dahlia Society Minutes

January 15, 2019, 7pm - San Leandro Library, Karp Room

Presiding ---John Morton

Present 24 members

Post holiday meal enjoyed by all prior to start of meeting.

Kristi --- Welcome members to join her and volunteer group on MLK day, to dig and divide tubers at Lake Merritt garden center. Time 10:00 am. No parking fee if state you are a volunteer. Please let Kristi know if coming, so food can be ordered.

Beverly --- Membership chair---Please check for errors on membership info sheet being sent around. Asterisk next to name if dues paid.

John --- Choice for dahlia of the year will be put on hold this meeting due to limited time tonight. 71st Dahlia Conference scheduled for Feb. 16th [9:30-5} Application is \$30.00 for this one day event . Location is SF Lakeside Presbyterian Church,

Dennis Stone --Treasurer --SLDS remains solvent. Bill for \$105.00 to be paid for chicken served tonight. Motion made and passed after discussion, that \$300.00 be paid the library this year. This is done annually though amount varies.

John --- Reminded members of death of Marilyn Masurat . Services 02/09 at San Jose Country Club

Curtis --- Using our American Dahlia Society Classification Handbook, he proceeded to explain the size, forms and color classes as found in the book. Intent being to make for better understanding of the terms.

Chris --- Provided list of 16 dahlia names he hopes to order. Through a raffle process, the plants would be grown and the tubers brought in following year. Again, the idea is to stimulate more interest for members.

Birthdays for this month include JoAnna, Dennis and Betty

Meeting adjourned 8:45

Secretary ----Maren Giannini



ROSES ARE RED

VIOLETS ARE BLUE

DAHLIAS ARE DANDY AND

SWEETER THAN CANDY