

San Leandro

DAHLIA TIMES

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Next Meeting: August 20th, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Karp Room, San Leandro Library

Dahlia folk,

We will have an exciting meeting this coming Tues. night. There will be explanation of our clerk's activities at our shows and a chance for all of us to try our triple bloom talents. This is for all members and Curtis wants to give away his hard earned cash to the best triple bloom entry.

Coming with this newsletter will be blank entry cards that you must fill out when you put your dahlia exhibits on the tables. One of the requirements on this form is your exhibitor number. Along with this newsletter will be a sheet with the exhibitor numbers of those that have shown their dahlias in the past. If you do not have an exhibitor number, please notify me and I will give you one. I need to know the number so that someone else won't be using the number already. The Show Schedule will follow if it isn't with the newsletter already. Last minute fixes are being made.

How are your dahlias holding up during this heat? JoAnna and I are just watching our buds turn to flowers and then over done blooms in a matter of hours. We have no idea what we will have for the San Francisco Show this weekend. Please attend this show if you can. Each show can use as many clerks and judges and possible and if we help a sister society, they will help us as well. When we get very hot weather, the spider mites tend to come out. They will attach themselves to a plant that is doing poorly and suck the life out of the leaves and stems. If you see a plant that doesn't look well, check the leaves and you will probably see that they are curled and on the bottom side will have a rusty color. With a magnifying glass, you will be able to see the red spider mites going up and down on their webs doing much damage to your plants. We haven't had issues with them the last couple of years but have seen some this year. We haven't seen too many cucumber beetles, or diabtroticas. It may be just too hot for them. These are the bugs that look like lady bugs but are green.



Hope to see you at the San Francisco show and at our next meeting, Tuesday, August 20th at our new time, 6:30.

Good growing, John

Refreshments will be by provided:
Tony & Peg Murphy
Next Month (September): Maren & Sue

Exhibitor #	Exhibitors	Exhibitor #	Exhibitors
1	Gerda Juul	36	Lori Murphy
2	Pat Hunter	37	Debbie Pavich
3	Curtis Maxwell	38	Ed Rosser
4	Lou Paradise	39	Tom Starkey
5	Chad and Tom Baker	40	
6	Kristine Albrecht	41	
7	Roy & Bettie Stier	42	
8	Chris Dix	43	
9	Max Crichfield	44	
10	Kristi Whitfield	45	
11	Quamrun Eldridge	46	
12	Kevin & Karen Larkin	47	
13	Dennis Stone	48	
14	Iris Wallace	49	
15	John Kitts	50	
16	Deborah Dietz	51	
17	Leslie Servin	52	
18	Deva Lowenthal	53	
19	Ingrid Pomeroy	54	
20	Sue Gregori	55	
21	Andrew Baxter	56	
22	Marcia and Barry Hart	57	
23	Beverly Dahlstedt	58	
24	Tinnee Lee	59	
25	John & JoAnna Morton	60	
26	Jan Palen	61	
27	Lena Marsdon	62	
28	Tony Palacios	63	
29	Devi Joseph	64	
30	Louise Henriksen	65	
31	Guy Chibante	66	
32	Frank Schulkin	67	
33	Ken & Marilyn Masurat	68	
34	Shelley Edwards	69	
35	Becky Adams	70	

Program for August 20, 2019

We will break into 2 Groups: **1.** A mini show/**Floral Contest** for those who don't need instructions for entering the upcoming show. **2.** For the new folks (and others who may wish the review) A training session to De-mystifying the **Show Schedule**, understanding entry tags and entry classification.

Floral Contest:



Each entry to be a triple in a single container and each flower shall include a pair of leaves. The triple should consist of the same size and form, with the option of a mix of different or same color. Entries are 'Open to All' (Novice & Amateur). No limit on number of entries. There will be a \$10 award for the champion.

Examples: 3 different Balls, 3 of the same dahlia or 3 different sports of Spartacus

Show Schedule: Review, entry tag explanation, classification system with the use of the Classification and Handbook of Dahlias (CHD). Bring your CHD and a copy of the show schedule (Provided by John). If you would like to attend this program and enter a triple or the mini show, please come early to set-up your triple.



<u>SAN LEANDRO DAHLIA SOCIETY</u>	
Exhibited by: _____	(Name and Address)
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Section: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE
JUDGES	1 st _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AMATEUR
INITIALS _____	2 nd _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN
Class #: _____	Exhibitor #: _____
Name of Bloom: _____	

San Leandro Dahlia Society Minutes

July 16, 2019, 6:30 pm - San Leandro Library, Karp Room

Presiding --- John Morton, President

Present 16 members

President ----John Morton

Library requests that the meeting conclude by 8pm so we need to start promptly by 6:30

Treasurer --- Dennis Stone not present. Remain solvent.

Minutes --- Motion made and passed to accept June minutes.

General discussion

--- Curtis asked to buy name tags for those in need, Approximately \$10.00

per tag. Motion made and passed to follow through with this. Suggest to wear on right side if pace maker history

-- Curtis also announced he would be at Casa Peralta Mondays 10-1pm for hands on in "training garden"

-- Kristi will do same at Lake Merritt on Mondays and Fridays 3:30 to 4:30. Area across from Children's Fairyland.

-- Curtis has a solution to counter mildew and pesticides. Selling 20 oz. bottles for \$4.00 as well as Calcium Nitrate powder 2 pound bags at \$2.00

-- Ellen raised question as to whether our society has a logo, None apparent so will pursue with Sue.

--While SLDS show not scheduled til September, general outline of events include Curtis in charge of judges, Beverly hospitality, and Deva ribbons. John will be checking with Chamber of Commerce and American Legion regarding trophies. Linda Paradise continues to record all judging results via computer. JoAnna addressed food issue. Likely to repeat with pizza and salad. Kristi will handle special food needs as done last year. While setting up Friday night prior to show, energy type food needed for approximately 35 people. Ellen volunteered to follow through this issue.. JoAnna reminded people to save their receipts.

Prior to closing, a mini judging occurred to give practice to those wanting to submit a flower {s}. Deva and JoAnna judged. Winners included Best of Show ---Quamrun, Best AA-A—1st Quamrun and 2nd Tony, Best B-BB --- 1st Ellen and 2nd Sue, Best Ball or Pom – 1st Tony and 2nd Tony, and Best Disc Bloom --- 1st Sue and 2nd Deva, Best Other –1st Sue and 2nd Sue,.

Small incentive money awards to winners.

Curtis used this period to review what judges are looking for in stems and leaf pairing.

Meeting adjourned 8 pm ----wide variety refreshments available during meeting

Secretary --- Maren Giannini



This magnificent bloom was best in show & best AA-A, was grown by Quamrun and is a new cultivar called My Hero.

Our Mini Show Judges: JoAnna & Deva



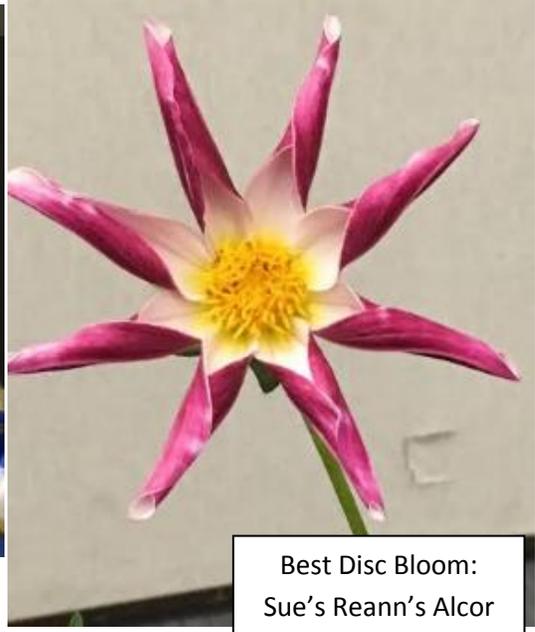
Best B-BB: Ellen's Parkland Rave



Best Ball/Pom: Tony's Mary Jomanda



Best Other: Sue's Lake Hills Phred (a Micro)



Best Disc Bloom: Sue's Reann's Alcor



Curtis is leading a discussion on preparing dahlias, leaves and plants for a shows



Discussion on disbudding for larger flowers and getting 2 leaves for a show

Casa Peralta display garden, Submitted by Deva



  **Calendar**  

AUGUST

August 17th - 18th - San Francisco Dahlia Show. Hall of Flowers, San Francisco

August 24th - 25th - Monterey Bay Dahlia Show. Museum of Art and History, Santa Cruz

August 31st - September 1 - National Dahlia Show, Grand Rapids, MI

SEPTEMBER

September 6th - 8th - San Leandro Dahlia Show, (Set up starting on the 6th.) San Leandro Library

September 10th - 12th - Dahlia Show, Heirloom Festival, Santa Rosa