

Fraser Valley Dahlia Society

Newsletter

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Meetings: Held on the 4th Tuesday of the month February through October,

At 8 PM, Central Heights Church, 1661, McCallum Road. Abbotsford

Meeting: 8 PM , February 24,2009

Refreshments : Kristy Byers , Maggie Cajar , Pat Ianson

Program: Cuttings Soil Preparation .

Question and Answer period.

Meeting : 8PM, March24, 2009.

Refreshments :Roy Campbell , Larry Moore , Diana Youngson

Program: Getting ready for ourTuber Sale

Question and Answer period.

President's Message

Welcome back after a well deserved rest from our gardens and yard chores. Spring is just around the corner and I know we are all ready to get right back at it.

If you feel the need to dig – dig out your dahlia wish list and the pictures of those varieties you are itching to grow, and hopefully show, this coming season.

I hope all went well with the storage of your tubers this past winter Myself I stored

Approximately half of my tubers in plastic wrap for the first time. It is going to be interesting to see the results.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again at our February 24th meeting . Taking cuttings will be our program for the evening, and this is always interesting and worth seeing. You will find that this is a simple and rewarding process that will add to your stock, and in some cases, the best way to be sure your favorite varieties will not be lost . I will have a few pages of easy to follow instructions for anyone who wishes to take cuttings. I find it is always good to have information at hand to jog your memory of what you have seen or heard.

Don't hesitate to ask a friend or neighbor to tag along for the evening. There is always something of interest for everyone.

Doug Youngson, President

Spring is approaching and so is our tuber sale Check out your tubers. In the spring is when we lose our tubers. Take out any tubers with rot. They will infect others.

If you have not sold tubers before, get a seller number from Ralph.

Remember our tuber sale date, April 18, 2009 Time set up Friday night 7 till 9. Need some help. You can bring your tubers and start putting tubers on the tables when set up is completed

We do need lots of help on Saturday April 18 at the sale please come and help your club, it is our only fund raiser. So please keep this date open.

Other imported dates this year:

March 21 Federation Spring Workshop- Mt. Vernon senior Center, 1401 Cleveland Ave. Mt. Vernon.

July 18, 2009 Fed. Summer workshop, Faith Lutheran Church, 8208 - 18th Ave. NE

July 25, 2009 Judging Workshop Mt. Vernon senior Center, 1401 Cleveland Ave. Mt. Vernon.

Aug. 22- 23 , 2009 ADS National Show- Hosted by the Snohomish County Dahlia Society, Forest park, Floral Hall, Everett, WA .

Official Hotel ADS meeting Banquet is Howard Johnson Hotel Mention ADS Dahlia Show and rooms are \$109.00

Membership : If you have not renewed your membership send in your dues. You are past due.

Plan on growing the challenge flowers for our show: Memorial flower Citron de Cab B – LA - Y.

The Unsworth Challenge Flower : Mary's Jomanda

