

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

Enter at rear of church at Gym entrance.

Meeting 8 PM, October 26, 2010

Refreshments: Roy Campbell, Pat Ianson , and Larry Moore

Questions and an Answer period.

Program : Harvesting, Dividing and storing our Dahlia tubers.

President's Message

Growing dahlias as a hobby and exhibiting them at shows, is both exciting and fun. What we have learned this year with weather conditions not co-operating, will definitely help us make wise gardening decisions next year.

Our show this year was again spectacular, as I heard said by many who attended. Although our large and giant blooms were down from last year, which we all expected. The blooms brought to our show by our members and those from Vancouver , Vancouver Island and societies from Washington state, were excellent and a great showing was enjoyed by all.

Our lunch was delicious and our judges and clerks were well fed.

The weather again was lousy, but any breaks in the rainfall came at the right time. Thank goodness for that.

The time of nurturing our plants and anticipation of hoping that our blooms are going to be all we think they should be has come and gone. Even though we still may have blooms on our plants, they are probably not the size or color they should be and yet they still look beautiful in a vase.

By the time you read this, we could be having temperatures close to bringing us frosty mornings and lots of work.

Choose now what you feel is not worth storing. If it grew poorly for you this year, it will probably grow poorly next year. This is why attending our show is important as we can see the blooms we would like to grow when we are replacing plants, or adding to our existing stock. The never ending wish list!!! I am already looking forward to the tuber sale in the coming Spring.

This year, our Spring, Summer and Fall seasons were lousy- real lousy- and I think everyone will agree with that statement. Over the past growing season I never heard

anyone talking about how great the weather had been or how well their dahlias were growing. I hope Mother nature is kinder to us next year.

Doug Youngson. President.



Hope you all took pictures of the new varieties in your garden. This will be helpfull come spring time and tuber sale.

I will be adding your varieties to the sales price list if I get a list of varieties you have in your garden. No need to wait if you are going to sell as long they are on the master list. I will do this work this fall and early winter only. So please send me your list via email or snail mail. rkuiper@shaw.ca or R Kuiper 46172 Clare Ave Chilliwack , BC.

V2P 6N1 Thank you Ralph

We had our elections for next year's running of our club - not any new faces but moved around a little.

Your new Executive wishing all our members Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2011.



The new executive for 2011 are:

President	Doug Youngson
Treasurer	Pat Ianson
Vice President	Paul Howard
Secretary	Diana Youngson
Past President	Ross Wright
Directors	Peggy Byland
	Roy Campbell
	Sylvia Devitt
	Cheryl Howard
	Larry Moore
Newsletter and Webmaster	Ralph Kuiper

FVDS Show September 18 - 19 -2010 Winners

Category	Variety	Exhibitor
Best dahlia in show	Embrace	Craig & Louise Suwart
Best Triple Dahlias in show	Amethyst Glow	Connie Young Davis
Section 1 Best single giant AA	Kenora Clyde	Dr. Ed Johnson
Section 2 Best triple giant AA	Wyn,s Delta Frank	Jennifer Zuk
Section 3 Best single large A	Edna C.	Carole Fiske
Section 4 Best triple large A	Wyn,s Sleery Head	Walt & Cory Wynne
Section 5 Best single B	Jenny	Paul McKihrick
Section 6 Best triple B	Hamary Accord	Peter Krueger
Section 7 Best single BB	Embrace	Craig & Louise Stewart
Section 8 Best triple BB	Camano Electra	Connie Young Davis
Section 9 Best single Minature	Tui Avis	Craig & Louise Stewart
Section 10 Best triple Minature	Amethyst Glow	Connie Young Davis
Section 11 Best single Ball	Llanresse	Connie Young Davis
Section 12 Best triple Ball	Ivanetti	Bob Sampson
Section 13 Best single Mini Ball	Barbary Bingo	Paul & Cheryl Howard
Section 14 Best triple Mini Ball	Lulu Island Dad	Peter Krueger
Section 15 Best Pompon	Pop Willow	Gary & Carole Rollie
Section 16 Best triple Pom	Mi Wong	Paul & Cheryl Howard
Section 17 Best single Waterlily	Kalgaian	Paul & Cheryl Howard
Section 18 Best triple Waterlily	Pam Howden	Paul & Cheryl Howard
Section 19 Best single Steller	Camano Pet	Pat Ianson
Section 20 Best triple Steller	Clearview Erin	Paul & Cheryl Howard
Section 21 Best peony	Justin	Jennifer Zuk
Section 22 Best triple Peony	Brenda Sue	Jennifer Zuk
Section 23 Best single anemone	Comet	Paul & Cheryl Howard
Section 24 Best triple anemone	Goldie Gull	Peter Krueger
		Paul & Barbara
		Bloomquist
Section 25 Best single Collarette	Kelsie SunShine	Art & Barbara Wuerth
Section 26 Best triple Collarette	Tyler Wood	Gordy & Jannette Stach
Section 27 Best single Single	Maxine	Vera Williamson
Section 28 Best triple Single	Reddy	Craig & Louise Stewart
Section 29 Best single Mignon Sgl.	Reddy	Vera Williamson
Section 30 Best triple Mignon Sgl.	Rembrant	Connie Young Davis
Section 31 Best single Orchid	Midnight Star	Paul & Cheryl Howard
Section 32 Best triple Orchid	Midnight Star	Connie Young Davis
Section 33 Best single Novelty Double	Valley Porcupine	Norm Sharp
Section 34 Best triple Novelty Double	Marry Gold	Paul & Cheryl Howard
Section 35 Best single Novelty Open	Lorona Dawn	Wally Kurth
Section 36 Best single Novelty Open	Lorona Dawn	Connie Young Davis
Section 55 Best 5 Bloom Entry	Camano Electra	Paul & Barbara
		Bloomquist
Section 56 Best Undisseminated	177-10	

Section 57 Best triple ADS seedling
Section 58 Best Basket
Section 58 Section winners Open Amt.
Novice
Best Canadian origination single
Best Canadian origination triple
Best 9 Bloom challenge
People's Choice
Best Arrangement
Best Novice Arrangement
Best Amateur Arrangement
Best Open Arrangement
Best People's Choice Arrangement
Section 61 Best Junior
Best Vase of Dahlias
Best Triple Pompon GVA (3var.)
Best Flower Of The Year
Open Amt.
Novice
Largest Dahlia in show
Best Variegated Dahlia in Show
Best Laciniated Dahlia any size
Fraser Valley Memorial Challenge Class 272
Unsworth Draw Section 59 Class 262-3-4
Best First Time Exhibitor
Best Novice AA

Miss Elsie
 Pam Howden
 Mrs. W G Murray
 Ryecroft Zoe
 Pam Howden
 R Joan
 R Joan
 Sir. Richard

Boat
 Train
 Boat
 Bycicle

Camano Denali
 Mixed
 Pop Willow , Rhonda ,Rhonda
 Suzanne
 Vista Lindsay
 No Entry
 Vista Lindsay
 Vista Lindsay
 Kenora Clyde
 Grendor
 Vista Char

N/E
 Vasio Meggos

Ralph & Arlyne Kuiper
 Peter Krueger
 Pat Ianson
 Gordy & Jannette Stach
 Peter Krueger
 Peter Krueger
 Connie Young Davis
 Dick Porter
 Vera Williamson
 Mas Tanizawa
 Maggie Cajar
 Mas Tanizawa
 Jennifer Zuk
 Richard Zuk
 Kaile Brant
 Barbara Bloomquist
 Dick Porter
 Connie Young Davis

Connie Young Davis
 Robin Blackmore
 Dr. Ed Johnson
 Paul & Cheryl Howard
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Karen Bull

