

KITSAP COUNTY DAHLIA SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2006

EVENTS COMING UP, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

This month's meeting will be September 21st, at the Crystal Grange, 2160 NE Paulson Road, Poulsbo (just off Central Valley Road) beginning at 7 PM. **BYOB** (bring your own bloom) and **BYOC** (bring your own container). This evening's program shall consist of a mock show for:

- (1) those competitors among you could not get enough showing,
- (2) for those total novices who were mystified by the whole process, or
- (3) for most of us who fall somewhere in between.

The rule is simplicity in itself—ONE staged bloom (any type, any variety, any color) per exhibitor.

Our hosts (bringing the goodies) for this evening will be Janet and Eric Anderson.

October 19th meeting will be on digging, dividing and storing tubers for the winter.

RESERVE THESE SHOW DATES

September 9+10 SSDA Show, Show, Bark & Garden Center, Olympia

September 9+10 WCDS Show, Bloedel-Donovan Park, Bellingham

September 14-17 40th ADS National Dahlia Show, The Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, New York

September 16+17 FVDS Show, Aldergrove Mall, Aldergrove, B.C.

September 23+24 PRDS Show, CanWest Mall, Victoria, B.C.

Garden Tour Schedule

September

Beth Taylor, Wed. 6th @ 4:30 PM

Kim Schleis, Wed. 13th @ 5 PM

It's **SEPTEMBER**

There must still be time to:

SHOW

—Or—

share your beautiful blooms with friends, neighbors, shut-ins, nursing homes, co-workers...

Become a dahlia hybridizer by gathering dried seed heads from spent blooms.

Try your hand at developing never before seen seedlings for next year's show.

Give your precious dahlias a little tough love. Prepare your dahlia tubers for winter storage, by "hardening" them off, limiting watering and discontinuing all fertilizing prior to digging.

YOUR 2005-2006 OFFICERS

President: Eric Anderson 698-1330
Vice President: (programming) Beth Taylor 620-3808
Recording Secretary: (minutes) Ebeth Ellis 479-5635
Corresponding Secretary: (newsletter)
Peta-Maree Lamb 598-4581
Treasurer: (membership, financial, publications)
Bill Jones 297-2134
Trustees:
Tom Kramer 394-1848
Joan Hagerman 876-0518
Pat Paulsen 698-0123
ADS Representative: Chet Haus 307-0383
Federation Representative: Richard Tailleux 871-1741

Contact any of these people regarding club events or for answers to dahlia gardening questions. {Note, all the Officer's phone numbers begin with the prefix (360)}. The Regular Board Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 6 PM . The General KCDS Meetings are at 7 PM on the third Thursday of the month at the Crystal Grange (with the exception of July, August and January). BOTH meetings are open to all. Note: If you have an item for discussion, please contact Eric and he will put you on the agenda. If you have an item for the newsletter PLEASE contact Peta or e-mail her at lambp@comcast.net.

Useful web sites with links:
www.Dahlias.net , www.Dahlia.org
and our own web site,
www.KitsapDahlias.org
Web Master: Larry Sukut 769-5458

Members, Please Step UP

Please think about serving
on the 2006-2007 KCSD Board
beginning November
for the following open positions :

Corresponding Secretary (Newsletter)
(see Peta-Maree Lamb for details)

Recording Secretary (Minutes)
(see Ebeth Ellis for details)

Trustee

And on the following:

Tuber Sale Committee

(see Pat Paulsen for details)

Club Garden Planting Committee

(see Beth Taylor for details)

Nominations for positions accepted at the
September 21st meeting, voting for the
2006-2007 KCDS Board Officers
will be at the October 19th meeting.

Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That you name be on the list?
Do you attend meetings
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And grumble long and loud?
Do you take an active part,
To help your fellow group along?
Or are you satisfied
To be the kind that just belongs?
Do you leave the work for but a few
Then murmur about the clique who do?
There is quite a program scheduled
That means success if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.
So, attend the meetings regularly
And keep with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member
...take an active part.
Think this over, dear member,
Are we right, or are we wrong?
Are you an Active Member?
...or do you just belong?
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Submitted by Beth Taylor

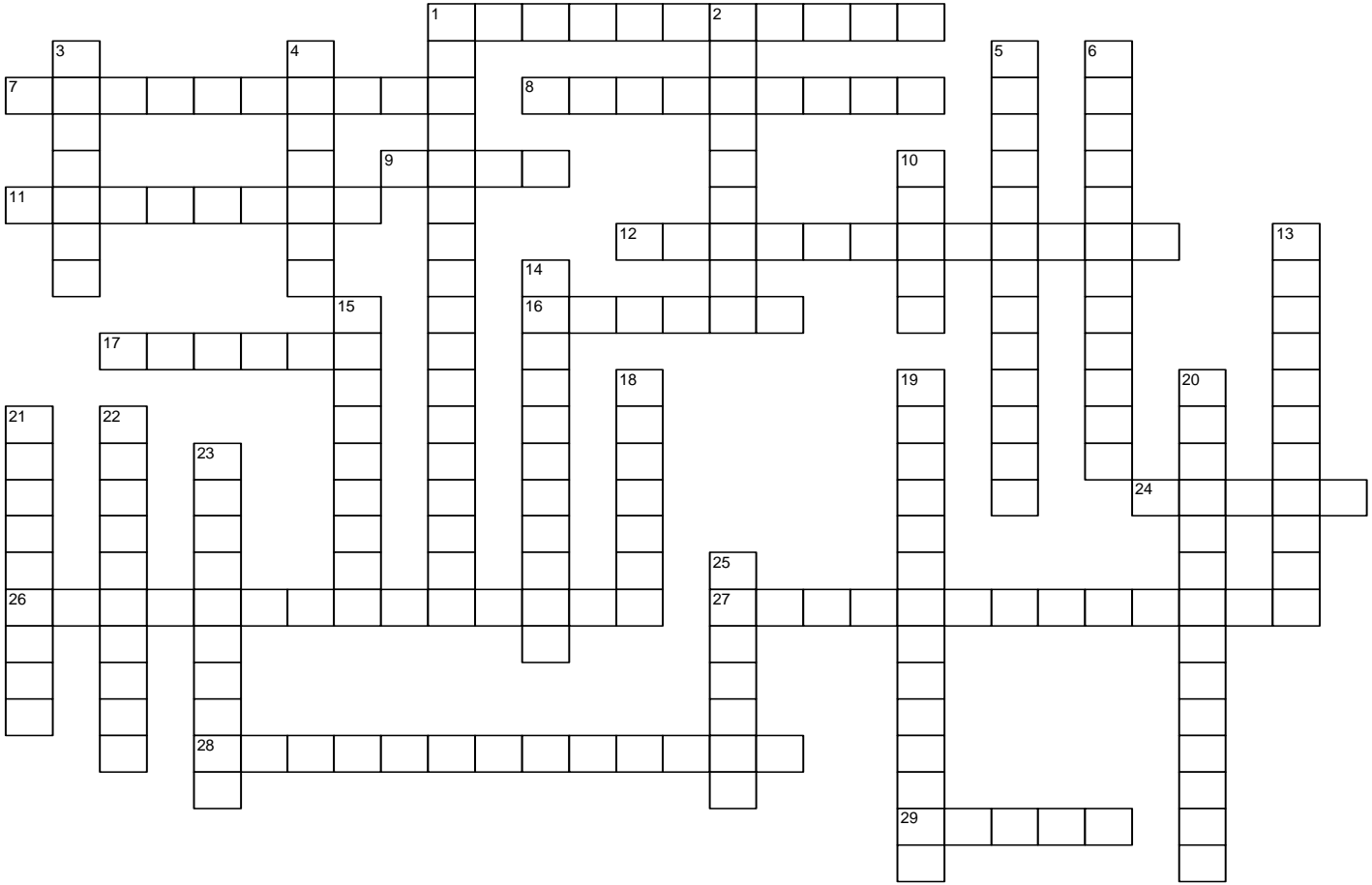
Here is a test
to find whether
your mission
on earth
is finished.
If you're alive,
it isn't.

-Richard Bach-

WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

BY PETA-MAREE LAMB

HINT: ALL ANSWERS ARE TO BE FOUND IN YOUR CLASSIFICATION BOOK



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

Across

- 1 Penultimate to Miss Universe (4,7)
- 7 A primary colored inflatable rubber bag (3,7)
- 8 Solar orb at 23 and 1/2 degrees north and south (6,3)
- 9 Better, then never (1,1,1,1)
- 11 Twelve hours past midnight (4,4)
- 12 Everlasting fossil resin (7,5)
- 16 Fast paced Latin dance step (3,3)
- 17 Mistress of the Dark (6)
- 24 Common plant of the composite family (5)
- 26 Foppish pleasure (6, 2-5)
- 27 Interior family reign (6,7)
- 28 Algonquian leader (8,5)
- 29 For example, Halley's (5)

Down

- 1 100 year celebration of a mountainous NW state (7,10)
- 2 Capital city of Scotland (9)
- 3 Recruit's reply to his drill sergeant (3,3!)
- 4 Apple pie extra (1,2,4)
- 5 Ninth month vocal composition (9,4)
- 6 Thoughts of a sleeping Oklahoma Indian (7,5)
- 10 The mark of (5)
- 13 Second Sunday in May (7,3)
- 14 Fair location in Simon and Garfunkle song (11)
- 15 Precedes "good night ladies" (4,5)
- 18 Feral feline (7)
- 19 Long ago Potentate from the high plains of Iran (7,7)
- 20 High ranking Oriental clergyman (8,6)
- 21 Sunrise in a showery month (5,4)
- 22 White Knight's nemesis
- 23 Pale purple openwork fabric (6,4)
- 25 What a happy puppy does (7)

Who loves
a garden,
still
his Eden keeps,
perennial pleasures
plants, and
wholesome harvests
reaps.

—Amos Bronson Alcott—

There is a kind
of immortality in
every
garden.

—Gladys Taber—

Worker Bees being
solicited for:

Help with the club garden through the
summer and early fall

Digging of the club garden Oct. 28th

Dividing of the club's tubers Nov. 4th

Packing of the club's tubers Nov. 8th

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