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KCDS Newsletter

June 2011

"New Classification System"

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Thursday, June 16th 7pm

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Dates to Remember:

- * **June 14th 7pm**
KDCS Board Meeting
- * **June 16th 7pm**
KCDS General Meeting
- * **July 17th -KCDS Picnic**
- * **July 23rd - 8 AM to 9 AM**
Federation Board Meeting - Mt. Vernon Senior Center -
- * **July 24th - 9 AM to 3 PM**
Summer Federation Workshop, Mt. Vernon Senior Center,
- * **July 30th - 9 AM to 3 PM**
Judge's Workshop Mt. Vernon Senior Center
- * **July 30th - 9 AM to 3 PM**
Judge's Workshop, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Olympia, WA
- * **August 5th 4-6pm**
Show set-up President's Hall
- * **August 6th & 7th -**
KCDS Show, President's Hall

This month's program will feature a presentation on the new classification guide. We will review and discuss how the new numbering system

works, how to use the ADS classification book with the new numbering system & how to fill out your show tags when entering our show in Au-

gust. Once you have the tools down for classifying a dahlia, you should be able to figure out how to do it for any dahlia that you don't know the name of.

It's Coming! What's Coming? The KCDS Show of Course!

Our KCDS 87th annual show August 6 & 7, 2011

This is all OUR show and we encourage each of you to become a part of the show weekend. You have worked hard to fund this show and make it a reality. Please consider being a part of the weekend in one or more of these ways:

Help is needed on Friday, August 5th beginning at 4 pm to set up the show at the President's Hall. If we have many hands we'll be done by 6 pm.

Help is needed on both Saturday and Sunday to

spend a little time at the Hospitality Table. You don't have to have all the answers, just be available to meet and greet the public.

We are all encouraged to enter our dahlias. At the picnic in July one of the members will provide help to "stage" our blooms. Cans, foam and entry tags will be at the show on Saturday morning if you need help.

Don't be shy! Give showing a try!

Clerking is a great way to learn about the workings of judging blooms. The judges will help

you. Consider giving clerking a try.

May we encourage you to enter the Andy Babb Award section?

Bring a vase of dahlias and other vegetation that grows in your garden. The prize will be a \$50.00 random drawing from all entries. You will get one chance for each vase entered, so bring lots.

We want everyone to be part of this show weekend. We are thankful for your being part of the club.

- KCDS Show Committee

KCDS 2011 Officers

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Contact any of these persons regarding club events (note all officers' phone numbers begin with the prefix (360)).

Regular Board Meetings

Held at 7 PM on the 1st or 2nd Thursday of the month at:

Linda's Knit & Stitch

3382B NW Carlton

Silverdale, WA 98383

<http://www.lindasknitstitch.com/directions.html>

1. From State Route 3, turn East on Newberry Hill Road.
2. Where Newberry Hill Road curves north, the name changes to Silverdale Way.
3. Turn right on Carlton (the first street on the right after the traffic light)
4. Linda's Knit N Stitch is the last building on the left on Carlton St. Off Street Parking is available behind the building.

2011 Board Meeting Dates

14 June

12 July

9 August

6 September

4 October

1 Nov.

General Meetings

Held on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM with the exception of July—Club Picnic and August—Club Show) at:

Crystal Grange

2160 NE Paulson Rd,

Poulsbo, WA 98370

1. From State Rout 3, turn East on Wagga Way toward East Bremerton
2. Get off on Central Valley Road exit turn North (right) on Central Valley
3. Turn right on Paulson Road
4. Winding road about 2 miles on your left near the end of the road.

BOTH meetings are open to all. If you have an item for discussion, please contact Drew Brant by the Tuesday before the meeting and he will put you on the agenda. If you have an article or item for the newsletter, please contact Wendy Brant at the meeting, via phone or e-mail at wkbrant@aol.com. **Items are due be the end of the month for the following month.**

News from the Board

ROADHOUSE NURSERY

Please think about visiting this small business who supports KCDS. They have a great selection, good prices and are very knowledgeable!

Refreshment Sign-Up

June: Dana Purnell

July: PICNIC—Bob Overly/KCDS Entrée, paper ware and drinks. Club Member's side dishes & desserts!

August: CLUB Show

September:

October:

What's going on at the PO in Bremerton

by Bob Overly

I, Bob Overly & Jim Sibon built two boxes at the Naval Ave. Post Office in West Bremerton the last week of May, the boxes were 20 x 4 ft. and 32 x 4 ft.

We had soil delivered filling one box when dumped a& had 7 cadets from The Youth Academy move the remaining soil to the other box, 104 tubers were then planted in the two boxes, tubers came from Sibon's,

Overly's, Brant's, Anderson's, and tubers donated to the club by Mrs. Henneman of East Bremerton, who's husbands passion for dahlias could not be continued as grandly

this year due to health. We received lots of good comments while building & planting this garden. The P.O. will supply the water with hookups for soaker hoses on a timer. The next project is to have

a sign made for this garden, Drew is assisting in this. **Does anyone have the original KCDS logo artwork???**

Thank you for your vote of confidence at the last meeting by voting for this garden, the cost for soil and materials for the boxes was \$ 420.00 under the \$600 approved to be used. So we have the \$'s left for a nice sign and some upkeep

Last Month

Dick Porter was our guest speaker. From the Whatcom and Snohomish Dahlia Societies. Dick presented "Being a Front-Yard Gardener". He talked about growing dahlias in

the front yard on a major community pathway (for walking, biking and events, etc.). He discussed how to plan the yard, talking with the public, and working in the garden while everyone

is having fun. Dick's slide show presentation was fantastic.

P.S. please visit his garden, admire, take photos not flowers!

Member Comments...

I enjoyed last months speaker and his ideas about sharing our extra flowers with the community. I put my extras out on the side of the road at my

house and have a donation box, money used to help with the water bill. Have provided flowers for several weddings, class reunions, church, and even

gave some to Sibon's for use at Nursing Homes. All great ways to put Dahlias in front of the public.

-Bob O

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Check out the

FACEBOOK page and see who is interested in Dahlias around the country!

We encourage members to post relevant Dahlia information, photos, articles etc...or just stop by and say "Hi"!

We have already been visited by a number of individuals and other Dahlia organizations nationwide! It is amazing where technology can take us!

The KCDS President Drew Brant has challenged every member of the club to help:

- **Grow and mentor the membership**
 - **Promote Volunteerism**
- **Reach out to previous members**

Kitsap County Dahlia Society

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