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KCDS Newsletter

December 2011

THIS THURSDAY! Christmas Holiday Party—Dec. 15th, 6pm

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Dates to Remember:

- * December 15th
6pm Club Holiday Party
- * January TBD
7pm Board Meeting
- * January 19th
7pm General Meeting

Come one, Come all to the KCDS Christmas

Party. It is always a great time of sharing and friendship with those who love or have come to love Dahlias'.

You are encouraged to bring a friend, maybe some one interested in Dahlias or just someone who may need a little Christmas cheer! There will be plenty of food to go around.

Please mark your calendars as **we will start at 6pm** instead of 7pm.

The Club is hosting Spiral Hams, all the paper goods and coffee. We ask that you bring **if you can** a side dish,

salad or a dessert to share. Again, always enough to go around if the season has found you a little down.

There will be no official business meeting at this party. Of course Dahlia questions are always welcome.

We love to see those faces that are only shared a few times a year!!

The rest of us will be there along with new ones we'd love to share!

We will start with a dinner potluck and proceed to dessert and a Gift Swapping Game if you would like to participate we ask that you bring a gift with a



KCDS Party
Dec. 15th, 6pm, Crystal Grange

value of \$15-\$20. The full rules will be explained before the game. "stealing" will be limited to two (2) times. Everyone who brings a gift will take home a gift. Please bring a gift that other s would be happy to go home with and so would you!

We will also have **door prize drawings** for the fresh holiday centerpieces too.

SHHHHHHHHHH....the Tuber's are sleeping!

Yes, many hands have helped them, washed

them, trimmed them, gave names to them

and have now put them to sleep! Thank you!

Your 2012 Officers

President: Drew Brant

830-4137 Cell: 473-3131

Vice President (programs):

Eric Anderson 698-1330

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(minutes):**

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**Corresponding Secretary
(newsletter):** Wendy Brant

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Treasurer (financial, membership, publications):

Bill Jones 297-2134

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Wanda Novak 692-4829

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Gary Johnson 698-2427

ADS Representative: Leone Smith

Federation Representative:
Drew Brant

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/directons.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.

2012 Board Meeting Dates

TBD

Will be decided at the
December 13th
Board Meeting.

General Meetings

Normally held on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM with the exception of July—Club Picnic and August—Club Show and December— Holiday Party 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

News from the Federation

The Federation has voted to have a national show in 2014. It will be held at Tacoma Trade and Convention Center Labor Day 2014. KCDS has currently not made any financial commitment to assist. Our position is to wait and see how things progress and perhaps also how the 2012 National Show in Portland fairs. However, there will be an organizational meeting to begin the process of creating a national show team. Dick Parshall has scheduled a meeting for January

7th at 9:30 AM at Triad Associates in Totem Lake. Directions will be forthcoming.

The meeting will be open to all, but they would like to have as many board members present as possible to participate in any decisions that need to be made. A national show chairman needs to be selected and some committees formed. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

Refreshment Sign-Up

January: BRANT

February:

March:

April:

May:

June:

July: PICNIC

August: CLUB SHOW

September:

October:

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Pleas call or email
Wendy Brant,
wkbrant@aol.com
to sign-up!
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It is NEVER too early to start planning...

American Dahlia Society National Dahlia Show Portland, Oregon September 1st and 2nd, 2012



Red Lion at Jantzen Beach. This hotel has the largest ball room in Oregon and is located just a few miles from the Portland Airport.

Red Lion Hotel:
info@redlionontheriver.com

Phone: 503-283-4466

(Special rate available to ADS show registrants)

Registration information:

• **Contact:** Shirley Bankston, Registration Chair
shirleybankston@gmail.com

• Show contact information:

- Ted Kennedy, Show Chair
E4449@aol.com
- Portlandahlia.com

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We are in need of a Volunteer or a Team to come forward to Chair each of the following Projects:

- The Post Office Garden
- The Road House Garden
- The Tuber Sale

This is not to mean that you have to do all the work your-

self. The idea is to have a person to organize the pieces of the project and stay on top of it by utilizing support volunteers. It is helpful to have a seasoned club member Chair a project that is available to those with less experience who are willing to help but do not have the particular knowl-

edge or history to feel confident to take it on!

If you are willing or interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Drew Brant at drewbrant@aol.com or any other Board member. Believe it or not it is already time to be planning these gardens if we want new varieties!!!

It is NEVER too early to start planning...

And that can be said for a wide variety of things, but I would guess that most of you would guess that I am talking about planning your 2012 garden and what you want to purchase for next year.

The **BIGLIST** is a consolidated listing of dahlias created from the listings of the suppliers many are here in WA. There is no guarantee as to the accuracy of this list or

the current availability of any of these varieties. The primary intent of this list is to provide a quick and convenient means to locate a source that *might* have a variety available.

The list contains 10693 variety-to-supplier line items and over 2700 different varieties. Contact information for the 69 suppliers included

on the page can be found at:
<http://www.dahlias.net/dbiglist.htm>

Many are taking 2012 Orders NOW! Just when you thought you could get dahlias off the brain for a few weeks!

Our tuber count can still use a boost, we will appreciate your ready to sell donations in the spring!

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

We encourage mem-
bers to post relevant
Dahlia information, pho-
tos, articles etc...or just
stop by and say "Hi"!

This is proving to be a
great tool. Take a look
and see who "likes" us!

THANK YOU TO ALL!

As the KCDS President I challenged
every member of the club to help:

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

I think we can all agree that you
met the challenge! We have had
great turnout to events & meetings
in 2011. Let's keep it going through
2012!

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