



KCDS Newsletter

January 2012

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2011 New Introductions Presentation THIS Thursday, January 19th 7pm

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Dates to Remember:

- * January 19th
General Meeting
- * February 2nd
KCDS Board Meeting
- * February 16th
General Mtg
- * February 25th
National Show 2014
Mtg
- * March 24th
Federation Workshop
- * April 11th
Club Member Tuber
Sale
- * April 13th & 14th
Community Tuber
Sale

So sorry for the short notice but, you will **NOT** want to miss this full color DVD presentation of the 2012 New Dahlia Introductions! Presented & narrated by David & Leone Smith.

The Smith's are long time dahlia growers, hybridizers & show-ers, not to mention

Dahlia Hall of Fame members. What more could you want in presenters!

They will be discussing some of the attributes & a bit about how they make it to be New Introductions. Our March meeting will continue on this discussion, we will have guests'

Marilyn & Ken Walton talk about the Trial Gardens.

Members, guests & visitors are all welcome to come enjoy the show. Everyone can take away some good information & see some beautiful flowers! Learn some pro's & con's of buying new introductions.

Party...we missed you!

In lieu of a General Meeting in December we held our annual Christmas Party potluck with Spiral ham provided by the club & yummy sides by all of you! The tables were set and adorned with beautiful holiday centerpieces.

Congratulations to the lucky ones who got to take one home

to enjoy. The gift swap was a real success, how could it not be. There was something for everyone—you might not have chosen the "right" box or bag. Leone Smith wanted to say "Thank you to whomever brought the beautiful dahlia tea cup & saucer." Our smallest member and youngest member Aurora

Brant was enchanted by choosing a gift that contained a Large metal worked flower with a lady bug on it, it said "grow your dreams!" Her kindergarten teacher loves lady bugs and she said right away she thought she should give it to her! Everyone seemed to have a great time!

Your 2011 Officers

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ADS Representative: Leone Smith

Federation Representative: Drew Brant

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

Regular Board Meetings

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

Linda's Knit & Stitch

3382B NW Carlton

Silverdale, WA 98383

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

2012 Board Meeting Dates

2 Feb

1 March 5 April

3 May 7 June

5 July 2 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) or noted in the newsletter 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.**

POTENTIAL ROAD CLOSURE

Paulson Road has been under a construction advisory and may be closed and subject to DETOUR soon. There is signage and the DETOUR routes you to Walker road. To AVOD all of this simply come to the grange by staying on Wagga way until the Brownsville Hwy stoplight, take a left and follow along (slightly winding) you will come to the other end of Paulson Road on your left, take a left and the grange will be on your right.

News from the Board

Great News! After waiting to secure our space for our **2012 KCDS Dahlia Show** we were fortunate to find out that the Parks & Rec Dept. has assigned us to the **Sun Pavilion** instead of the President's Hall due to conflict with their set-up & volunteer day in preparation for the fair. We are not being charged any extra for the use of this great space!

Refreshment Sign-Up

January: Brant's

February:

March:

April:

May:

June:

DUES ARE DUE! PORTLAND NATIONAL SHOW FLOWERS!

This is your last opportunity to have the club turn in your Federation or ADS dues for you. Bill plans on sending them by the end of the month. This is especially important if you want to be in and or receive the 2012 Federation Show Book.

KCDS welcomes new members at anytime, however if you have not renewed for 2012 you are now past due. The membership year is Nov. to Nov.

- Challenge Flower - Nick Sr. - 1 Bloom.
- Golden Jubilee - 1 Bloom - Introduced prior to 1962.
- Lily Pond – Floaters -1 Bloom & 3 Bloom - Waterlily

SPECIAL ENTRIES (Portland Dahlia Society Origination)

- Bob Bloomfield Challenge - Urchin - 1 Bloom
- Phil Mingus Challenge - Mingus Millie B - 1 Bloom
- Swan Island Dahlias Challenge - Pooh - 1 Bloom
- Ted Kennedy Challenge - Hollyhill Electra - 1 Bloom
- Bill Mishler Challenge - Woodland's Merinda - 1 Bloom
- Mike Riordan Challenge - Scott's RW - 1 Bloom
- Other member origination - 1 Bloom - Any variety originated by a past or present member of the Portland Dahlia Society other than the originators listed above.

2014 National Show—TACOMA, WA

As many of you are aware, the Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers has decided to host the ADS National Show in 2014.

The show will be held at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center (GTCTC) over Labor Day weekend, August 28 to September 1st.

On Saturday, January 7, the first meeting of the 2014 National Show Committee was held. Far more volunteers will be needed over time, however, Six committees were formed with the following Chairs:

□ 2014 National Show Chairpersons

Dick Parshall, Brad Freeman

□ Theme/Design

Colin Walker

□ On-Site Coordinator

Terry & Bob Schroeder

□ Events/Activities

Les & Vivian Connell

□ Publicity

Al Kaas

□ Treasurer/Registrar

Ken & Marilyn Walton

□ Show Chairs

Chris Stout, Wayne Lobaugh, Roger Walker

The next meeting will be held on February 25 at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel, which will be the Headquarters Hotel for the National Show. At this meeting, we will have an opportunity to see both the GTCTC facility as well as the Courtyard Marriott.

If you are interested in full minutes from the meeting, contact Terry Schroeder, 360-479-6362 or theshroad@wavecable.com.

Upcoming Educational Topics

February

Taking Cuttings
Drew & Kaile Brant

March

Trial Garden & Seedlings
Guests: Ken & Marilyn Walton

April

Plant, Tuber & Garden
Auction

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Check out the KCDS
FACEBOOK page
and see who is inter-
ested in Dahlias
around the country!

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



Photo By:
Wendy Brant

The KCDS President Drew Brant
continues to challenge every member
of the club to help:

- Grow and mentor the membership
 - Promote Volunteerism
- Reach out to previous members
- We had a great 2011, lets keep growing!

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