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KCDS Newsletter

September 2011

"WELCOME BACK—How Did Your Garden Grow?" This Thursday Sept 15th, 7 pm

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This months program will discuss a little about a lot!

This is our first meeting back after a very busy run from the Tuber Sale

to the KCD Show and through the entire show season, with exception of this weekend being the last.

We will discuss, prepar-

ing to dig and divide tubers, the upcoming elections and things seen in the garden. Feel free to bring your favorite bloom to share or one

It's a Wrap! The KCDS Show of Course!

Thank you all! You did it!

Our KCDS Annual Dahlia Society Show is now history. Thanks to your many helping hands, you made it a huge success.

The public looks forward to viewing over a thousand blooms from the 17 varieties of dahlias and they were not disappointed in the splendid display of gorgeous colors!

Exhibitors came from all over the Pacific Northwest with arrangements and their

staged blooms to be judged and shared.

Behind the scenes you worked all year, keeping up the garden by the Post Office, digging tubers, helping to store them over the winter, sorting in the spring, selling club tubers to the public, planting the Post Office tubers in the spring as well as donating many of your own just so this show can be financed for another year.

It would be difficult to thank individually

each person who made your show run so smoothly, from publicity to setting up signs in the neighborhood, feeding the exhibitors, greeting the public, doing so many more tasks, too many to list.

Taking down and packing away all the materials used was done in record time.

You did a First Class Job!

We appreciate you!

-Your show committee

 * **Dates to** *
 * **Remember:** *
 * * **September 15th** *
 * **7pm** General Meet- *
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 * * **October 4th 7pm** *
 * KDCS Board Meet- *
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 * * **October 21st 6pm** *
 * Potluck, Elections *
 * and General Mtg. *
 * * **October 29th 9am** *
 * Tuber Digging *
 * * **November 5th 9am** *
 * Tuber Dividing *
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KCDS 2011 Officers

President: Drew Brant

830-4137 Cell: 473-3131

Vice President (programs):

Eric Anderson 698-1330

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Nancy Jones 297-2134

Corresponding Secretary

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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/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

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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

ELECTIONS for the 2011—2012

Will be held during the General Meeting in October.

Contact Pat Paulsen if you are interested in running: 698-0123

Refreshment Sign-Up

September: Paulus

October: POTLUCK—6pm

November:

December: Christmas Social

January:

February:

October 21st -General Meeting— Starts at 6PM!!! It's is a Potluck!

Mark your calendars!

We are kicking off the Election Meeting with a Potluck at 6 pm! If you can, bring your favorite dish to share! KCDS will provide paper ware and some beverages! A great time to mingle with new members and other guests! **Everyone is welcome!**

The potluck will be followed by an introduction of the positions being voted on and the people running for those positions and then the actual election.

The elections will be followed by a discussion on putting your garden up for the winter. Cutting stalks, digging and dividing tubers, and storing tubers,

This is great for those who are new to the club, interested in how to best save your flowers (tubers) for the next season.

We hope to see some new faces and look forward to those we see often. You can come to a meeting to see what we are all about without being a member!

Elections: Will be held in October

We have several Board Member Positions up for election:

President, Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer and a Trustee. A

few incumbents may be running, however any club member who is interested may contact **Pat Paulsen at 698-0123** to get your name on the ballot! Or if you have questions as to

what each position entails you can call with questions.

This club only runs successfully due to great volunteers!

From the public ...

The comments made regards our public gardens has been very rewarding. The Post Office Gardens are really looking nice and they have been enjoyed

greatly by the public.

The new garden in Bremerton headed by Bob Overly has added a real

nice patch of color in what was a very uninteresting area. The public has commented on the difference it has made.

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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!

The KCDS President Drew Brant
wants to congratulate all the DAHL-
IA Show Season Winners. KCDS
was represented as far north as
Fraser Valley, BC and as far south
as the National Show in Santa Clara,
CA where many top honors were re-
ceived! Congratulations to everybody
on a job well done!

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