

VANCOUVER DAHLIA SOCIETY

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Bulletin 5

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Since our President is out looking for the next bloom to hit the Head Table, we are showing some of the pictures from this years Show! Editor

Next Meetings:

September 15, 2010

October 20, 2010

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2010 Jackpot Challenge:

JUST PEACHY

HEAD TABLE



The VDS meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, except January, November and December, in the Floral Hall at the VanDusen Botanical Gardens at 7:30 PM. Visitors are Welcome. Our website is www.vancouverdahliasociety.com

2010 Show Results

| AWARD | WINNER | VARIETY |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Best Bloom in Show | Connie Young Davis | Mary's Jomanda |
| Best Single AA | Dick Ambrose | Gay Triumph |
| Best Triple AA | Larry Moore | Show 'N' Tell |
| Best Single A | Connie Young Davis | Kenora Jubilee |
| Best Triple A | Peter Krueger | Camano Sitka |
| Best Single B | Louise & Craig Stewart | Ruskin Andrea |
| Best Triple B | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Lulu Island Art |
| Best Single BB | Bob Sampson | Parkland Tribute |
| Best Triple BB | Jean Herringa | Vista Lindsey |
| Best Single Miniature | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Ryecroft Jan |
| Best Triple Miniature | Connie Young Davis | Ryecroft Jan |
| Best Single Ball | Connie Young Davis | Mary's Jomanda |
| Best Triple Ball | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Mary's Jomanda |
| Best Single Miniature Ball | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Lulu Island Dad |
| Best Triple Miniature Ball | Connie Young Davis | Odyssey |
| Best Single Pompon | Jennifer Zuk | Glen Place |
| Best Triple Pompon | Wally Kurth | Yellow Baby |
| Best Single Waterlily | Vera Williamson | Kelgai Ann |
| Best Triple Waterlily | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Pam Howden |
| Best Single Stellar | Dick Ambrose | Camano Pet |
| Best Triple Stellar | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Clearview Erin |
| Best Single Peony | Dick Porter | Elvira |
| Best Triple Peony | Jennifer Zuk | Elvira |
| Best Single Anemone | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Comet |
| Best Triple Anemone | NO AWARD | |
| Best Single Collarette | Louise & Craig Stewart | Alpen Cherub |
| Best Triple Collarette | Paul & Barb Bloomquist | 60-09 |
| Best Single Single | Robin Blackmore | Lulu Island Mom |
| Best Triple Single | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Lulu Island Mom |
| Best Single Mignon Single | Carole Rollie | Stillwater Plum |
| Best Triple Mignon Single | Louise & Craig Stewart | Matthew Juul |
| Best Single Orchid | Connie Young Davis | Midnight Star |
| Best Triple Orchid | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Midnight Star |
| Best Single Novelty Open Centered | Peter Krueger | Lorona Dawn |
| Best Triple Novelty Open Centered | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Lorona Dawn |

2010 Show Results

| AWARD | WINNER | VARIETY |
|--|------------------------|---|
| Best Single Novelty double | Connie Young Davis | Valley Porcupine |
| Best Triple Novelty double | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Horse Feathers |
| Best Single Undisseminated Seedling | Jean Herringa | |
| Best Triple Seedling ADS | Paul & Barb Bloomquist | |
| Best Triple in Show | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Lulu Island Art |
| Best 5 Bloom Entry | Connie Young Davis | Embrace |
| Best Novice Basket | Peter Krueger | Pam Howden |
| Best Amateur Basket | Arlyne & Ralph Kuiper | Skipley Spot |
| Best Open Basket | Pat Ianson | Mrs W G Murray |
| Best Basket in Show | Arlyne & Ralph Kuiper | Skipley Spot |
| Best Novice Arrangement | Jack Duncan | Taratahi Ruby |
| Best Amateur Arrangement | Maggie Cajar | Citron de Cap |
| Best Open Arrangement | Jennifer Zuk | Kathy's Choice |
| Best Men's Arrangement | Jack Duncan | Mango Sunset |
| Best Junior Arrangement | NO AWARD | |
| Best Miniature Arrangement | Richard Zuk | Elvira |
| Best Arrangement in Show | Maggie Cajar | Citron de Cap |
| Best Dahlia of the Year (Overall) | Connie Young Davis | Vista Lindsey |
| Dahlia of the Year (Amateur) | Connie Young Davis | Vista Lindsey |
| Dahlia of the Year (Novice) | Peter Krueger | Vista Lindsey |
| Dahlia of the Year (Open) | NO AWARD | |
| Challenge Flower\Any Wynne Origination | Peter Krueger | Wyn's Sundazzler |
| Best Bowl of Dahlias | Ken & Susan Birchmore | Valley Porcupine/Camano Thunder |
| Best Vase of Dahlias | Barb Bloomquist | Seedling-BLQ-Sweet |
| Best People's Choice | The Stachs | Three J's |
| Best Collection | Peter Krueger | Mary's Jomanda/ Lulu Island Dad/Glenplace |
| Largest Dahlia in the Show | Dick Ambrose | Gay Triumph |
| Vandament Lacinated Challenge | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Vista Char |
| Best Bicolour Dahlia | Connie Young Davis | Jessica |
| Best Variegated Dahlia | Paul & Cheryl Howard | Greendor |
| Best Floating Waterlily | Kay Porter | Kelgai Ann |
| First Time Exhibitor | NO AWARD | |
| Best Jr. Entry (Trophy) | NO AWARD | |
| Special Award Novice AA | Peter Krueger | Gay Triumph |
| ADS Medal for Sec 2 | Paul & Barb Bloomquist | Bryn Terfel |

Nineth Annual VDS Pot-Luck Dinner and Parlour Show

We are anticipating another great turn out for our Pot-Luck dinner. Everyone will agree that it is a wonderful time to socialize. We will have a Beginner's Luck section, a Novice section, a Seedling Contest section and the second annual Photo Contest in this years Parlour Show. Accredited and Senior judges will judge the entries. These judges will be asked to bring 3-4 flowers each so that the rest of the group can judge the judges' flowers like we did last year.

POT-LUCK DINNER * Sue Croft

Bring your food and staged flowers at 6:00 pm. There will be a brief meeting prior to dinner. Dinner will start at 6:45 pm. Members will be contacted by phone or email prior to the pot-luck. They are requested to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to feed five. Two or three people may wish to bring in one larger dish. The club will provide meat (ham and roast beef) buns and condiments, as well as, cold and hot drinks. **PLEASE NOTE: This year we will be having a 50/50 draw with a Twist. See Page 7 for details.** Come and have an enjoyable, informative evening. If you have any questions, please call Sue Croft at 604-879-0135.

PARLOUR SHOW * Jennifer Zuk

There won't be any limit on the number of blooms that beginners and novices can enter in the parlour show. Any member can enter the seedling contest and they will be limited to 3 seedlings. The seed can come from any source, eg. collected by the grower.

Beginner's Luck Section (First and Second time showers only)

If you showed only at our recent show, then you still qualify for this beginner's section. Bring your blooms to the show at 5:45 pm in any container for transportation. Club members will be on hand to help you stage your blooms in club containers and help you write *white* tags. A set of leaves is desirable so please try to disbud your flowers early.

Novice Section

If you have shown your flowers more than twice, then you are in this section. This includes our big show as well as our September Parlour Show, so if you've shown at last year's parlour show and the show at the beginning of September, then put your flowers in this category. Please bring your blooms staged and labeled with *pink* tags. If you don't have black containers or tags please come at 5:45 pm to stage your entries.

Judges Section

Please bring 3-4 staged blooms labeled with *yellow* tags. Place your blooms on the Judge the Judges table.

Seedlings

If possible, please stage entries and fill out any colour tag at home.

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Pot-Luck Dinner and Parlour Show - continued from Page 4**Announcing the 2nd Annual VDS Photo Contest**

Judging will take place at the Pot Luck Dinner and Parlour Show. Please see Page 5 of the July/August bulletin for the rules and regulations.

Bring your own vase or bowl of dahlias. These can be mixed or just one variety of dahlia with any type of greenery. Be creative. These will be judged by popular vote. All the entries will be used for table center-pieces.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in all sections and there will be a Best in Show award. An award will also be given to the judge with the best flower.

The 2011 Dahlia Calendar Is Ready!

The calendars are available now and I will have them for sale at the next two general meetings as well as at the Fraser Valley Dahlia Show and of course until the end of the year. You can call me at 604-572-8981 or email themcnabbs@telus.net and I will arrange to get them to you. The cost is the same as last year \$12.00 each (plus any applicable postage).

..Tina McNabb



50/50 DRAW

Tickets will be available when you sign in at the October meeting. See Page 7 for our 50/50 Draw with a Twist in September.

Tickets are 1 for a Looney, 3 for a Tooney and 10 for \$5.00.

We had 26 members in attendance at the July 21 meeting and the winner of \$17.00 was David McIntosh who donated his winnings to the VDS show prizes.

We had 36 members in attendance at the August 18 meeting and the winner of \$22.50 was Dorothy Pitre.

REMINDER - Tickets will be on sale at each meeting only until 7:25 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Please come early enough to purchase your tickets before the start of the meeting.

Show Report

We have once again had a very successful show! A great big thank you to all who volunteered and participated in the show. It was one of the larger shows in recent memory despite all the weather woes of the last few weeks. After our record heat and drought this summer who could have predicted that we would have the biggest rain storm trampling down blooms just five days before the show.

One of the highlights was the floral art section. There were over twenty displays interpreting the “Fun in Vancouver” theme as well as beautiful baskets and bowls. This was the first year for our floating water-lily class and it was well received.

The Best in Show was “Mary’s Jomanda” grown by Connie Young-Davis from Vancouver Island.

Our final bloom count will be revealed at the parlour show. Everyone will have a chance to guess, and perhaps win, the 50/50 draw with the closest number.

Again thanks to all for making our show such a success

.....Richard, Jennifer and Betty



The Beauty of Floral Art

50/50 Draw with a twist:

Our 50/50 draw is going to be a little different at the September meeting.

As everyone saw, our annual show was just spectacular. The total number of blooms is a safely guarded secret and you will be able to make a guess for \$1. You may make as many guesses as you would like and the person who comes the closest to the total will win the 50/50. Tickets will be available throughout the evening of our Parlour Show.

Federation Board Meeting Report

I was asked to attend the board meeting of the Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers, our umbrella group, on July 24, 2010, in Kenmore, WA. A focus for the meeting was the newly established Hall of Fame. A special category also honours the founding Fathers of the Federation.

Guidelines were reviewed for the newly established Federation Hall of Fame - Living and Non-living [Memorial] nominations. The sixteen federation board members elected Living nominations (2) as well as Memorial nominations (4).

We are extremely delighted that Frank Snell, who had been an active, dedicated and talented member of the VDS as well as the Federation for decades, has been elected into the Federation Hall of Fame. The Vancouver Dahlia Society is extremely pleased with the decision of the board that honours Frank for all of his outstanding contributions. His name will be placed on the Memorial Plaque.

Submitted by Wally Kurth – Acting Federation Rep



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Hana Mastena
Jennifer Ketoia
James and Patricia Muir



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Refreshment Reminder

September Meeting

Annual Potluck Dinner - See Pages 4/5 for details

October Meeting

Sandwiches - Betty Girard & Donna Quinn

Sweets - Robin Blackmore

Fruit/Veggies - Sue Croft



Please bring your own mug to cut cost of purchasing foam cups, and to be environmentally friendly.