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## IT WAS A GREAT NATIONAL SHOW

Many kudos to Jeff Partin, Show Chairman, the Tennessee Dahlia Society and the Southern States Societies for the outstanding national show last month in Chattanooga. There were lots of great flowers entered that came from as far away Washington state, New York, Michigan and Nova Scotia. Go to the show website to see a list of the winners. <http://www.dahliasocietyofgeorgia.com/ShowResults.htm>

Regina Kreiner at the piano. Friday was tour day and we visited three dahlia gardens, starting with Herb Pace's, up on the mountain in North Alabama. What a view of the Tennessee River Valley on the way to Herb's home! After lunch at a country cooking buffet we continued back to Chattanooga to visit the gardens of Les & June Wilkinson and Ray & Pat Phillips. (Cont p 2)



DAHLIA ARRANGEMENT ON THE PIANO IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO HOTEL

### 2010 CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 16-17**

**GA NATIONAL FAIR DAHLIA SHOW**

**PERRY, GA**

**OCTOBER 18**

**MINI DAHLIA SHOW**

**ABG**

**NOVEMBER 22**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**ABG**

**DECEMBER 5TH**

**ANNUAL**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**HOME OF ALYCE & PAUL DOLAN**

Saturday was show day so the judging took place in the morning and the show opened around 1 PM. Saturday night was the boat ride on the Tennessee River and a lot of fun was had with the on-board entertainment. Sunday was meeting and get-away day. Everyone had a great time and the flowers were incredible even though it was such a hot summer.



**LES & JUNE WILKINSON'S BACK YARD**



**LINDA KILLINGSWORTH & DAN PINHOLSTER AT REGISTRATION**



**SHOW TABLES AT THE CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO**



**BACKGROUND: GENE GOLDEN, BETTY WILBORN FAYE GOLDEN, REGINA KREINER AT THE PIANO**



**HILLTOP ST CHARLES B-IC-LB YL/R BEST 5 B BLOOMS 2011 RELEASE**

**LEFT: AFTER LUNCH ON TOUR DAY. CAN YOU FIND PAULA, ALYCE AND BRENDA?**



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

FRANK M. HULL

ATLANTA, GA

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU HAVE  
JOINED THE DAHLIA SOCIETY OF  
GEORGIA

## MEMBER UPDATE

Most of you know that Brian Killingsworth recently had a four bypass and aorta valve replacement heart surgery. He is still in Piedmont Hospital and is progressing in his recovery. Linda has asked that visiting be delayed until their return to Ellijay. I will send further updates as they are received.

## GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR DAHLIA SHOW

The last dahlia show of the season is this weekend at the GA National Fair in Perry. This is always a fun time as we eat dinner on Friday evening together, finish staging Saturday morning and then judge. They also feed us a wonderful free lunch, then we go home. Come and join us this year as we need lots of flowers for a good show and the winners receive cash. Awards: \$3 for blue, \$3 for gold, \$5 for purple, \$9 for tricolor, \$7 for sweepstakes, and \$3 for largest. We have Novice, Amateur, and open divisions, so bring some dahlias and join in the fun. Members in Central Georgia please bring some entries for the show, but if you can't please come to the show on Saturday morning so we can talk some "dahlia talk" with you or if you would like to be an apprentice judge or a clerk, we would love to have you participate. Staging starts at 2 PM on Friday.



AN ARRANGEMENT ON THE SHOW TABLE AT THE GA  
NATIONAL FAIR DAHLIA SHOW

## MINI-SHOW

Our annual Mini-Show will be held next Monday evening, the 18th, during our regular meeting time, 7:30 PM, at the Atlanta Botanical Garden in the basement classroom. Novice and Amateur growers are welcome to bring entries to be judged. This is your time to show off and bring the blooms that are left in your garden. Members will help you stage and will have staging material available for all growers if you don't have your own materials.

The mini-show is a lot of fun and a learning experience for novice and amateur growers without the pressure of the annual show. Please bring some blooms. Cash awards here, too.



L TO R: BRENDA ELY, ANNIE RADCLIFF, AND ALYCE DOLAN  
DURING STAGING AT THE 2010 NATIONAL SHOW



DAHLIA GARDEN OF HERB PACE



HAVING FUN ON THE SOUTHERN BELLE RIVER BOAT



BRIAN KILLINGSWORTH AMONG THE DAHLIAS



CATHY WHITFIELD AND PAT PHILLIPS ON THE DANCE FLOOR



HERB PACE LEFT, TALKING TO JUNE WILKINSON AT THE DAHLIA BOTUQUE



BEST BASKET IN SHOW, WORTON BLUE STREAK BB-SC-L. AR RANGE BY CAROLE DEXTER, NOVA SCOTIA