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BRIAN KILLINGSWORTH RECEIVES AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S AWARD

During the awards presentation at the American Dahlia Society 44th Annual National Show in Chattanooga, Brian Killingsworth of the Georgia Dahlia Society received the ADS President's award from ADS President Jerry Landerholm. The award is given to individual dahlia growers who distinguish themselves through service to the ADS, their local society

and dahlia enthusiasts throughout the United States and overseas. It is a well deserved honor as Brian has been instrumental in the success of the Georgia Dahlia Society. He has been a commercial grower and an active hybridizer introducing new cultivars under the Creekside brand name. His Creekside Volcano is his most popular introduction. Soon after the National Show Brian had bypass heart

surgery and is now recovering at his home in Ellijay. We look forward to his return as an active grower. We salute Brian for his great love of dahlias and knowledge and skill in leading the Georgia Dahlia Society.

PICTURE BELOW:
BRIAN KILLINGSWORTH RECEIVING THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FROM ADS PRESIDENT JERRY LANDERHOLM



2010 CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER 15
MEETING
ABG**

**DECEMBER 5TH
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
PARTY
HOME OF PAUL &
ALYCE DOLAN**

**2011
JANUARY 17
MEETING
ABG**

**FEBRUARY 21
MEETING
ABG**

**FEB 25-27
SOUTHEASTERN
FLOWER SHOW
GALLERIA
CENTRE**

NOVEMBER MEETING

NOVEMBER 15

7:30 PM

ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

Frost has taken our dahlias so the season is over, or is it. Well, the blooming season is over but the work of taking seeds and caring for your tubers during the winter is just beginning. John Kreiner will have a short Powerpoint presentation about the taking and germinating seeds. Allen Haas will do a hands-on demonstration of how to cut your dahlias and store them for the winter. He will also discuss what actions to take if you leave them in the ground for the winter. You won't want to miss these two interesting presentations.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SUSAN CRAWLEY

&

JOHN MURRILL

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU
HAVE JOINED THE DAHLIA
SOCIETY OF GEORGIA
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU AT OUR
MONTHLY MEETINGS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas party will be held on December 5th, 2 PM-5 PM, at the home of Paul and Alyce Dolan in Smyrna. The address is: 936 Hidden Falls Lane, Smyrna, GA 30082. Phone # 770-435-4132 They have a beautiful home and all of the Christmas decorations make it a wonderland and lovely setting for our annual party. Please plan on being there and bring with you a veggie or dessert for others to enjoy. The food is always wonderful as we have some great cooks in our society. Also, bring a present costing no more than \$10. Men bring a present for a man and ladies bring a present for a lady. This is always a fun time enjoyed by all. An invitation and directions will be sent to members later in the month.



SHOW & TELL A-LC-DB RD/YL THIS BLOOM WON THE BEST A- LC BLOOM IN THE 2010 NATIONAL SHOW IN CHATTANOOGA. IT WAS AVERY LARGE BLOOM FOR THIS FLOWER.

2010 MINI-SHOW

This year's mini-show was the best one since we started holding them a few years ago. This was told to me by two members that were in attendance as I was out of town and unable to be there. It is encouraging to see so many of our members that are novice and amateur growers bring flowers and place them in the show. Unfortunately we don't have any photos of the show table but below is a listing of the winners. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who brought entries.

Best A	Elma Elizabeth	H. Everett
Best B	Ferncliff Illusion	J. Geurin
Best BB	McAlister's Pride	H. Everett
Best Multi	Magic Moment	J. Geurin
Best Ball	Senior Ball	J. Geurin
Best Mini	Rock Run Emily	L. Goehring
Best other	Parkland Glow	L. Goehring
Best Novelty	Valley Porcupine	J. Geurin
Best Arrangement		L. Goehring
Best Floater		Maddy Varsalona

GA NAT'L FAIR DAHLIA SHOW

Our journey to Perry this year turned out to be a great time and an excellent show even we were without the many buckets of flowers that Brian and Linda Killingsworth bring each year. Allen Haas from the Carolinas brought flowers and Ray Phillips from Tennessee filled in the gap with lots of blooms. Frank McComb, Dan & Paula Pinholster, Bob & Lori Goehring, John & Regina Kreiner from Georgia also brought flowers.



LARGEST BLOOM IN SHOW AC BEN AA-SC-LB OR/YL
ENTRY BY JOHN KREINER



2010 NATIONAL SHOW BEST ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT, "SEE ROCK CITY" BY MILLIE EHRETT,
DAHLIA SOCIETY OF ALABAMA



AITARA CARESS M-C-LB PK/WH
ENTRY BY RAY PHILLIPS,
DAHLIA SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE



CRAZY 4 JESSEE BB-IC-DB DR/YL BEST BB IN THE 2010 NATIONAL SHOW. BUDDY DEAN ENTRY



HARVEY KOOP A-ID-V DR/YL MOST PERFECT A-ID BLOOM. RODNEY TOTH ENTRY



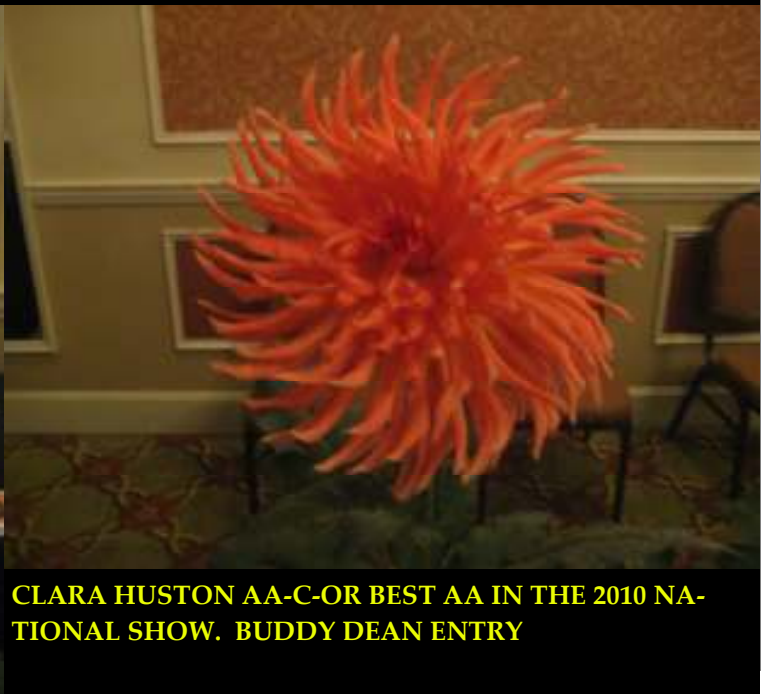
APRIL DAWN B-ID LB WH/PK MOST PERFECT B SIZED ID BLOOM. MARK FITZGERALD ENTRY



TROOPER DAN A-SC-YL BEST A IN THE 2010 NATIONAL SHOW. DICK WESTFALL ENTRY



GITTS PERFECTION A-ID-LB LV/WH LARGEST DAHLIA IN 2010 NAT'L SHOW, DICK WESTFALL



CLARA HUSTON AA-C-OR BEST AA IN THE 2010 NATIONAL SHOW. BUDDY DEAN ENTRY