

THE DAHLIA SOCIETY OF GEORGIA
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2017
NEWSLETTER



WOODLANDS WILD THING B-SC-O

NOVEMBER MEETING Our November meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 20, 7:30 PM in the Turner Theater in the entrance building of the Atlanta Botanical Garden. The program will be a demonstration and hands on experience of how to cut your dahlia tubers. Discussion of the various methods of winter storage will be presented as well as how to protect your tubers if you leave them in the ground for the winter.

DIGGING OF TUBERS AT STONE MOUNTAIN The digging of the tubers in our display garden at Stone Mountain Park is scheduled for December 2nd, starting at 9:30 AM. A separate email will be sent as we get closer to the date. We need workers for this project. It will only take a couple of hours.

CHRISTMAS PARTY The annual Christmas party will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 10, at the home of Ann and Frank Critz. The address is 797 Springdale Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. We ask that members bring a veggie, salad or dessert to share with the other attendees. The meat and drinks will be provided by the hostess and the cost reimbursable by the Society. Please RSVP your attendance to John (770-447-1405) by December 8th.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2018 Dues for 2018 are now being received. Membership dues remain \$31 for an individual and \$34 for a family. Please make your check payable to the Dahlia Society of Georgia, and mail it to the Membership Director: Kathleen Hadfield, 53 Old Fuller Mill Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30067. If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Director at kathleen@hadfield.com

2017 ANNUAL SHOW The annual show was held in late September at the Atlanta Botanical Garden and was excellent as always. The winners are listed on the Society Website. We thank everyone that worked so hard to make sure the show was successful and we especially thank all of the growers that entered blooms in the show. We had growers from Alabama, the Carolinas, Tennessee as well as our own members from Georgia.



SOCIETY OUTING TO GIBBS GARDENS

On October 7, a group from the DSG visited Gibbs Gardens in Ballground, GA. Dan and Paula Pinholster suggested this outing as they had visited the Garden previously. Jim Gibbs has spent 30 years developing 220 acres of landscaped Gardens in his 300 acre estate. There are water lilies galore, more than 1000 hydrangeas and Japanese maples as well as many wildflowers, native plants and other spring flowering shrubs.

The group enjoyed touring through the Gardens and had lunch “together” at the garden. Several members had the opportunity to meet Mr. Gibbs and learned that he is interested in branching out into DAHLIAS!! We sent him information about growing dahlias in the South. The group recommends a future visit to the garden by other DSG members.



THE BEST NEW DAHLIAS FOR 2017 IN MY GARDEN OR THE STONE MOUNTAIN DISPLAY GARDEN



TAHOMA CURVE BB-C-BR: THIS DAHLIA WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO BLOOM AND CONTINUED TO BLOOM ALL SUM-MER. HELD IT'S CENTER IN THE HEAT. 3'

DAHLIAS BY LES & VIV



AC INARA AA-FD-BI PU/WH: BLOOMED LATE WITH AN EXCELLENT FIRST BLOOM. FOLLOW ON BLOOMS WERE FINE UNTIL COOL WEATHER ARRIVED, THEN BLOOMS WERE WIDE OPEN. DOES NOT MAKE MANY TUBERS. 4 1/2' ACCENT DAHLIAS



ALLEN'S BIG RED A-SC-R, EXCELLENT LARGE RED DAHLIA. WE PLANTED IT IN OUR STONE MOUNTAIN GARDEN WHERE IT PROVIDED MANY LOVELY BLOOMS. 4'

COWLITZ DAHLIAS, JS DAHLIAS



BLOOMQUIST CAROL S B-SC-OR WHAT A COLOR! IF YOU WANT AN ORANGE DAHLIA IN YOUR GARDEN THIS IS THE ONE. IT STARTS OUT AS A REDDISH ORANGE WITH YELLOW TIPS AND PROGRESSES TO BRIGHT ORANGE WITH LOTS & LOTS OF BLOOMS RIGHT INTO MID-NOVEMBER. 4'

DAHLIAS BY LES & VIV, JS DAHLIAS



CLEARVIEW JONAS A-SC-LB PK/YL A BEAUTIFUL DAHLIA THAT GREW WELL IN THE HEAT AND WILL BE VERY POPULAR WHEN SEEN BY MORE GROWERS. I WILL CERTAINLY GROW MORE THAN JUST ONE PLANT NEXT SEASON. 4 1/2' A GREAT TUBER MAKER, ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINATOR. CLEARVIEW DAHLIAS, JS DAHLIAS



AC MP BB-C-PR I PLANTED IT LATE AND FINALLY GOT SOME LOVELY BLOOMS. IF YOU LIKE CACTUS DAHLIAS THIS ONE IS FOR YOU. 5'

ACCENT DAHLIAS, JS DAHLIAS



BLOOMQUIST SUNRAYS BB-ID-LB YL/DP I FIRST SPOTTED THIS DAHLIA IN THE TACOMMA TRIAL GARDEN DURING THE ADS 2014 NATIONAL SHOW. A VERY BEAUTIFUL MIXTURE OF COLORS. IT STAYS SHORT AND IS LATE TO BLOOM BUT WORTH THE WAIT. 3'

FGL DAHLIAS IN CANADA



CAMANO SUNSHINE B-ID-Y I NOTICED, FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, THIS DAHLIA HAS BEEN WINNING IN THE MIDWEST SO I DECIDED TO TRY IT. BLOOMS WERE A LIITLS SLOW TO ARRIVE BUT THEY WERE VERY FULL, LOVELY BLOOMS. GLAD I DID. 5' JS DAHLIAS

SOME OF THE NEW INTRODUCONS FOR 2018



CLEARVIEW PASTELLE B-SC-LB PK/Y PICTURE TO THE RIGHT IS FROM THE TRIAL GARDEN, HART MEDAL WINNER



AMHURST RAYMOND A-ID-Y SCORED

89.5 IN THE TRIAL GARDEN 9 1/2", JS DAHLIAS



**ALLEN'S SNOWY WOODS BB-LC-W
COWLITZ DAHLIAS**