

Next Meeting: March 17th

Washington State Dahlia Society

See you on March 17th - 7:00PM - Fircrest Community Center - 555 Contra Costa - Fircrest - Senior Room



Never iron your shamrock.... Because that would be pressing your luck!!!

March Meeting Plans

This month our meeting will be very informational. First we are going to find out all about the up coming ADS National Show next Labor Day Weekend being held right here in Tacoma! Besides all the show info we will also have FREE tickets for you to give to family and friends. There are all kinds of ways to get involved even if you do not choose to show

your dahlias. Although this event is sponsored by the NW Federation of Dahlia Growers clubs, we are the "hometown" team! We will have visitors from all over the state, country and world. We will be showing off our club sponsored Trial Garden at Pt Defiance along with our entire city and region. They will be here to see our beautiful dahlias!!

This month we will also pick up where we left off on "getting to know each other". Our March person of interest is Noni Morrison who is a new member this year. Noni is a lady with a big smile who will share about herself and also about her dahlia addiction.

Ken will surely sell you some raffle tickets and I plan to have some Irish goodies! See you there!

May you find this in your dahlia garden in 2014!!



Federation Spring Workshop - March 22nd

The Federation of NW Dahlia Growers spring workshop will be held in Mt Vernon at the Mt Vernon Senior Center. Coffee and

donuts at 8:00am. Many informative presentations all day long! A fun day with fellow dahlia growers!!

A BIG THANK YOU!

I want to thank those who were able to donate tubers this year, Les and Vivian, Don Filand, Noni and Zach, John Emsinger, and Gus Cook as well as ourselves.

I want to express my appreciation to those who gave up their Saturday to help cut tubers at Les and Vivian; Debbie and Richard Zimmerman, Don Filand, Lonnie, Ken Walton, Sandy and Roland Verrone, Bob and Terry Schroder, and of course, Les and Vivian who also allowed us to take over their green house and supplied us with some delicious donuts and coffee! And a special thanks to Vivian and her daughter for packaging and shipping the orders to other clubs! It takes a lot of time, sweat (the greenhouse can get quite hot), and sanity to accomplish preparing the orders that came in!

I also want to give a huge THANK YOU to all those who came down last Saturday to Fircrest Community Center to help package those tubers! Carol Howard, John and Barb Emsinger, Ken Fender, Don Filand, Gus Cook and Roxie (who joined that day!), Sandy and Roland Verrone, Debbie and Richard Zimmerman, Les and Vivian Connel, Ken and Marilyn Walton, Bob and Terry Schroder, Noni and Starr.

We packaged 1,900+ tubers in record time and enjoyed a delicious pot luck lunch! I believe a good time was had by all! (I hope I didn't leave any one out, if so, I am truly sorry and know that you are greatly appreciated too! I have a paper memory and sometimes the papers get lost!

We could not have done it without ALL of you!!

Please, remember if you have any tubers you would like to donate to the club, PLEASE let me know. To make this a bumper year, we need all we can. Our donations are down a little from previous years, anything and everything helps.

We are just starting our sales and are expecting a wonderful and profitable season as we have a new venue in Seattle we are selling at as well as at the UPS Fieldhouse, Spring Fair, the wonderful Pierce County Master Gardeners sale and at the Center for Urban Horticulture at the UW in Seattle!

I am looking forward to the fun!!

Lynnie Sperring - Tuber Chairman

Lynnie said I could add anything I want, so here is my say: A HUGE THANKS to LYNNIE!!

I don't know anyone who works so hard and seems to enjoy it so much!! THANKS!