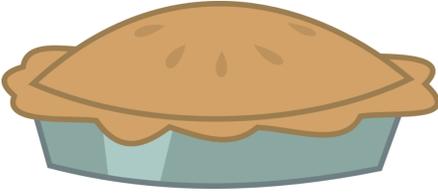


# Washington State

## Dahlia Society

Monday, June 15th ~ 7 PM at the Fircrest Community Center



*June is here, hope everyone is planted, or at least most of the way planted!*

At this month's meeting Les is going to discuss "disbudding" and how important it is for show blooms.

He will also have some interesting and fun questions for everyone to answer!

*For this month's refreshments, we are going to have a **PIE SOCIAL!! YUMMMMMMM***

*If each household (not individual members) brings a pie, we will have one **VERY YUMMY Time!!** Of course, there will be coffee to go with!*



Also, at the meeting Don will have the list of Awards for our Show, August 15 & 16th at the South Hill Mall. It is fun to "sponsor" an award by donating a dollar amount to one or more categories! Who knows, you might be the one to win your own cash award! It has been known to happen .....

Also, for all Judges, please mark on your calendar July 18th in Mt Vernon for the Judge Test! It is so much easier to take it as a group and be able to discuss each answer. Of course, if you are unable to attend, you may take the test on your own, just not as much fun! :(

*Each judge **MUST** take the test every 5 years to keep their judging status!*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Lou Eckhoff (SeaTac Gardens) who passed on May 23rd and Vera Williamson (Vancouver Dahlia Society) who passed on May 31st.

For everyone, July 25th in BOTH Mt Vernon and Olympia, there will be Judges Training! Something EVERYONE can benefit from, even if you are not a judge. Learn the in's and out's of judging blooms! What to look for when you are picking that special bloom to bring to the show You know, the one that will get you to the HEAD TABLE!!