

# Washington State Dahlia Society

## July 2014

It is almost show time in the Pacific Northwest! It is time to get your show supplies together and check them out for usage this year. Our meeting this month will be all about showing your dahlias at the local shows (there are many) and also at the Fair in Puyallup. For practice, we will also have our annual tableshow NEXT month.

This month we are meeting: **Where?** Fircrest Community Center - 555 Contra Costa, Fircrest **When?** Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:00PM



We will also learn all about Carol Howard! She has much to tell about herself and how she got hooked on dahlias!

Come and learn about putting your dahlias in containers for show..... filling out the tag for your entries..... winning prizes..... who judges these things? ..... your questions answered!!!!

**Refreshments will be provided by the Schroeders!!** Ken will have the raffle tickets!! We all plan to have a great time!! See you there!!!

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## Federation of NW Dahlia Growers workshops 2014:

**July 19, 2014** - Federation Summer Workshop - Faith Lutheran Church, 8208 - 18th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA, 9:00 am

**July 26, 2014** - Judging Workshops - Mt Vernon Senior Center, Mt. Vernon, WA and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Olympia, WA, 9:00 am  
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## Show Schedule for 2014

### August

2-3 KCDS Show – Presidents’ Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Silverdale, WA

3 TRIAL GARDEN JUDGING SCHOOL – Pt. Defiance Park, Tacoma

9-10 GHDS Show – Grays Harbor Fairgrounds, Elma, WA

9-10 SVDS Show – Skagit Valley Gardens, Mount Vernon, WA

16-17 SCDS Show – Forest Park, Everett, WA

16-17 VICT Show - Location TBD

23-24 PSDA Show - Sky Nursery, Shoreline, WA

23-24 VDS Show – VanDusen Gardens, Vancouver, BC

### August/September

August 28- September 1 ADS National Show, Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, Tacoma, WA

### September

6-7 PDS Show - Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby, OR

6-7 SDS Show - Lake City Community Center, Seattle, WA

6-7 SSDS Show – Bark & Garden Center, Olympia, WA

6-7 WCDS Show – Bloedel-Donovan Park, Bellingham, WA

20-21 FVDS Show – George Preston Recreation Center, Langley, BC

20-21 NCWDS Show - Pybus Public Market, Wenatchee, WA

Hope to see you at many of the shows this year. They are all free to the public and a great way to decide what to grow next year. Especially make note of the Aug 28 – Sept 1 National Show right here in Tacoma!! WSDS will not have a show this year because the ADS national show is on our usual date and it is in TACOMA!!!