



# Washington State Dahlia Society

**News:** Lonnie Sperring is now at home and is gaining strength after 28 days in the hospital. He has dialysis 3 days a week and also physical therapy, so they are keeping him pretty busy. Needless to say, Lynnne our club secretary is also pretty darn busy. Therefore, I am helping her by doing the newsletter again this month. Please say a prayer for them both and send all the possible good thoughts their way.

## **November Meeting:**

At this meeting we will have our annual "clump auction". Please consider bringing a clump or 5 or so tubers of the same variety to be auctioned. Popular varieties are show flowers, good cut varieties and anything that stands out in your garden. If you have something that seems to grow really well in your garden and you believe someone else might want to try, please bring a donation for this meeting. It is not so much about the club making money (although we always need money for our annual show) but about having the chance to share our favorite tubers with each other.

November is also our election month! One office remains needing to be filled. Our second Vice President, Les Connell would like to step down and you have the chance to take his job. This officer, along with the entire board, decides and implements the monthly meeting dahlia culture segment. It is not difficult as we pretty much talk about the same things as we are all doing in the given month. For instance last month (October) we always cut the tuber clumps from the club plants at the trial garden which are used in the spring at our club sales. Nominations will be taken from the floor or you can call me (253-564-0459) to volunteer.

Our culture segment this month will be all about pot tubers. Many will wonder what those are. Les has a great program to explain what they are and where they come from. Also what they are used for. He will also have several pot tubers to show us.

**Refreshments will be provided by Lisa Walny!! Thanks Lisa!!** Of course, Ken will have our half and half raffle & we may have a few other things to raffle too. Hope to see you all!!

Monday - Nov 16th - 7:00PM

Fircrest Community Center - 555 Contra Costa - Fircrest, WA

**I am sending our Christmas Party menu and news in a separate email. Please read both!**

