



Hope everyone had a wonderful start to the New Year! Now it's time to be thinking ahead to the 2016 Dahlia Season!!
**PLANTING / GROWING
TUBER SALES
DAHLIA SHOWS**

January's Dahlia meeting will be **ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH at 7 p.m.** at the Fircrest Community Center, 555 Contra Costa Ave., Fircrest, WA. The Community Center is closed Monday for Martin Luther King Day. We will be having the honor of Bob Schroeder showing his wonderful presentation about this year's new dahlia introductions! He does a wonderful job and I think everyone enjoys the discussions about the blooms. I know I sure do!

There will be a handout about the blooms, who is introducing them and where you can get them. Bring a pad of paper if you want to take notes on the ones you like, as well as maybe a little flashlight so you can read what you're putting down??!!

UP COMING EVENTS

Tuber Pak March 12, 2016 9—2

Fircrest Community Center, Pot Luck

UPS Tuber Sale March 19, 2106

Puyallup Spring Fair April 14—17, 2016

Pierce County Master Gardener's April 23—24, 2016

King County Master Gardener's May 7—8, 2016

WSDS Dahlia Show at the South Hill Mall

August 20—21, 2016

As we rely on our tuber sales to fund our beautiful dahlia show, we need all the donations of tubers we can get. PLEASE, if you have any tubers to spare, consider donating them to your club. We all benefit from it! Let me know as soon as possible, even up to the day of the tuber pak, so I can make the labels. You can either email me at

lynniesperring@gmail.com, or message me at 253-548-6036.

Health updates!

Lonnie is doing fantastic after his ordeal and is back to his normal self.

Gus is still struggling with his health, and our thoughts go out to

Both him and Marlene.

Les is on the mend as well.



TREATS WILL BE PROVIDED
BY

LES AND VIVIAN CONNELL!
Thank you so very much!