

Washington State Dahlia Society

Next Meeting: Oct 20th - 7:00PM - Fircrest Community Center

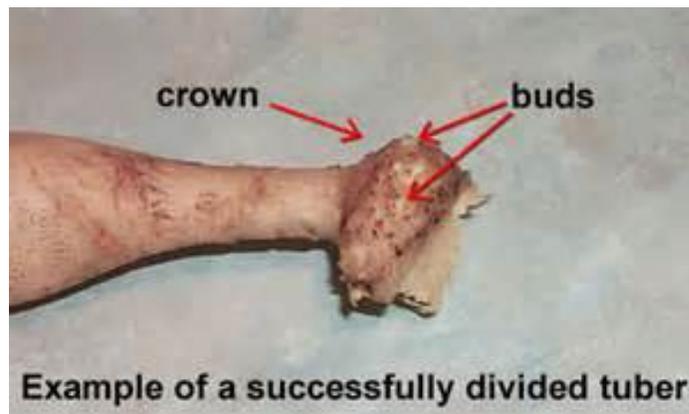
OCTOBER MEANS DIGGING AND CUTTING AND STORING

This month we will be discussing all the chores we have after a wonderful blooming season. All of these jobs will get us all set for another great dahlia season next year!

In addition to all the advice (all very welcome!) we will also be cutting the clumps from our club rows at the trial garden at Pt Defiance. Digging on Sunday (after Seahawks) will be Ken Walton, Don Filand, Noni Morrison, myself

and a few originators who are digging their entries. If you have never tried cutting clumps for easier storage, then you need to attend this meeting. It is pretty easy but something that you really need to see and do with some guidance.

Please bring your cutting tools and if you are a seasoned grower please bring all the tools you use, to show those who are learning. This is always a fun meeting



Hope to see you at the meeting!! Learn all about these things and how to keep them until spring!

where we talk and share and just have FUN!

I will be bringing refreshments and Ken will do the raffle!! See you there!!



NOVEMBER IS ELECTION TIME

Our club elections will be held at our Nov meeting. We have several positions open so please consider running for office! Several of these offices have been held by the same person for many years but we have decided to mix it up a

little and see what happens. Positions for consideration:

President

1st Vice President

Secretary

Nomination Committee:

Les Connell - (253) 848 - 6251

Ken Walton - (253) 564 - 0459

Lynnie Sperring - (253) 862 - 0453

Please contact one of these people for more info and to place your name on the ballot.



We are on the web!

<http://www.washingtonstatedahliasociety.com/>

Google and Bing will also take you there!

And we are on Facebook! Just search for Washington State Dahlia Society. Come on in and like us!

If you have not checked out our website lately please take time to see how great it looks!! Don Filand is our official web "guru" and he is doing a fabulous job. Of course it is a work in progress but over time, he plans to have plenty of pictures and interesting information for all of us and also the public who might just browse our site. Don has some very interesting ideas that will make our website one of the best dahlia sites! Thanks Don for all your work!!

Membership Time And some fun while we **GROW!**

Soon it will be time to re-new membership and sign up if you are not already! This year we are having a special MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

When you bring a new person to our meeting and they become a member of our club, you will get your own WSDS membership for free for

one year! We hope that everyone will help us to **GROW** and make our club a great place to get together and learn and discuss our favorite flower!! We will also have a program about Federation and American Dahlia Society so everyone will know what they are all about. So let's all get excited and

GROW our club to be the best ever!!

(Free offer applies only to the WSDS membership)

Who will you invite?

