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newsletter

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NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 11, 2010 7:30 P.M. MANITO MEETING ROOM
PROGRAM: 2010 NEW INTRODUCTIONS –CLAUDIA & DENNIS BIGGS
REFRESHMENTS: PAM & STEVE STOREBO
WHITE ELEPHANT: PAM & STEVE STOREBO

THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2010 DUES

SMALL PRINT 2010 CLASSIFICATION BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING FOR PURCHASE. LARGE PRINT ARE STILL AT THE PRINTERS AND HOPEFULLY BE AVAILABLE BY MARCH MEETING.

THE PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING IS THE 2010 NEW INTRODUCTIUONS CREATED FOR THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY IMAGE LIBRARY. THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES 95 NEW INTRODUCTIONS, THE GARDEN DAHLIA OF THE YEAR, AND THE STANLEY JOHNSON PHOTO CONTEST WINNER. INFORMATION IS GIVEN ON TRIAL GARDEN SCORES, SEEDLING BENCH SCORES, ORIGINATORS AND RETAILERS THAT SELL THE INTRODUCTIONS. SEVERAL HANDOUTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED THIS INFORMATION TO LOOK AT AFTER THE PROGRAM.

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR TUBERS PERIODICALLY WHILE IN STORAGE FOR SIGNS OF SHRIVELING OR ROT. IF YOU PLAN TO DO CUTTINGS, YOU CAN BRING THEM INTO A WARM AREA IN ORDER FOR THEM TO EYE UP. THIS MAY TAKE TEN DAYS OR MORE DEPENDING ON THE DAHLIA.

THINK ABOUT REASONS FOR CUTTINGS. WHY CUTTINGS? YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR STOCK OF FAVORITE DAHLIAS, YOU CAN GET A HEAD START TO GET THEM TO BLOOM SOONER IN THE SUMMER, AND YOU CAN GROW THE HARD TO KEEP DAHLIAS. SOME DAHLIAS DO BETTER FROM CUTTINGS THEN FROM TUBERS. IF YOU MANAGED TO SAVE YOUR FAVORITE DAHLIA BUT HAVE ONLY ONE TUBER, THEN START THE TUBER EARLY AND TAKE SEVERAL CUTTINGS SO YOU HAVE MORE THEN ONE PLANT OF YOUR FAVORITE DAHLIA. YOU DON'T NEED A GREENHOUSE TO DO CUTTINGS. ALL YOU NEED IS BRIGHT LIGHT, EITHER A SUNNY WINDOW OR SHOP LIGHTS. AS LONG AS YOUR SHOP LIGHTS HAVE FULL SPECTRUM, YOU DON'T NEED TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY ON GROW LIGHTS.

YOU CAN PLACE YOUR TUBERS IN POTTING SOIL ALL IN ONE TRAY (MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THEM IDENTIFIED WELL), OR IN INDIVIDUAL CONTAINERS. THE EYE WILL TURN INTO A SPROUT AND WHEN YOU HAVE 3 SETS OF LEAVES, YOU CAN MAKE A CUT UNDER THE BOTTOM SET OF LEAVES, TAKE THE LEAVES OFF AND DIP IN ROOTING SOLUTION OR POWDER, MAKING SURE THE ROOTING SOLUTION COVERS THE LEAF NODES WHERE YOU REMOVED THE LEAVES., PLACE IN POTTING SOIL AND KEEP THEM UNDER COVER TO KEEP THEM MOIST. (EITHER A LID FOR THE TRAY OR SANDWICH BAG FOR THE CONTAINER). WITHIN TWO WEEKS YOU WILL HAVE ROOTS FORM. THEN REMOVE THE COVER AND EVENTUALLY REPOT INTO A BIGGER CONTAINER.

IN OUR AREA, YOU CANNOT PLANT OUTSIDE UNTIL MAY 15 WHICH IS THE LATEST FROST DATE.

Minutes of Board Meeting, January 17, 2010 Hosted by Norm and Dawn Anselmo

The meeting was brought to order by the IEDS Vice President, Bob Beasley.

Store discounts for members were discussed for printing on our membership ID cards.

The new classification table from the ADS was passed around and the changes will not take effect till 2011.

The Treasurer and Trustees split off the group for the audit of the books, presided over by the Vice President. The audit was accepted.

The 2010 budget was reviewed and updated.

Tuber sales this year will be held April 24th at the North side Northwest Seed and Pet, May 1st at the Sprague NW Seed & Pet, and May 8th at Garden Expo. (Garden Expo fees for the year will be \$85.)

A summertime judging school was discussed, with attendance requiring a good faith deposit to ensure the presence by members who sign up to attend. The deposit will be \$20, and refunded for those who attend the one day school.

A new laptop is required to complete the society business.

Creating of a society webpage was suggested by Christina Carlsen, to promote our society to the community, and to provide access for non-members to our local information and dates. Don Howell proposed the motion; it was seconded by Pat Bentley, and passed unanimously. The webpage will be **www.InlandEmpireDahliaSociety.com**.

The Fair show was discussed; the date of set-up for the show is September 10 and the show is September 11th. It was suggested that we add in a Saturday Morning Special show for September 18. This will have to be approved by fair officials. A new location for the Awards Banquet dinner was discussed; please make any suggestions to add to our list for the coming year.

The 2012 ADS National Show will be held in Portland, and interest has been shown in the chartering of a bus for club members to have easier access to attend the show.

Also in 2012, it will be our 50th show, and we would like to host the PNDC show again that year.

Congratulations go out to Claudia Biggs, for her photo being chosen to be on the new ADS classification book!

Minutes respectfully submitted by Christina Carlsen

IEDS Committees

ADS Representative	Tim Kohlhauff
PNDC Representative	Joni Beasley
Programs	Bob Beasley
Membership	Claudia Biggs
Hospitality	Anita & Greg Smith
Membership Directory	Christina Carlsen
Cheer	Joni Beasley
Education	All Senior Judges
Name Tags	Anita Smith
Tuber Sales	Carol Konitzer & Pat Bentley
Garden Expo	Christina Carlsen and Pat Bentley
Picnic	Norm & Dawn Anselmo
Photo Contest	Dennis & Claudia Biggs
Christmas Party	Pat & Darcy Bentley
Trial Garden	Bob Beasley and Christina Carlsen
VA Garden	Claudia Biggs, Don Howell, Brian Desautel

Show Committees

Show Co-Chairpersons	Greg Smith, Christina Carlsen and Pat Bentley
Judges Co-Chairpersons	Joni Beasley, Bill & Kathy Swanstrom
ADS Chairperson	Norm Anselmo
Clerks Chairmen	Dawn Anselmo & Carol Konitzer
Classification	Norm Anselmo
Education and Information Booth	Pat Bentley & Don Howell

Show Committees continued

Show Hospitality	Anita Smith
Sections & Class set-up	All Members
Staging Materials	Dawn Anselmo
Pre-Judging Placement Of Exhibits:	
Arrangements & Baskets	Dawn Anselmo
O, AM, & NOV classes	Dawn Anselmo & Christina Carlsen
Tag Tear off	Paid Clerks and All Members
Tallying (Sweepstakes)	Bill & Kathy Swanstrom, Bob & Joni Beasley, Christina Carlsen
Removal of Section and Class signs:	All Members
Table Arranging After Judging:	Tim Kohlhauff & Carol Knotizer
Top Show Winners Placement:	Tim Kohlhauff & Carol Konitzer
Awards and Ribbon/ Medal Sorting	Dawn Anselmo & Christina Carlsen
Saturday Morning Special	Christina Carlsen & Pat Bentley
Entry Form Completion	All Members (Pat Bentley collect from fair)
Show Banquet	Dawn Anselmo

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Spokane, WA 99217

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IEDS	Single \$7	Family \$10
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ADS	Single \$20	Family \$23

All checks are payable to IEDS and
sent to Claudia Biggs, Membership,
3332 W. Elmhurst Ave, Spokane, Wa
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WEB PAGE

KUDOS to Christina Carlsen for setting up
our web page which includes Dahliafaxes
from 2008 & 2009, writeups about the Trial
Garden & VA Garden and photos, meetings
and programs, tuber sale dates & Show
information.

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cated at 2202 E. Broadway. They sell
by the thousands in a box. A 4" x 6"
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sand. These are very durable zip lock
bags. We will have some samples at
the meeting of some of the larger size
bags. Prices increase for larger size
bags. But they can be purchased and
shared between members.

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