

# The dahliafax

*Inland Empire Dahlia Society, Inc.*  
*Official American Dahlia Society Trial Garden*  
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**NO REGULAR MEETING IN JANUARY**  
**FINANCE MEETING JANUARY 9TH 12 NOON –NEW & OLD OFFICERS**  
**JANUARY 16TH, 2 PM COMMITTEES MEETING**

**See below for details**

Meetings will be held at Carlsens— 9002 E. Riverwalk Ln Spokane Valley PH: 891-0491

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year everyone! This is such a busy time; I hope that all of you have had an enjoyable time with friends and family. The snow is falling and is beautiful, and it makes us want to stay warm inside and dream about tubers, and spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the other new officers to their positions. Congratulations to Gary Plowman, Heidi Byrum, Carol Konitzer and Donna Black, along with Don Howell and Brian Desautel. We are looking forward to an exciting 2011, and to planning an amazing 50th show in 2012. At this time, I would also like to give thanks to those officers who are leaving their posts this year. Greg Smith, you were the first face I met with the Dahlia Society. You were so welcoming to me at the fair, and assisted me in staging and labeling my 'garden variety' dahlias. Thank you for being a friendly face and making me feel like part of the group. Your leadership throughout these last few years inspires me to try to fill your shoes. Bob Beasley, what can I say about Bob? He took me in, knowing NOTHING and taught me more than I ever thought there could be to know about dahlias. He willingly helped me in my garden and graciously welcomed me to assist in the Trial Garden. The society is lucky to have such an amazing person as an ambassador for the Society. He welcomes all with a smile and kind word, and will help all those who ask. Joni Beasley, who has taken on so many tasks within the society, helping to make our show the best it can be, thank you so much for your kindness throughout the past years. Thanks to everyone who makes the society what it is!

As we start the new year, we have lots of business to take care of. The first is that there will be a finance meeting for going over the 2010 books on January 9th at 12:00 noon for old and new officers. The following weekend, January 16th at 2:00 p.m. will be a committee meeting open to all members who wish to be part of any of the set committees, including: Show committees, ADS, PNDC, Programs, Membership & Hospitality, Directory, Cheer, Education, Tuber Sales, Picnic, Photo Contest, Christmas Party, Trial Garden, & VA Garden. The meetings will both be at my house. If you are interested in attending the committee meeting, please send an email or give a call so we know how many to expect.

The next scheduled meeting is February 10th. I can't wait to get the year started! Have a safe January, and hope to see you all soon!

Christina Carlsen, President

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