

# The dahliafax

*Inland Empire Dahlia Society, Inc.*  
*Official American Dahlia Society Trial Garden*  
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MINIATURE CACTUS  
FLAME RD24/YL18  
2011 DAHLIA OF THE YEAR

Claudia Biggs, Editor

*newsletter*

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**NEXT MEETING MAY 12, 2011 7:30 P.M.**  
**PROGRAM: PLANTING & SOIL PREPARATION**  
**HOSTESSES: GREG & ANITA SMITH AND DAN EAGLE**  
**WHITE ELEPHANT: GREG & ANITA SMITH AND DON HOWELL**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to May! I'm so excited to be writing this message and letting you all know how great the IEDS is doing this Spring! With the hard work of the dedicated members of the society, we have started some great fund-raising. The April meeting where we had the Members Only Auction, went splendidly, a lot of money was raised and fun was had by all. Special thanks to Lowell and Roy for bringing in the Glads! Our first tuber sale April 30th was such a success! We had many return customers and many many new customers. It was great to see all the familiar faces, and hope that they will be joining us in the society.

We still have two sales to go, this coming Saturday at the East Sprague NW Seed and Pet, and the following Saturday at SCC's Garden Expo. If you have tubers you would like to donate, it isn't too late.

Contact any of the officers, or bring them on down to the sales. See you May 12th at the meeting.

Christina Carlsen, President

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR—REMAINING TUBER SALES DATES

May 7	8 AM	East Sprague Northwest Seed & Pet
May 14	all day	Garden Expo—Lair Building—Spokane Community College

## Minutes of the April 14, 2011 Meeting

Meeting was brought to order by President, Chris Carlsen at 7:40 p.m.

Introductions, Cheer, and information on name tags, and the raffle were provided.

No changes were suggested from last month's Dahliafax.

The Treasurer's report was given to date with a balance of \$318.94.

The next 4H meeting is at 6 pm at the County Extension office on 04/27/2011. We will be discussing the potting of the tubers and the types of dahlias.

A discussion was held in regard to the Dahlia book inventory.

Judging School: Dawn added that the judging schools would be held on 07/09/2011 from 9 am-4pm (Dahlias: A monthly Guide will be the required text) and the arrangement class would be on 07/10/2011 from 10 am-2pm.

The Society picnic will be August 7th at Dennis & Claudia's home.

The PNDC meeting is April 23rd. Carol and Claudia will be attending as the voting members and it was discussed that Carol should give the update for the newsletter as she has been present and current on activities. The ADS meeting is April 8-10th.

Trial Garden: There are 42 entries and the garden is full. There is a note in the PNDC newsletter that Bob and Joni want to put together a class on how to judge a Trial Garden.

Tuber sales: Carol has distributed Tuber Sales fliers around the area. VanHoffs in Coeur d'Alene has offered to hold tuber sales next year and would also do all of the advertising.

It was discussed that if you still have tubers to donate, please talk to a representative to get them bagged and labeled for the sale.

Color coding for prices of tubers:

New Introductions	\$8	Blue Star
AA's, A's, & B's	\$5	Silver Star
BB, Miniature Ball, water lilies:	\$4	Gold star
All opens, novelties, singles, poms.		
Stellar, anemones	\$3	Red Star
Mystery tubers	\$1	Green Star

Garden Expo: We have a location in the building, by the bookstore and may get extra room. We need to gather pictures of flowers on a flash drive or memory card, so we can do a display to play on the laptop since we will not have real flowers.

VA update: Claudia provided a page from a web site of Old House Gardens, featuring the VA garden and highlighting the impact and joy the dahlia garden brings to the veterans. Tentative planting date: June 4th. Claudia will need some help the Tuesday before planting to pound stakes at the flower sites.

An informative and fun filled auction of dahlia tubers and gladiolas was MC'd by Dan Eagle, Don Howell, and Lowell Dubbels.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Heidi Byrum

## Treasurers Report

Checking account balance on 3/22/2011 is \$464.56

### CREDITS

IEDS DUES	\$28.00
WHITE ELEPHANT	\$16.00
RAFFLE	\$19.00
BOOKS	\$109.00
NAME TAGS	\$30.00
TUBER AUCTION	\$516.00
GLADS AUCTION	\$68.00
4/30/2011 TUBER SALE	\$2823.00
COFFEE DONATIONS	\$7.55
DONATIONS	\$2.00
CASH BOX	<u>\$100.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3718.55

### DEBIT

DITTO'S	\$58.65
Printing for tuber sales	
CASH BOX	\$300.00
CLAUDIA BIGGS	\$26.40
Reimburse postage for Dahlia Fax	
Chris Carlsen	\$38.09
Reimburse for name tags	
ADS	\$142.50
Payment for 1976-2011 Composite Books & 2011 Classification books	
ROSAUERS	<u>\$13.97</u>
Donuts for NWSP	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$579.61

Checking account balance on 5/02/2011 is \$3603.50

Carol Konitzer, Treasurer

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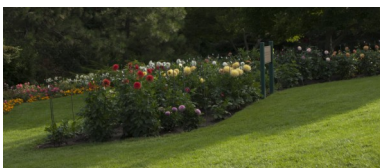
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Spokane, WA 99217**

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My dahlias are for sale on the big list.**



Trial Garden 2010



VA Garden 2010—2011 should be much better with new compost.



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ADS Single \$20 Family \$23

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