



Michigan Dahlia Association

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April 2018 Newsletter

It's time for the Michigan Dahlia Association's Annual Tuber Sale

April 14, 2018 – Saturday, 1:00 – 4: 00 pm, set up 12:00 pm

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, Room 125 & 131

Annual Tuber Sale, DVD on Growing Dahlias and info table on Dahlia care

If you plan to bring tubers to our Tuber Sale, remember they will be on tables by: AA/A (Blue), B/BB (Red) and All Others-M-MS (Green). If you use the color code it makes it easier in placing them on the tables. However, be sure to have the tubers properly marked with the name and classification. **Also, be sure that your tubers have a visible eye. We need your support and donated tubers for this event.**

Attention, new members this a great opportunity to get additional tubers for your garden, seek out advice from our seasoned growers, view the DVD on growing dahlias and get some information on dahlia care. Hope to see you there.

2018 – Michigan Dahlia Association Calendar of Events

May 19, 2018 – Saturday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, set up 9:00 am

Annual Plant Sale, with Dexter Green Days and Dexter Garden Club Sale
Dexter Mill, 3515 Central St., Dexter, Michigan

June 2, 2018 – Saturday, Starts at 10:00 am

Midwest Dahlia Conference Meeting and Plant Sale
High Dive Pavilion, 500 E. Beardsley, Elkhart, Indiana

August 11, 2018 – Saturday – Waiting for confirmation ???

Midwest Dahlia Conference Judging Seminar
Bonneville Trial Gardens at Bonneville Mill County Park, Elkhart, Indiana
Midwest Dahlia Conference Web Page: www.midwestdahliaconference.org.

August 19, 2018 – Sunday

Whine & Wine Garden Tour & Dahlia Staging Demonstration and Timing &
Grooming Dahlias for Show

1:30 – 3:30 pm Wally & Sherry Little

4:00 – 6:30 pm John & Carole Eichler

August 31 – September 2, 2018, Friday – Sunday

70th Annual Michigan Dahlia Association Show

Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, Michigan

September 23, 2018 – Sunday

After Show Picnic and Dahlia Seedling Judging

2:00 pm Ed & Marge Robert

September 29, 2018 – Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, set up 12:00 pm

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, Rooms 125

Dahlia Exposition for New and non-members to show their beautiful dahlias and a Fall
Tuber Dividing and Storing Demonstration. More details to follow.

October 7, 2018 – Sunday

MDA Awards Banquet

Ed Roberts and Lil Rumble are checking on Roses Restaurant & other options.

Other Events

September 7-9, 2018 – Friday -Sunday

Midwest Dahlia Conference Show

Hosted by Dahlia Society of Ohio

Holiday Inn, Strongsville, OH – near Cleveland, OH

September 15, 2018 – Saturday

SEMDS Show

Orchard Mall, 6337 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield MI 48322

The Flower of the Year: For your garden planning don't forget, The 2018 Flower of the Year will be any Waterlily Dahlia. Again, this year we will have a Flower of the Year Challenge, with a cash prize of \$50 at our show, for the winner of the Flower of the Year.

This year we will also continue our Members Activity Draw for \$100 at the Awards Banquet. At each MDA meeting that you attend, your name will be entered on a ticket and deposited for the drawing. One ticket for each event per person. The MDA show will count for 3 events;(set up, the show & clean up).

2018 Lost Tuber List:

Don Warden	Country Cutie & Country Sunshine
Carol Furtado	Pooh & Magic Moment
Fred Nicholas	Hilltop St. Charles & Cameo

If you have lost some of your favorite tubers, add them to our list. This is a way that some of our members can help others looking for tubers. You can call or e-mail your list and I will include it in the next newsletter, nicholas48176@frontier.com or (734-429-5796).

If anyone has any input for our newsletter, please let me know, Fred Nicholas, (734-429-5796) or nicholas48176@frontier.com.

Hope to see you April 14, 2018 at our Tuber Sale.

Fred Nicholas
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