



Highlands Historical Society

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Dazzling Dahlia Festival

SINGLE BLOOM COMPETITION INFORMATION

The 14th Annual Dazzling Dahlia Festival will be held Friday & Saturday September 6th & 7th, at The Bascom. Judging will be Friday at 10:00, with the show opening to the public around 1:00. The show is open to the public from 1:00-4:00 Friday and 10:00-4:00 Saturday. This is an amateur show, gardeners and growers of any level of experience are invited to enter; there is even a category for children. We have a professional division and an amateur division, which will be judged separately. This year for the first time we will award a professional and amateur Best of Show with a \$100 cash prize.

Flowers will be accepted at the Bascom Friday September 6th from 8:00-10:00. The registration fee is \$5 for 1 bloom, \$10 for 3 blooms, and \$20 for up to 8 blooms. Upon arrival there will be volunteers to assist you. Enter your blooms, and you could win "Best of Show." Last year Tim Wheatley won Best of Show professional division with a MD's Salamander. Mary Dotson won amateur Best of Show with her perfect Decorative Formal. Mary is a repeat winner!

Judging is based on the quality of the bloom. The entry should be 1 bloom, no buds, preferably 2 unmarred leaves, and no bugs. The bloom should be facing upward or outward. There will be bottles provided for displaying. There will be classifiers to classify and categorize entries. You must remain with your blooms until registered and classified. You may not pick up your entries until Saturday afternoon at 4:00, at the conclusion of the show. You must pick them up by 5:00 that day. Any blooms not picked up by 5:00 are the festival's to give away.

Categories Include:

DECORATIVE FORMAL	DECORATIVE INFORMAL	ANEMONE and COLLARETTE
POMPOM and BALL	CACTUS and SEMI-CACTUS	LACINIATED
YOUTH to age 17	DINNER PLATE	ARRANGED
MISCELLANEOUS: SINGLE, PEONY, MIGNON, ORCHID, STELLAR,		and WATERLILLY
PROFESSIONAL		

This is not a sanctioned show, it is run by volunteers. Enter your blooms, come enjoy the flowers, visit the Bascom (free admission) and do not miss experiencing the dahlia festival, on Saturday, that is going on all over town! We look forward to seeing you at this family fun event.

One important request, in addition to entering your dahlias in the single bloom competition, we would be honored if you would share any type of blooming flower and yes, greenery also. We make 100 mason jar arrangements to sell at the historical village and in KHFP, and all the flowers are donated. We will be accepting flowers all day (the earlier the better) on Friday September 6th, at Kelsey Hutchinson Founder's Park. Most people don't grow dahlias, but they want to take some home from the show; the mason jar arrangements are a much loved part of the festival.

Go to highlandshistory.com for more information. For questions email: highlandsdahlia@gmail.com