

# DAHLIA DIGGINGS



NEWSLETTER FOR:

*"THE GREATER ST. LOUIS DAHLIA SOCIETY"*

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## SHOW IS 45 DAYS AND COUNTING

### NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

August 16th, @ 1:00 pm. Bee Tree Park.

Unless otherwise noted the society meets at the Garden on the third Friday of the remaining, upcoming months:  
September, November and December.



### AUGUST REFRESHMENTS:



Annual picnic / fish fry meeting.

Picnic / fish fry info, a map to Bee Tree Park, and a link to the Bee Tree Park website available on our website.

[www.stldahliasociety.com](http://www.stldahliasociety.com).

Just go to the "Society Events" page and scroll down to August.



## **EDUCATION:**

Garden tour following picnic.

Tour sites include: Evelyn Charles, John and Maleta Fox and Mike Plannett.  
Q&A session at each site.

**IT'S** not too early to check whether you will need show tags. Show chairman Joe Meyer and John Fox will have tags available at the August picnic/fish fry meeting. Check your July bulletin for a copy of the arrangement section addendum. If not found some additional copies also will be available at the picnic.

**MIDWEST SHOW:** The Greater Columbus and Cincinnati dahlia societies will jointly host the 75th Midwest Conference show at the Drawbridge Inn, Covington, Ky., September 12 -14. And the following weekend the ADS national show will be held at Longwood Gardens in suburban Philadelphia. Those wanting more particulars on either or both shows should refer to the ADS June bulletin for particulars.

**EVERYTHING** pertaining to the show Oct. 1-2-3 at the Garden will be hammered out at the September meeting, from setup after lunch on Sept. 30 to teardown late afternoon on Oct. 3.

**SPREADING THE GOSPEL:** Some members will be giving presentations on growing dahlias to St. Louis area garden clubs during the next several months.

**SAVE** your interesting white elephant for the September meeting at the Garden.

## ***Here's this month's installment of HENRY'S JOKE OF THE MONTH***



### ***THE FISHERMAN***

(Short and to the point, just like this month's news letter)

Two fishing buddies are in a boat, out on their lake when all of the sudden Bill says, "I think I'm a gonna divorce my wife, she ain't spoken to me in six months".

Earl takes a swig of beer turns to his friend and says, "You better think that over Bill, women like that are hard to find"

Comments and Questions greeted with a smile.

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