

# GPDS DAHLIA NEWS

Newsletter of the Greater Pittsburgh Dahlia Society

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## Welcome to a New Year of Beautiful Blooms

Here are important dates to note for the Society this year.

**February 15th**—Meeting at 1 PM, Hebron Church, Penn Hills

**March 14th**—Meeting at 1 p.m., Hebron Church, Penn Hills

**April 18th**— Auction at 1 PM, Hebron Church, Penn Hills

**May 16th**—Auction at 2 PM, Borough Building, Munhall

Summer Picnic—TBD

**September 12-13th**—Annual Show, Trax Farms, Finleyville

**October 24th**—Meeting & Luncheon



## GPDS Club Flower for 2020.

Windhaven Firelight (BB-C-FL) is our Club Flower this year. GPDS picks one cultivar every year to highlight at the annual show. The Society picked Windhaven Firelight, a cultivar of Society member, Bob Romano, which was introduced to ADS in 2016. It tends to grow on a tall stalk (6'), is a good flower producer and it produces beautiful showy blooms that are a striking blend of red and yellow in a cactus form. All club flowers will be judged separately and there will be a special place on the Court for the best club flower at the annual show.

# The Society has New Officers

Our officers this year are:

President Drew Graham

Second Vice President Mark Floyd

Recording Secretary Cindy Graham

Vice President Ron Berman

Treasurer Heather Ramsay

Corresponding Secretary Diane Kavchak

## Check out the Society online!

To find dates, addresses, tips, tutorials, photos & information, go the Society's website: [GreaterPittsburgh-DahliaSociety.com](http://GreaterPittsburgh-DahliaSociety.com) Also, follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pghdahlia](http://www.facebook.com/pghdahlia) & on Instagram at [Pittsburgh.dahlia](https://www.instagram.com/Pittsburgh.dahlia) If you have suggestions of information we should share, please let Ron Berman know at [RonBerman215@gmail.com](mailto:RonBerman215@gmail.com) or Heather Ramsay at [i.am.ericaceae@gmail.com](mailto:i.am.ericaceae@gmail.com)



## Regional Dahlia Societies Events!

GPDS operates as a part of the American Dahlia Society, which has many member groups around the country. Below are some of the upcoming show events for societies located within Pennsylvania or near Pittsburgh.

Mahoning Valley Dahlia Society Show - August 28 to 30th, Boardman, Ohio

Dahlia Society of Ohio Show— August 15th to 16th, Berea, Ohio

Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society—September 19th to 20th, Longwood Gardens

Midwest Regional Show—September 4th to 6th, Elkhart, Indiana

National Dahlia Show—September 11 to 13th, Wenatchee, Washington