

Elkhart Dahlia Society News

Line

April 2011

Greetings and happy spring everyone! I hope that everyone's dahlias survived the winter months and are well on their way to being planted. It is time once again for the annual root sale.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the root sale on Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at High Dive Pavilion, 500 Beardsley Ave, Elkhart. All roots will be \$2.00 each. We will be having a carry-in luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. The club will furnish the meat and drinks. We will also be having a raffle again this year. Please bring any items you would like to donate for the raffle table. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Also the Elkhart Dahlia Society will be hosting the Midwest meeting and plant auction on Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the High Dive Pavilion, Elkhart, IN. Please contact Mac Boyer for more information.

The flowers of the year will be any disseminated introduction by a michiana area originator. Also there is a special award for the best variegated flower in the show sponsored by JS Dahlias. So make sure to get a few of these flowers and join the fun!

If you have not paid your dues for 2011, please make sure they are paid at the May root sale.

Also please mark your calendars the Annual Elkhart Dahlia Society Picnic, Saturday August 13. We will be having a great lunch, but come on out and help us break into judging teams and score the beautiful flowers at the trial garden.

Calendar of Events

June 4, 2011 Midwest Meeting and Plant Sale
August 13, 2011 Elkhart Picnic and trial garden judging
August 20, 21, 2011, Badger State Show, Madison, WI
August 27-28, 2011 Grand Valley Dahlia Show, Grand Rapids, MI
September 3-4, 2011 Southtown Dahlia Show, Crestwood Civic Center
September 10-11, Elkhart Dahlia Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart, IN
September 17-18, 2011, Milwaukee Dahlia Show
September 24-25, 2011 Midwest Dahlia Show Hosted by Central States Dahlia Show