



**Come to the Beach
for the 2006
Meeting of the
Pacific Southwest Dahlia
Conference
February 18-19, 2006**

The Monterey Bay Dahlia Society invites you to a weekend at the beach to celebrate the 56th anniversary of the Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference. This year's meeting will be held at the Seacliff Inn in Aptos, which is easy to get to and just a few minutes walk from Seacliff State Beach.

Schedule of Events

Saturday February 18

9:00 -12:00 Tour local nurseries
9:00 -1:00 Registration and Welcome
1:00-4:00 Business Meeting
4:00-5:00 Guest Speaker
5:00-6:30 Reception & Silent Auction
7:00-? Banquet, Awards, Raffle

Sunday February 19

9:00 Society Reports
10:00 Classification Reports
11:00 New Business
12:00 Adjourn

The weekend will start Saturday with a tour of local nurseries, leaving the hotel by car at 9:00AM. We'll visit Blue Pacific Nurseries, which grows over 15,000 potted dahlias each year. Their first crop of the season will be nearly blooming at the time of the tour. There are other nurseries that we will visit if time permits.

We'll return to the Seacliff Inn in time to have lunch (on your own) at their in-house restaurant, Severino's, or one of several restaurants nearby, followed by a 1:00 start of the annual business meeting. That evening we will have a reception and silent auction, followed by a buffet banquet and, of course, a raffle.

Sunday morning we will begin with Society reports and finally adjourn the meeting at 12:00. There are tentative plans to have an informal picnic on the beach following the meeting if the weather permits. Stay tuned.

Contact the hotel directly for reservations at (800) 367-2003. Mention the Dahlia Conference to receive special rates of \$99 or \$109 per room depending on where in the hotel you want to be located.

Hotel Address- 7500 Old Dominion Court, Aptos, CA 95003

Directions: Located on north (away from beach) side of Highway One at the Seacliff State Beach offramp. This is about 3 miles south of 41st Avenue, which is the exit for our annual show. It is very easy to find from Highway One.

Don't wait to register. Questions?? Contact Kevin Larkin (831) 722-9952 or Janet Thelen (831) 722-2219.

2006 Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference Registration

Name(s) _____

Street Address (or mailing) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Society _____ Home Phone _____

Full Registration Fee \$45 per person _____

(Includes Welcome Bag, Tour, Conference fees, Reception, Banquet, and refreshments during meetings)

Meeting Only Fee \$20 per person _____

(Includes Welcome Bag, Tour, Conference fees, Reception, and refreshments during meetings)

Banquet Only Fee \$38 per person _____

(Includes Welcome Bag, Reception, and Banquet)

Junior Member Registration Fee \$15 _____

(Includes Welcome Bag, Tour, Conference fees, Reception, Banquet, and refreshments during meetings)

Please respond by January 21, 2006

Send registration form and check made to Monterey Bay Dahlia Society to :

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