



Vancouver Dahlia Society  
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### **General Meeting and Pot Luck**

**July 19, 2017 at 6 p.m. (note the time change)**

**Will be held at the home of Peter and Gisela**

Gisela and Peter have generously offered to hold the next meeting at their home. We will have a short business meeting at 6 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. Gisela and Peter will be providing the meat, please bring a salad or dessert to share. Peter will be showing us around and we will be getting some “sneak peeks” at some of the lovely seedlings he is bringing up.



#### Show Committee Update

The Show Committee met last week to iron out some final plans for our annual show taking place on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd at Van Dusen.

Last year we gave away almost \$1800 in prize money, and we are looking forward to doing that again this year.

The show committee will be organizing an informative night at our next meeting on August 16th, with presentations on clerking, staging and transporting blooms.

We are in need of volunteers, particularly for set up, luncheon, clerking and clean up. Please let Jennifer, Richard or Betty know if you would like to assist.

Questions?

Need to contact a member of the VDS? Send an email to  
[vancouverdahliasociety@gmail.com](mailto:vancouverdahliasociety@gmail.com)



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South Burnaby Garden Tours  
August 13 from 1 – 4 pm, Rain or Shine!**

Three VDS members have opened their gardens for your enjoyment. Please visit the gardens in random order so that not all arrive at the same garden at the same time. All VDS members and their guests are invited, guests must be accompanied by a VDS member.

**Artistic Garden Rooms**

**Evelyn**

Evelyn has created a magical space, with hidden treasures tucked all around. Her rare and interesting plants and trees have as much to offer as her dahlias.

**Competitive Precision**

**Robin**

Robin has been bitten by the competitive bug, and has some of the latest and greatest winning varieties in her garden. She grows in raised beds with precision.

**Community Garden Pete's Place**

**Frank and Betty**

Frank and Betty tend a plot in western Canada's largest community garden. Veteran VDS members will remember this as "Pete's Place". Please note that there are only porta-potties at this location.

Betty will be available by cell phone at 604 290 8383 if people have questions on the day.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Tina McNabb who is recovering from a fall.

Take care Tina!

Ken Brodie brought several potted plants into the June meeting, and sold them with all proceeds going to the club. He made \$70 for the VDS.  
Thanks Ken!