



American Dahlia Society (ADS)

WHAT IT IS AND WHY I
SHOULD BELONG

ADS

FORMED IN 1915 AND INCORPORATED IN NEW YORK STATE

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FOR LOCAL DAHLIA SOCIETIES

THERE ARE 68 PARTICIPATING AND ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES IN THE US AND CANADA (2020)

THERE ARE 2,204 INDIVIDUALS WHO BELONG TO THE ADS IN THE US AND CANADA. (2020)

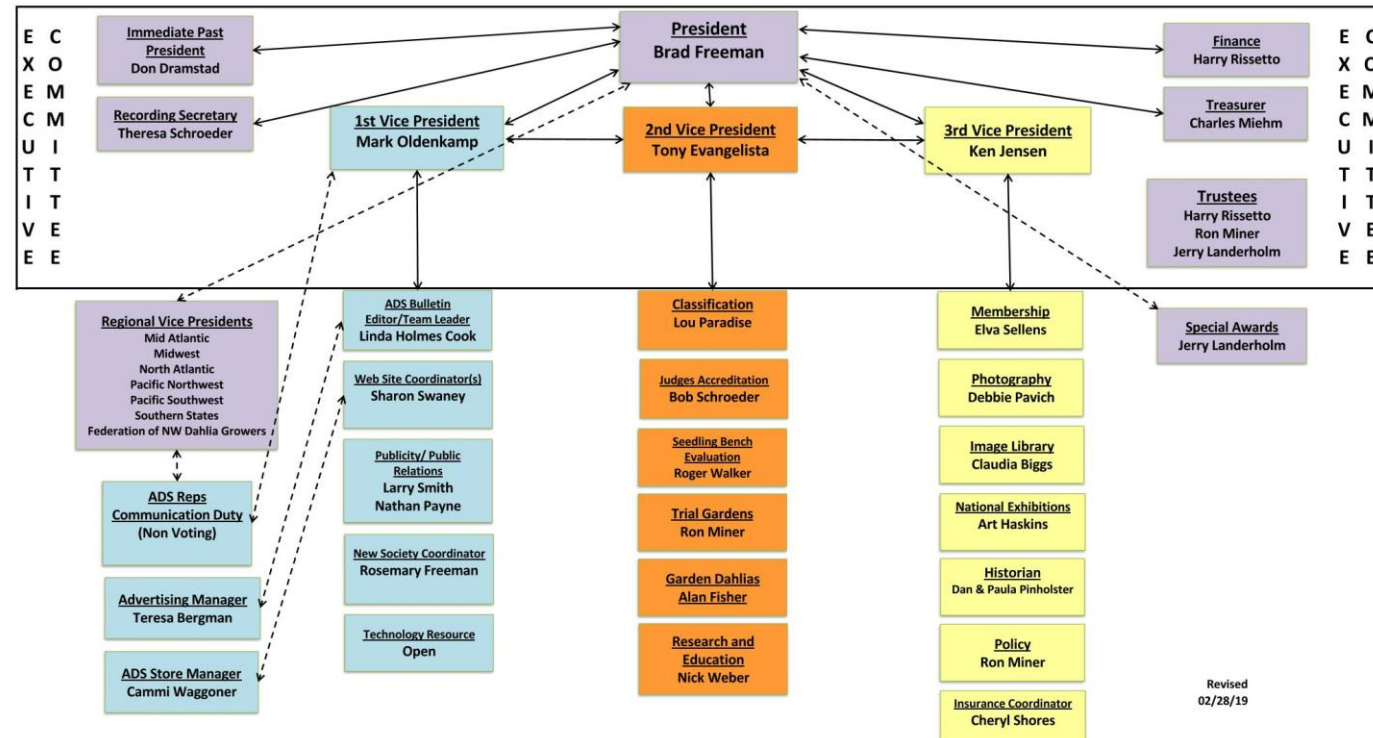
THERE ARE 17 OVERSEAS MEMBERS. (2020)

ADS MISSION STATEMENT

- ▶ The American Dahlias Society is organized to promote and encourage the development of and appreciation of the dahlia through educational and research activities and by supporting the local dahlia societies.

ADS ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY ORGANIZATION CHART



ADS COMMITTEES

- ▶ ADVERTISING
- ▶ CLASSIFICATION
- ▶ EDITOR
- ▶ FINANCE
- ▶ GARDEN DAHLIAS
- ▶ HISTORIAN
- ▶ IMAGE LIBRARY
- ▶ INSURANCE COORDINATOR
- ▶ JUDGES ACCREDITATION
- ▶ MEMBERSHIP
- ▶ NATIONAL EXHIBITION
- ▶ NEW SOCIETY COORDINATOR
- ▶ POLICY
- ▶ PHOTOGRAPHY
- ▶ PUBLICITY/PUBLIC RELATIONS
- ▶ RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
- ▶ SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION
- ▶ SPECIAL AWARDS
- ▶ TRIAL GARDENS
- ▶ WEBSITE COORDINATOR

TOP 6 REASON THE ADS BENEFITS DAHLIA ENTHUSIASTS

DAHLIA CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

RESEARCH

TRIAL GARDENS AND SEEDLING BENCH
EVALUATION

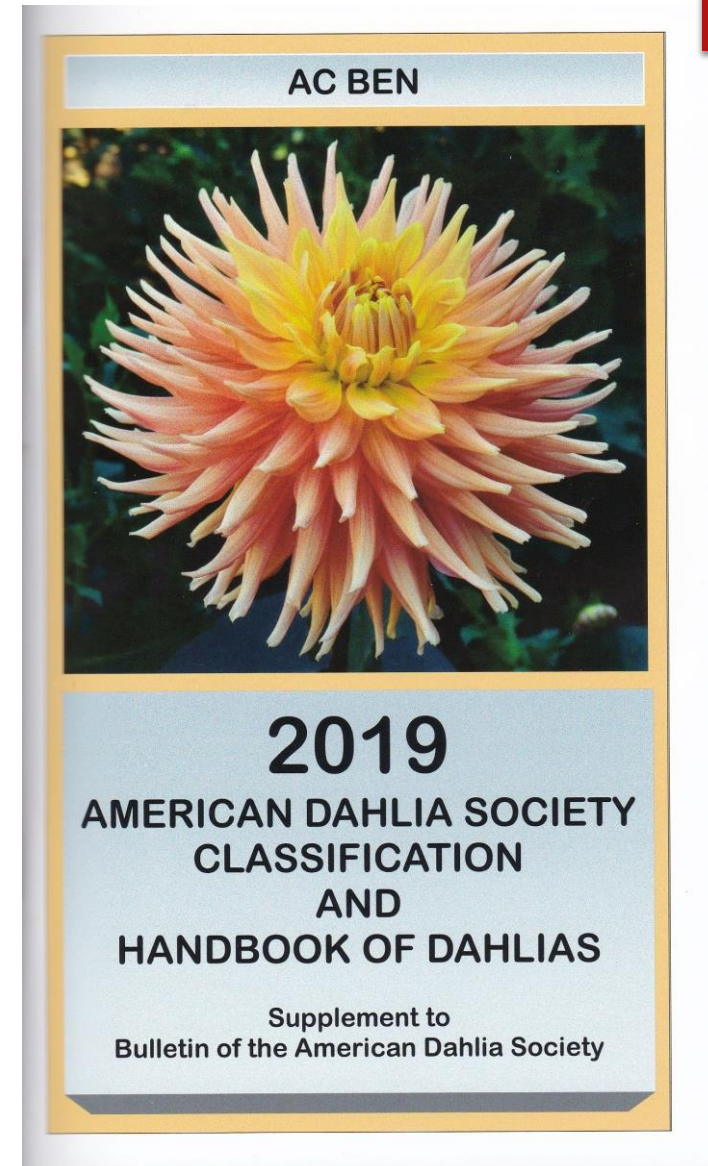
PUBLICATIONS

JUDGING

COMMUNITY

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

- ▶ UNIFORM METHOD OF DESCRIBING DAHLIAS BY FORM, SIZE AND COLOR.
- ▶ EVOLVING PROCESS AS NEW FORMS, SIZES AND COLORS ARE ORIGINATED
- ▶ COMMON LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE DAHLIAS



CHD – TABLE OF CONTENTS

- ▶ FORM DEFINITIONS
- ▶ COLOR CLASSIFICATION
- ▶ KEY TO CLASS NUMBERS
- ▶ DAHLIA CULTIVARS
- ▶ SEEDLING BENCH AND TRIAL GARDEN RULES

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RESEARCH

- VIRUS
- GENOME



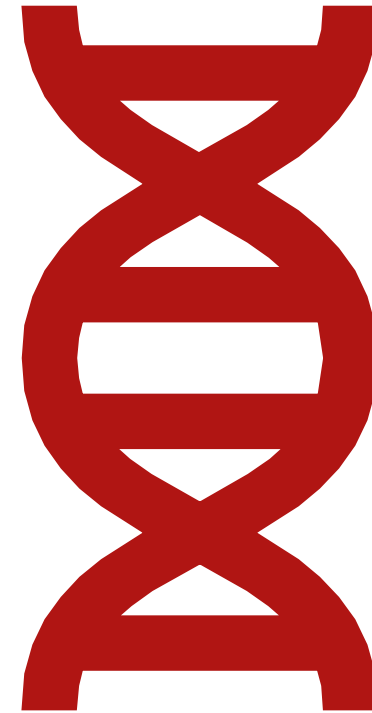
RESEARCH - VIRUS

- STARTED IN EARLY 1990s
- ENDOWED CHAIR AT WSU
ESTABLISHED IN 2014 WITH HELP FROM
THE SCHEETZ-CHUEY CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION
- FOCUS ON STRATEGIES USED
SUCCESSFULLY WITH COMMERCIAL
CROPS SUCH AS POTATOES AND
ONIONS
- TESTING / DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAN
STOCK



RESEARCH – GENOME

- OVERALL GOAL IS TO MAP THE DAHLIA GENOME
- PRELIMINARY RNA TESTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED
- THE NEXT STEP IS INITIAL DNA SEQUENCING I



TRIAL GARDEN AND SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION

- ▶ A SYSTEM TO EVALUATE NEW CULTIVARS OFFERED BY HYBRIDIZERS.
- ▶ THERE ARE EIGHT TRIAL GARDENS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA (<https://dahlia.org/docsinfo/trial-garden-overview/trial-garden-locations/>)
- ▶ REQUIREMENTS ARE FOUND IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE CHD.



SEEDLING AWARDS



STANDLY JOHNSON
SILVER MEDAL –
HIGHEST NUMBER OF
AWARDS IN A YEAR



THE DERRILL W. HART
MEDAL – TRIAL
GARDEN



THE LYNN B. DUDLEY
MEDAL – SEEDLING
BENCH



THE EVIE GULLIKSON
MEDAL – SEEDLING &
TRIAL GARDEN –
OTHER TYPES

PUBLICATIONS

QUARTERLY BULLETIN

CLASSIFICATION BOOK (CHD)

JUDGING ROSTER - SPRING

NATIONAL SHOW REPORTS - DECEMBER

WEBSITE

ADS QUARTERLY BULLETIN

- ▶ MARCH 2019
- ▶ CREAM OF THE CROP
- ▶ FABULOUS FIFTY
- ▶ GENOME PROJECT UPDATE
- ▶ THIRPS CONTROL
- ▶ USING INTEGRATED PEST
MANAGEMENT
- ▶ MUCH MORE

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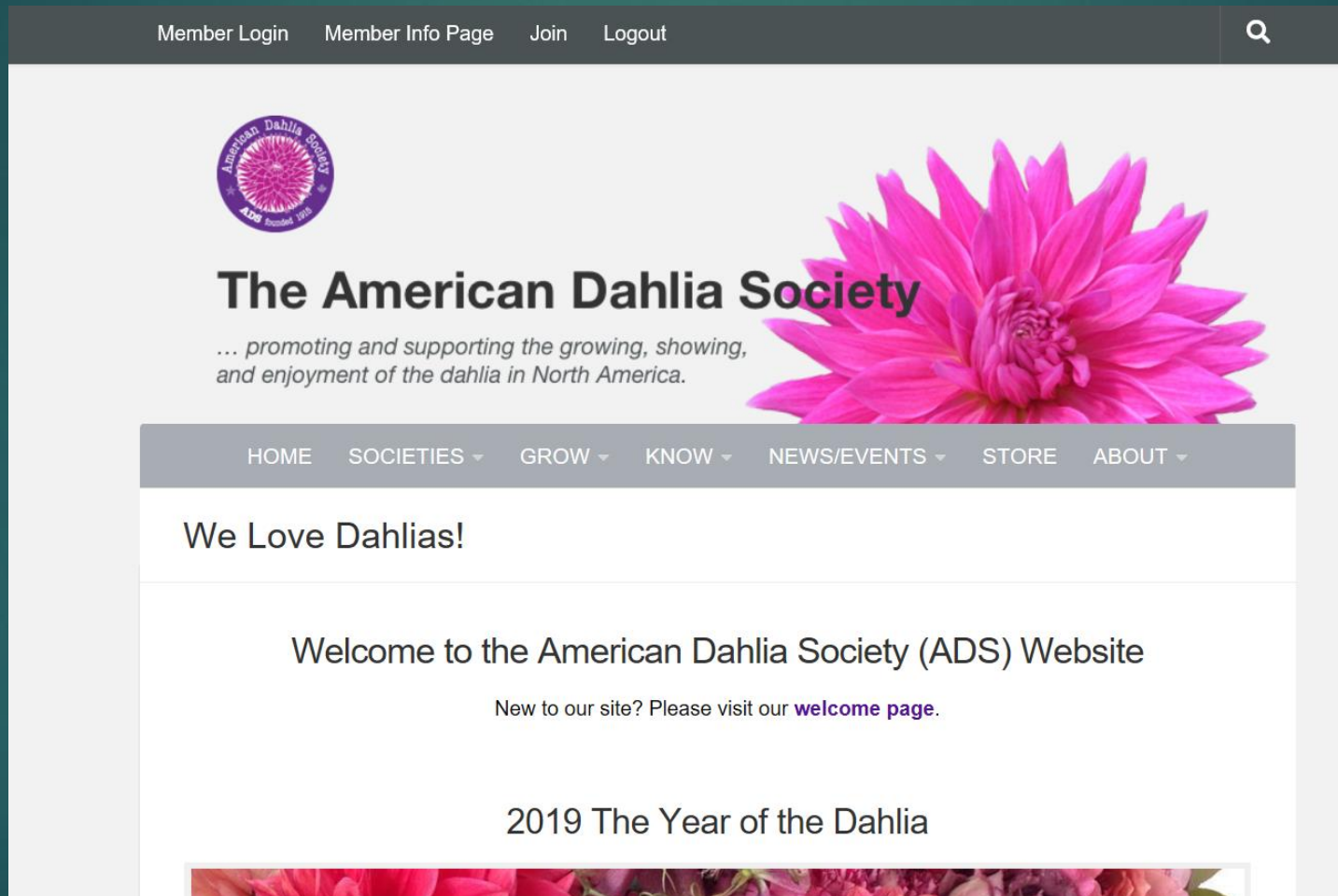
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BEST DAHLIA PHOTO OF 2018

Monarch butterfly on seedling
by Daniel Kavanagh

ADS WEBSITE - <https://dahlia.org/>



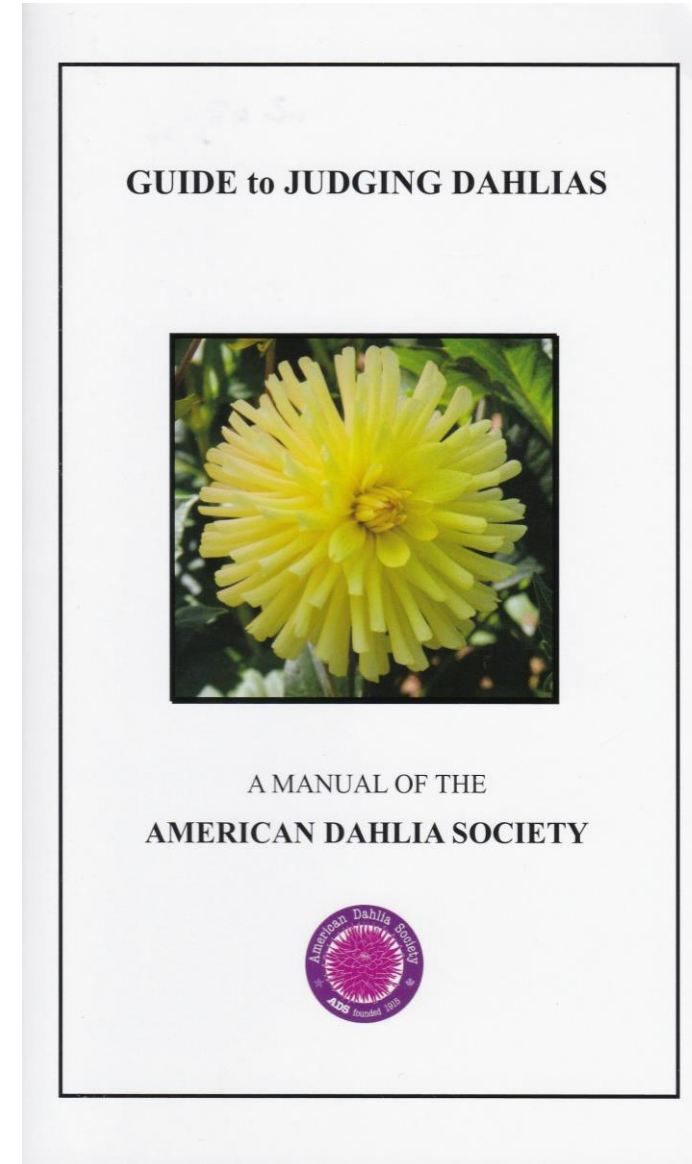
JUDGING

- ▶ CLERKS
- ▶ CANDIDATE
- ▶ ACCREDITED
- ▶ SENIOR
- ▶ HONORARY



JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ UNIFORM SET OF STANDARDS FOR JUDGING DAHLIAS
- ▶ “GUIDE TO JUDGING DAHLIAS” – OVERALL PRINCIPALS AND PRACTICES
- ▶ THESE ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND THE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN ADD ADDITIONAL REQUIRMENTS IF DESIRED.



COMMUNITY

- ▶ NATIONAL SHOWS
 - ▶ 2021 – WOOSTER, OHIO
 - ▶ 2022 – WASHINGTON D.C.
- ▶ MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND ENJOYING A SHARED INTEREST
- ▶ LEARNING NEW AND INTERESTING INFORMATION



MEMBERSHIPS

INDIVIDUAL - \$24.00 PER YEAR*



FAMILY - \$27.00 PER YEAR*



*JOINING THROUGH YOUR LOCAL SOCIETY

