

2025

American Dahlia Society Judging Program

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It's that time of year again when the American Dahlia Society judges close out another year. We're thrilled to announce that 53 individuals have joined our judging program as candidates this year. Twenty-five members have advanced to the accredited judge's level, nine members have achieved the top level of judging, the senior judge, and three have chosen to move to the Honorary Senior Judging status.

We've awarded new candidates, advancing accredited and senior judges with judging pins and certificates to recognize their accomplishments. We hope these pins will be a source of pride and serve as a reminder of the long hard work and dedication it took to reach these judging levels.

We want to take a moment to congratulate and thank all the candidates who entered the judging program or have advanced in the program. For those who have been unable to continue with the active judging program and have chosen to continue as honorary senior judges, we appreciate all the time and effort you have put into the judging program.

NATIONAL CAPITAL DAHLIA SOCIETY

Tashianna Logan	C
Doris Smith	C
Drew Graham	SR

GREATER PHILADELPHIA DAHLIA SOCIETY

Susan Bunkin	HR
Marla Edwards	C
Sharon Richardson	C
Ron Sierzega	C
James W. Thomas	HR

NEW ENGLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY

Donna M. Lane	SR
Hang Vu	C
Tricia Wurster	C

MID ISLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY

Lori Ann Krushefski	C
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NOVA SCOTIA DAHLIA SOCIETY

Krista Gill	AC
Amy Soosaar Joseph	AC
Erin Veitch	AC
Scott Veitch	AC

RHODE ISLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY

Laurie Brayton	AC
Caroleen Frey	SR
Maggie Hogan	C

ROCHESTER DAHLIA SOCIETY

Peter Gibson	C
Patricia Pirz	AC
Suzanne Zigrossi	AC

SOUTHERN TIER DAHLIA SOCIETY

Andrea Blackwell	C
Barbara Brooks	C
Amber Cook	C
Marianne Warneke	C

GEORGIA DAHLIA SOCIETY

Siobhon Kinnelly	C
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BADGER STATE DAHLIA SOCIETY

Tammy Paschke	C
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ELKHART DAHLIA SOCIETY

Jan Gawthrop	AC
Tom Holtzinger	AC

GREATER KANSAS CITY DAHLIA SOCIETY

Mike Clemente	AC
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MINNESOTA DAHLIA SOCIETY

Charlotte Ryan	AC
Amy Simonson	AC
Brynn Lund Stanley	AC

DAHLIA SOCIETY OF OHIO

Tammy May	AC
Pat Sadataki	AC
Sharon Swaney	SR
Goldie Yoder	C

WEST MICHIGAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

Rebecca Curtis	C
Jeff Miner	SR
Missy Weitzel	C
Jack Vugteveen	SR

KITSAP COUNTY DAHLIA SOCIETY

Bobby Merrick	AC
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PUGET SOUND DAHLIA ASSOCIATION

Deanna Anthony	C
Kathleen Hargraves	AC
Anne Maria Jacobson	SR
Amber McMullin	C
Aria Walker	C
Debbie Wetmore	AC

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAHLIA SOCIETY

Sheila Smith	AC
Richard Williams	HR
Mike Alexander	SR
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SOUTHWEST IDAHO DAHLIA SOCIETY

Chris Samuelson	C
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VANCOUVER DAHLIA SOCIETY

Margaret Crossen	C
Sandra Leung	C
Lee Pusch	C

WASHINGTON STATE DAHLIA SOCIETY

Marina Hradil	C
Elijah Olson	C

WHATCOM COUNTY DAHLIA SOCIETY

David Kruyswijk	C
Shari Kruyswijk	C
Allison Lingbloom	C
Lisa Van Mersbergen	C
Tami Vanderploeg	C

MONTEREY BAY DAHLIA SOCIETY

Julie Eufemi	C
Lena Marsden	SR
Casey Rieschl	C
Patricia Santana	C

SAN LEANDRO DAHLIA SOCIETY

Ellin Muir	C
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LANE COUNTY DAHLIA SOCIETY

Tana Brown	C
Rosie Cooper-Vert	C
Eric Lehnert	C

NANAIMO GLADIOLA & DAHLIA SOCIETY

Mary Carr	C
Claire Crowe	C
Don Moslin	AC
Nora Moslin	AC

PORTLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY

Richard Blake	AC
Barbara Caffaratti-Klubert	AC+

Sarah Romanek	C
Bill Tompkins	AC

5 VALLEY DAHLIA & GLAD. SOCIETY

Cheryl Carroll	C
Ryan MacPherson	C
Nina Williams	C

ALBERTA DAHLIA AND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

Diana Shandro	C
Herb Noyes	C

CAROLINAS DAHLIA SOCIETY

Elsie Fournier	C
Janet Koconis	C
Sandra Leskanskas	C
April Morley	C
Debbie McElreath	AC

NEW MEXICO DAHLIA SOCIETY

Dorothy Duff	C
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