

Greater Columbia  
Dahlia Society



# 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Dahlia Show

September 2-3, 2023

Marysville, Ohio

**SPORTS**

**FHS spikers still unbeaten**  
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## Details of woman's death deemed suspicious



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Marysville Police and the Union County Sheriff's Office are investigating after a woman was found dead on the city's south end.

Roxanne Wood, 63, of 1151 Coleridge Blvd., was found dead in her home at about 7:30 p.m. Friday. An affidavit for a search warrant indicates the police detective "has good cause to believe and does believe" the woman may have been murdered.

"That's based on we have an unattended death of a person and we don't have any identifiable reason for their death," said Marysville Police Chief Tony Brooks.

According to an affidavit filed with the courts, at about 4:33 p.m. Friday, Marysville Police received a call on a report of a missing female in her 60s.

The caller stated he spoke to the missing female earlier in the day, but now could not contact her, according to information from the Marysville Police Department. "Family in the area also reported they had not been able to contact the female since earlier in the day."

The caller, the woman's live-in boyfriend, said she

the residence is in disarray with clothing, trash, misc items throughout the residence," according to the search warrant affidavit.

"The family had already searched the house so the priority was to search the surrounding area," Brooks said, noting that police also looked in "other familiar locations" in attempt to find the woman.

At about 5:44 p.m., police searched the home again.

"Officers were unable to locate her at that time," according to the affidavit.

Detectives attempted to "ping" the woman's cell phone. The search warrant affidavit indicated "the last activity observed on the phone" was at 3:39 p.m.

Brooks said the cell phone information "kept us in that general area."

Investigators received permission to search the home again. As part of that search, the detective found a woman, wearing a yellow shirt "inside the closet of what appears to be the master bedroom of the residence."

The officer said the woman was "laying on her side facing the wall and appeared to be covered with clothing and pushed toward the wall."

Lance Emberling, an investigator with the Union County Coroner's Office, said the woman was dead



Competition blooms are pictured during the 56th Annual Dahlia Show at the local YMCA. This year's show will be held in the same location on Sept. 2 and 3 with free admission to the public.

(Photo submitted)

## Dahlia Show gears up for year 57



By  
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Over Labor Day weekend, the local YMCA will transform into an exhibition of some of the most talented flower gardeners in the area.

"The group that we get is really amazing," said local grower Dick Westfall.

The Greater Columbus Dahlia Society will host its 57th Annual Dahlia Show at the YMCA, 1150 Charles Lane, from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 2 and 1-4 p.m. Sept. 3.

Westfall said the show generally features about 350 entries, which are whittled down until the top bloom is named the best in show.

"That's quite an honor to come away with that," he



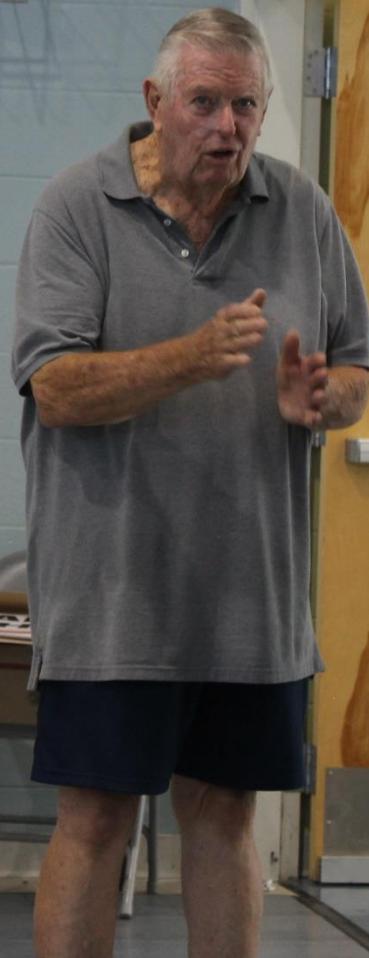
Local dahlia grower Jason Fairchild, right, is pictured with his mentor, Dick Westfall, after winning best in show for the first time during last year's annual dahlia show. Westfall, who is a seasoned competitive dahlia grower, said mentoring other cultivators and seeing them succeed is a great joy for him.

(Photo submitted)

# The Set-Up



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# The Dahlias Arrive





**Brim**  
H FUDGING  
10181535  
NET WT 10 LBS (4.54 kg)  
100% RECYCLED  
100% RECYCLABLE





RED  
PHASE

127  
CLASSROOM 3



















# The Judging







HOME 0:22 GUEST  
PERIOD





SECTION  
X XI  
OPEN TO ALL











HOME GUEST  
PERIOD 1ST

0:22





0:22  
HOME GUEST  
PERIOD

# The Show









SECTION  
III  
LARGE GROWER  
BB

SECTION  
IV  
SMALL & LARGE GROWER  
CONTINUED

SECTION  
V  
CONTINUED

SECTION  
VI  
CONTINUED



























# The Honor Court



# The Best of Show

King of Show

Best AA

Best Large Grower AA



Inland Dynasty

Dick Westfall

# Queen of Show

Toy Boy

Best Miniature



Harriet Chandler  
Jim Chuey

# Princess of Show

Best Mignon  
Single

Baby Red



Tammy May

**Best Novice Bloom**

Best Novice Other Forms

Jackie's Red Devil



Quinn Bryant



Best A

Best Small Grower A

Clearview Edie



Todd Imhoff

Best B

Best Small Grower B

Clearview Carol  
Marie



Todd Imhoff

**Best BB**

**Best Large Grower BB**

**Parkland Rave**



Harriet Chandler  
Jim Chuey

**Smallest Bloom of Show**

**Lupin Tori**



**Jeff & Linda  
Laine**

Largest Bloom  
of Show

Emory Paul



Harriet Chandler  
Jim Chuey

**Best Novice/New Grower AA/A**



Wyn's Neon  
Dream

Quinn Bryant

**Best Novice/New Grower B/BB**

Bloomquist Jean



Karen Hanson

**Best Small Grower AA**

**Wyn's Neon Dream**



Todd Imhoff

**Best Small Grower BB**

**22 Jackie's Parfait**



**Tony & Jackie  
Evangelista**

Best Large Grower A

Clearview Edie



Dick Westfall

Best Large Grower B

Lilly Ann



Dick Westfall

**Best Micro**

Sungate's  
Avery



Randy & Kathy  
Foith

**Best Ball**



Jackie's Red  
Devil

Harriet Chandler  
Jim Chuey

**Best  
Miniature Ball**

Chi Nese Red



Todd Imhoff

**Best Pompon**

**Poppet**



Dick Westfall

**Best Waterlily**

**Taratahi Ruby**



Jim Chuey &  
Harriet Chandler

**Best Stellar**

Salish Twilight Girl



Chris Bryant

**Best Novelty  
Double Center**

**Valley Porcupine**



Todd Imhoff

**Best Anemone**

**Baron Waiva**



**Tammy May**

**Best Collarette**



Baron Aunt  
Dorothy

Harriet Chandler  
Jim Chuey

**Best Orchid**

**Midnight Star**



Randy & Kathy  
Foith

**Best Single**  
**Best Carl**

Carl



Dick Westfall

# Best 3 Blooms

AA/A



Clearview Edie

Todd Imhoff

# Best 3 Blooms

B/BB



Parkland Rave

Harriet Chandler  
Jim Chuey

## Best Three Blooms- all other types



Catlins Joy

Chris Bryant

Best Multiple  
Blooms

AC Casper



Todd Imhoff

# Best Multiple Forms



Harriet Chandler  
Jim Chuey

**Best Basket**

Pandora Jackpot



Tara Harper

# Best Artistic Arrangement



Peg Van Scyoc

**Best Vase**



Brian Moody

Vase of Dahlias  
Floral Vase, Bottega Gravely,  
Wizard 02 Dahlia, Cozy Love,  
Dahlia, Studio Dahlia

**Best Creative  
Design**



Brian Moody

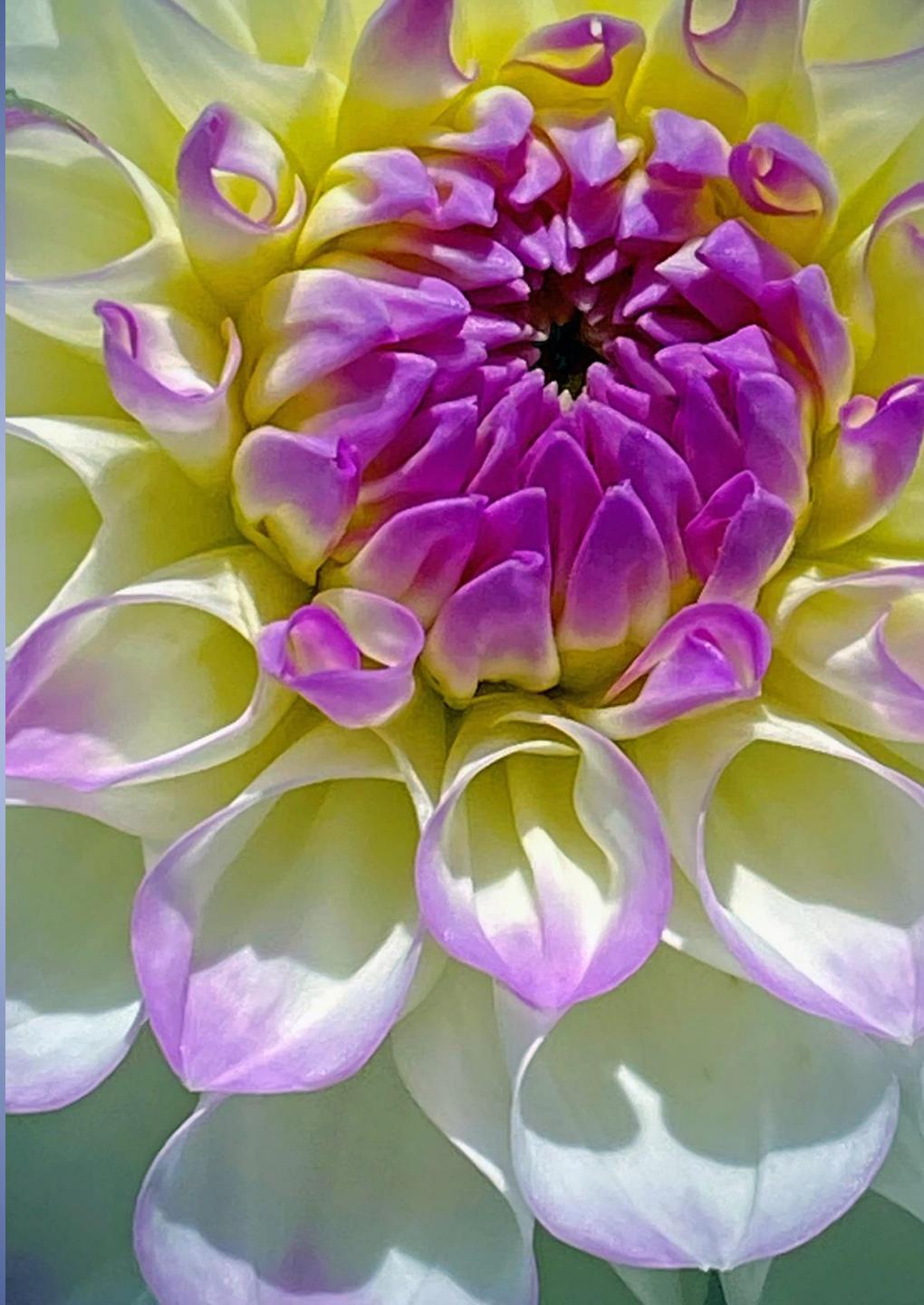
**Best Traditional  
Design**



Brian Moody

Best  
Photography

Best Macro



Linda Laine

**Best Critter with  
Dahlia**



Peg Van Scyoc

**Best Single Dahlia**



**Jeff Laine**

**Best Child or Pet  
with Dahlia**



**Lisa Leist**

**Best Zorro**



Randy &  
Kathy Foith

**Best Marcella Louise**



Linda & Jeff Laine



# *Growing Kindness*

*Start* where you are.  
*Use* what you have.  
*Do* what you can.

- Arthur Ashe







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