

*Puget Sound Dahlia Association*  
*2022 Photo Competition*



# *Amateur Division*



*Class 1*  
*New*  
*Introductions or*  
*Undisseminated*  
*Dahlias*





*2021 Collarette  
Seedling*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*First Place*





*2021 Seedling,  
Single*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*Second Place*



*2021 Seedling,  
Orchette*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*Third Place*





*Class 2*  
*Dahlia*  
*Portraits*





*Anne Hyde*

*Image by  
Louise  
Henriksen*

*First Place*



*Neon  
Splendor*

*Image by  
Sue Davis*

*Second Place*



*Ivanetti*

*Image by  
Hanna  
Abrahamson*

*Third Place*





*Hollyhill Bill*

*Image by  
Louise  
Henriksen*

*Honorable Mention*



# *Irish Blackheart in the dew*

## *Image by Stacy DeKoekkoek*

*Honorable Mention*

*Suggestion:*

*Slightly crop  
right side and do  
not cut off bottom  
petals, or this  
could be cropped  
into a good Macro  
image*



*Suggestions for those taking dahlia portraits:*

*Your subject is a single dahlia bloom. Crop if needed to make a well-balanced image. Make sure your image is of the entire bloom. Do not cut petals off in the image.*

*Watch your backgrounds for distracting components that do not enhance the photo. If you have an image that is not great as a portrait, consider cropping it into a macro image.*



*Class 3*  
*Blooms of*  
*Two or More*  
*Dahlia*  
*Varieties*



*Honka*

*Image by  
Louise  
Henriksen*

*First Place*



*Bloomquist Sweet*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*Second Place*





*Elvira and  
Stillwater Plum*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*Third Place*



*Black Satin*

*Image by  
Stacy  
DeKoeckoeck*

*Honorable Mention*





*Kelgai Ann*

*Image by  
Brad Freeman*

*Honorable Mention*





*Class 4*  
*Dahlia*  
*Gardens*



*Iris's Dahlia  
Garden*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*First Place*





*Vista Minnie in the garden*  
*Image by Stacy DeKoeckoeck*



*Second Place*



*Garden of  
World's Largest  
Dahlia*

*Image by  
Louise  
Henriksen*

*Third Place*



*Triple Wren Fields*  
*Image by Stacy DeKoekkoek*



*Honorable  
Mention*



*Tripple Wren Fields—Bloomquist Ginny*  
*Image by Stacy DeKoekkoek*



*Honorable  
Mention*



*Suggestions for those taking garden photos:*  
*Increase your depth of focus if possible. Remember that*  
*subject is the garden, not a single dahlia.*  
*Watch your backgrounds for distracting components that*  
*do not enhance the photo.*

*Class 5  
Dahlia  
Shows and  
Clubs*



*Largest Dahlia at DSC  
Image by Louise Henriksen*



*First Place*



# *Best of Show Winners*

## *Image by Louise Henriksen*



*Second Place*

*Best Dahlia of  
DSC*

*Image by  
Louise  
Henriksen*

*Third Place*





# *Winning Bouquet in 4-H Gardening*

*Image by  
Stacy  
DeKoekkoek*

*Honorable Mention*





*Suggestions for those taking show and club  
activity photos:*

*Try and tell a story with your image. This  
category has the fewest entries and is open to  
your creativity!*

*Class 6  
Kids and  
Critters*



*Gulf Fritillary*  
*Image by Louise Henriksen*



*First Place*



*Watch out—  
Lake Hills  
Phred*

*Image by  
Stacy  
DeKoekkoek*

*Second Place*



*Frog on Pink  
Dahlia*

*Image by  
Brad Freeman*

*Third Place*





*Bee on Yellow  
Seedling*

*—Do you know how  
hard it is to get a  
bee to look into the  
camera?*

*Image by  
Kay Mackey*

*Honorable Mention*





*Peek-a-boo  
Frog*

*Image by  
Fran Meyer*

*Honorable Mention*



*Class 7*  
*Dahlias in*  
*Another*  
*Setting*





*Park Bench*  
*Image by Fran Meyer*



*First Place*



*Hollyhill  
Cotton Candy  
Bouquet*

*Image by  
Stacy  
DeKoeckoeck*

*Second Place*



*Headed to the Hospital*  
*Image by Louise Henriksen*



*Third Place*



# *Hospital Flowers*

*Image by Louise Henriksen*



*Honorable  
Mention*



# *Mixed Bouquets*

*Image by  
Stacy  
DeKoeckoeck*

*Honorable Mention*



*Class 8*  
*Artistic*  
*Impression,*  
*Original or*  
*Enhanced*





*Stars in Your  
Eyes*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*First Place*





# *A Riot of Color*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*Second Place*

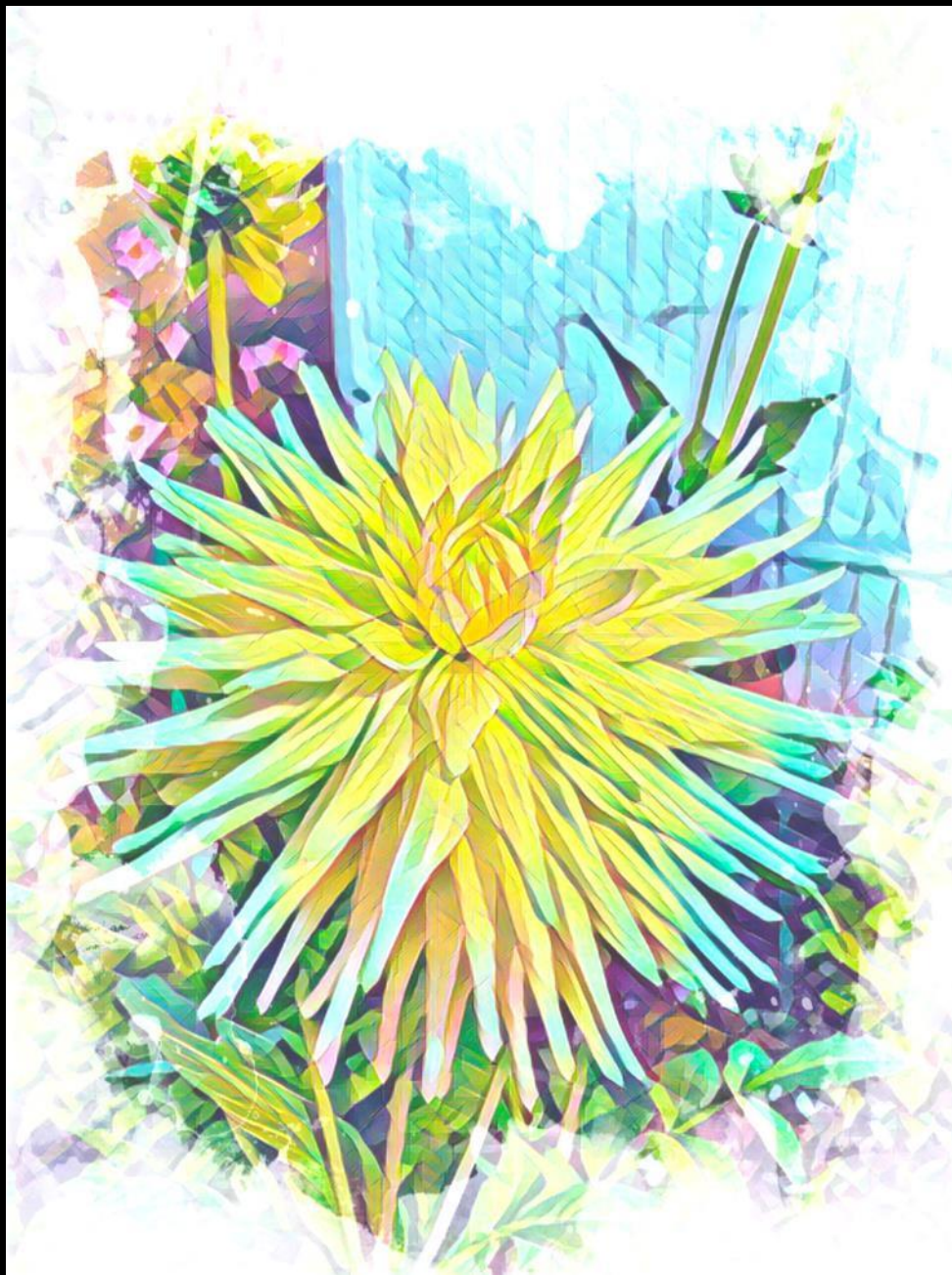




*Narrows Big  
Boy*

*Image by  
Sue Davis*

*Third Place*





# *Mirror Image*

*Image by  
Fran Meyer*

*Honorable Mention*



*Pretty in Pink*

*Image by  
Louise  
Henriksen*

*Honorable Mention*





*Class 9*  
*Closeup or*  
*Macro Photo*  
*of a Dahlia*  
*Bloom*



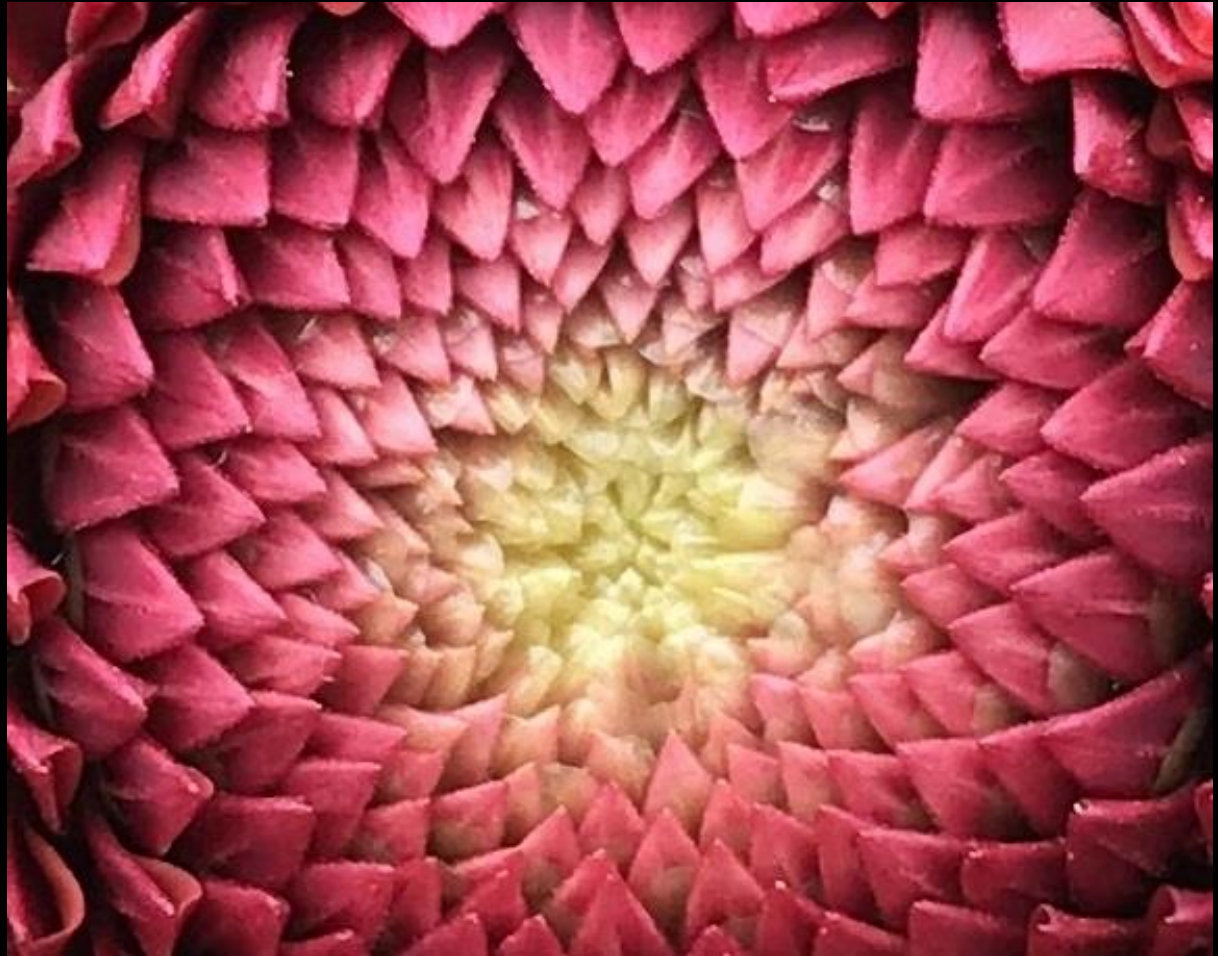
*Ruthie G*  
*Image by Stacy DeKoekkoek*



*First Place*



*Natures Mandala*  
*Image by Hanna Abrahamson*



*Second Place*

*Jomanda*

*Image by Stacy DeKoeckoeck*



*Third Place*



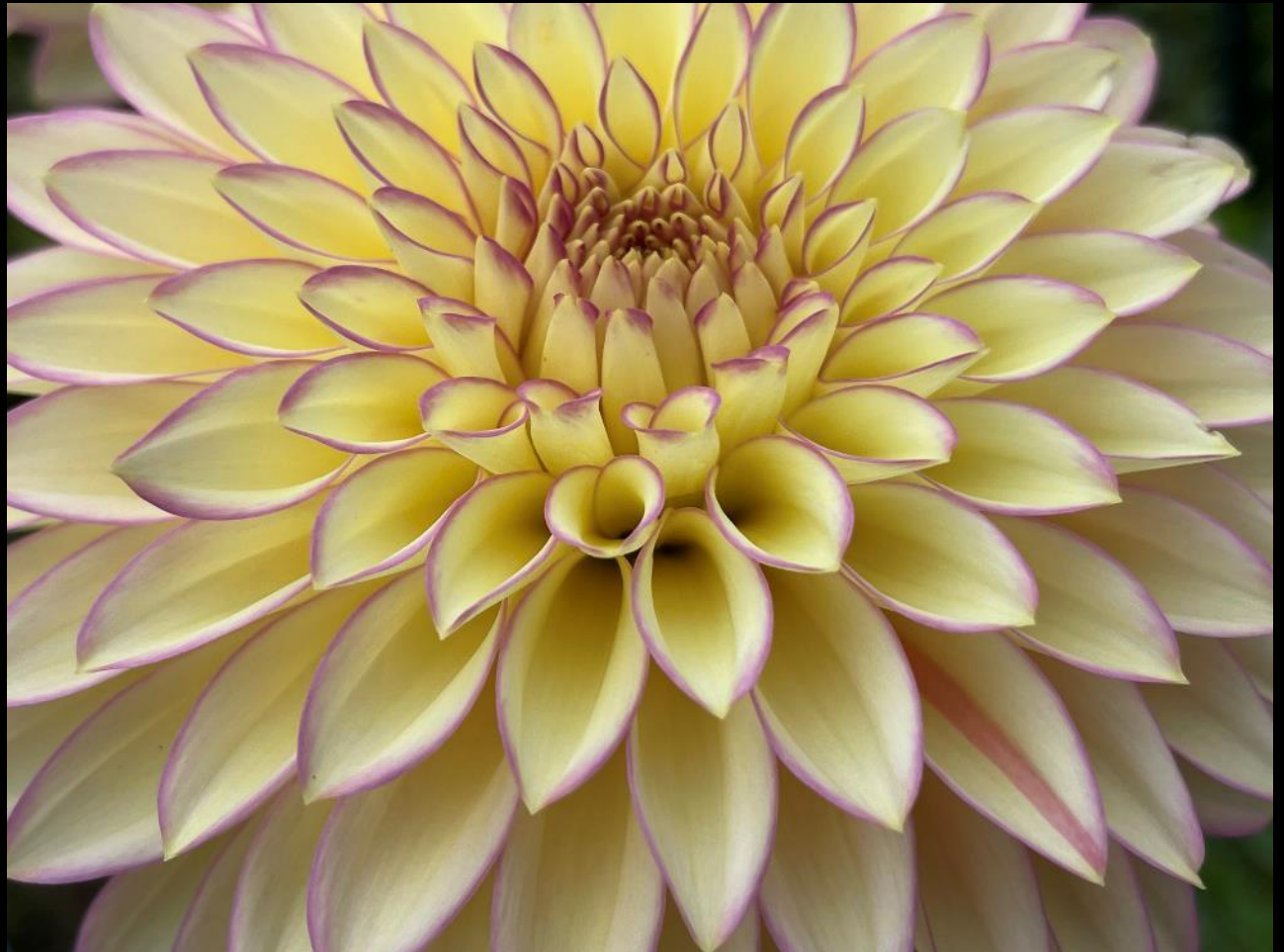
*Unknown*

*Image by  
Kay Mackey*

*Honorable Mention*



*Bloomquist Blush*  
*Image by Stacy DeKoeckoe*



*Honorable  
Mention*



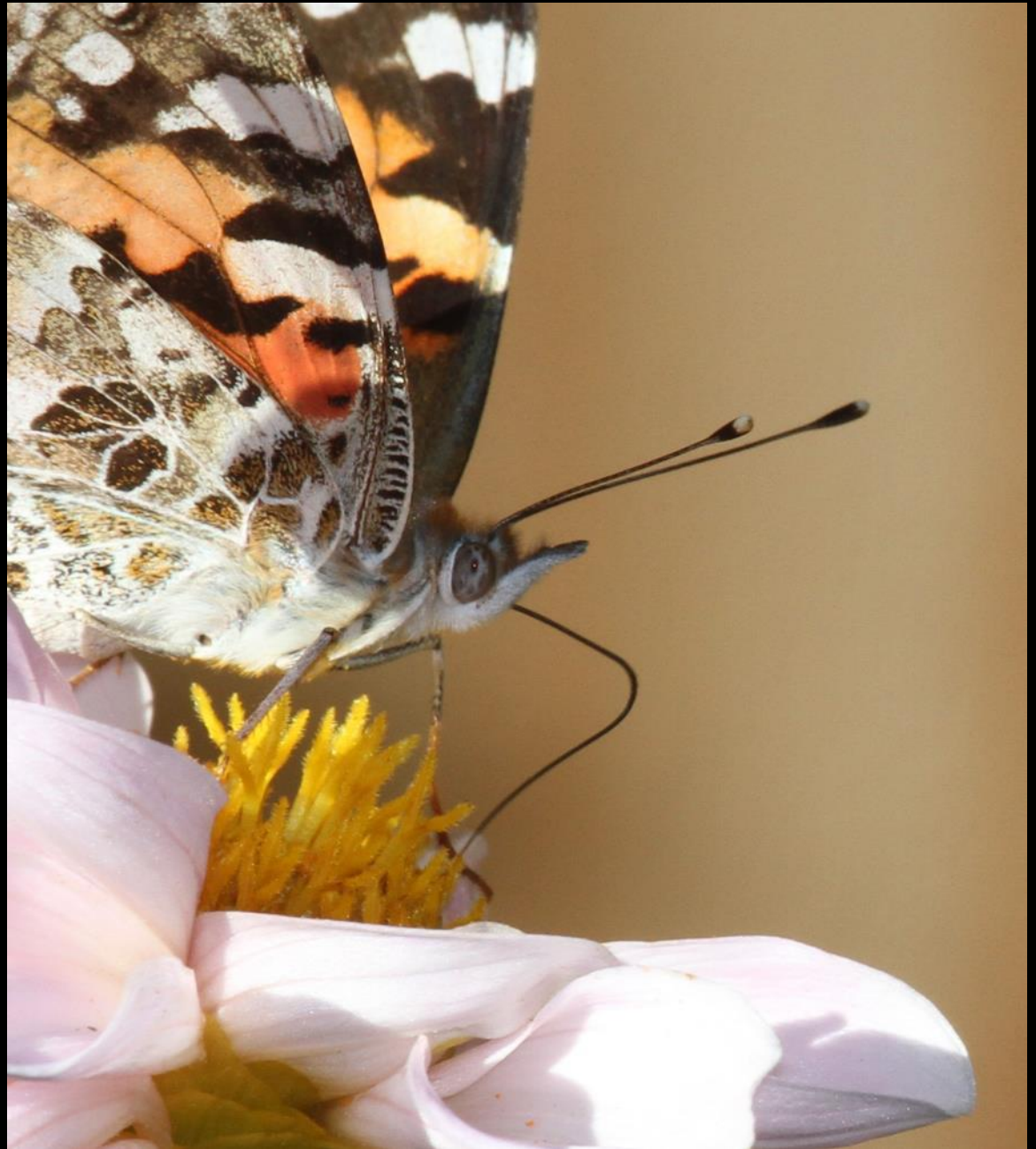
# *A Bug on a Flower*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*Best Photo entered in  
the wrong category—*

*The "Macro  
Category" focuses on  
the flower not the  
critter.*

*Honorable Mention*



*Class 10  
2022 PSDA  
and SDS  
Challenge  
Flower*





*Ruby Tuesday*

*Image by  
Stacy  
DeKoekkoek*

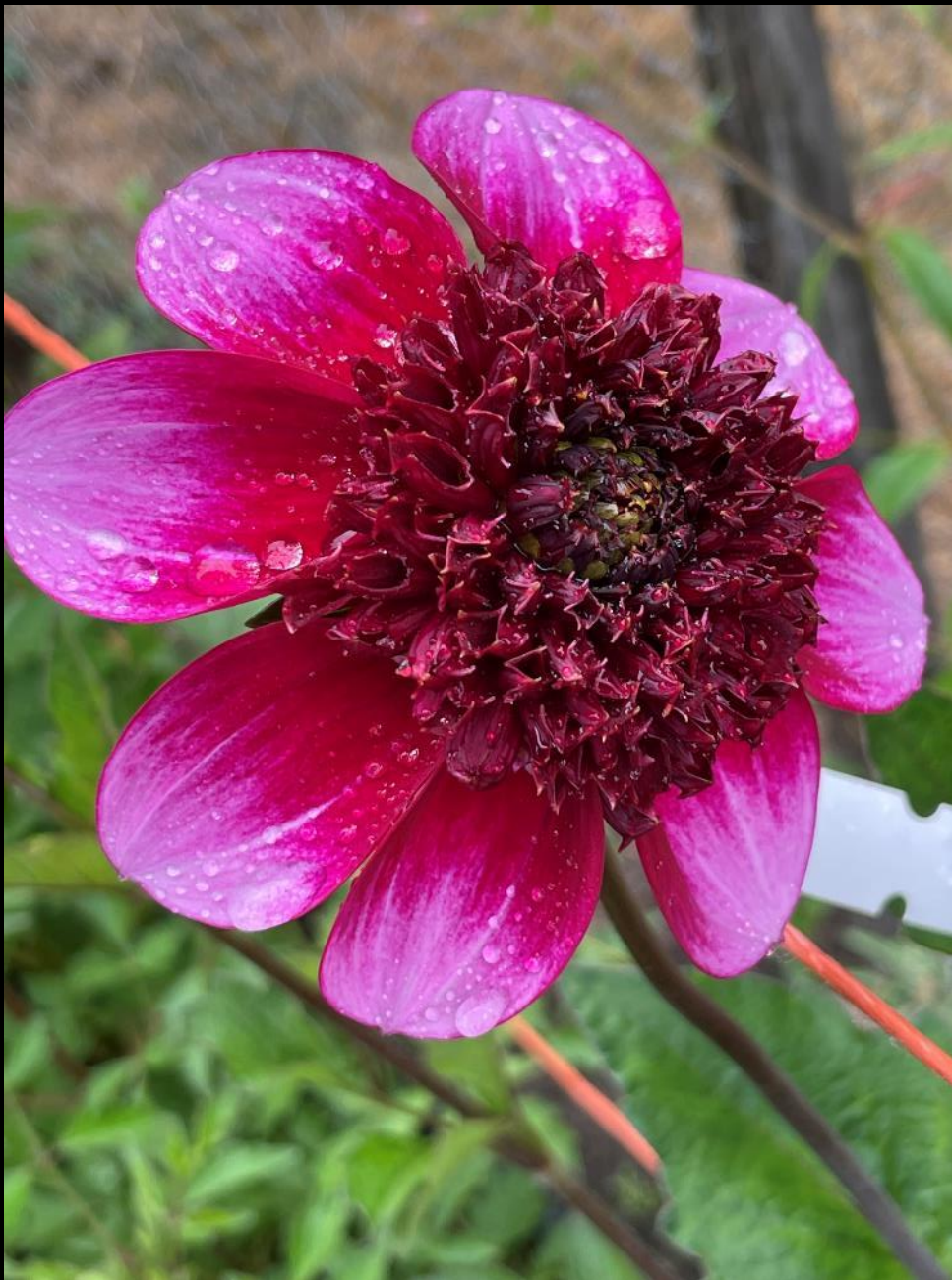
*First Place*



*Ruby Tuesday*

*Image by  
Stacy  
DeKoekkoek*

*Second Place*





*Ruby Tuesday*  
*Image by Stacy DeKoekkoek*



*Third Place*

# *Open Division*





*Class 1*  
*New*  
*Introductions or*  
*Undisseminated*  
*Dahlias*



*Red Colerette  
Tacoma Trial  
Garden*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*First Place*





*Orange Stellar  
Tacoma Trial  
Garden*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Second Place*



*Yellow Informal  
Decorative  
Tacoma Trial  
Garden*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Third Place*





*Red-Orange Ball  
Tacoma Trial  
Garden*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Honorable Mention*



*Maks*

*Kaleidoscope*

*Note: Good image  
but a 2018  
introduction entered  
in wrong class*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Honorable Mention*





*Class 2*  
*Dahlia*  
*Portraits*



*Pam Howden*

*Image by  
Robert Rutkin*

*First Place*





*Skipley Spot  
of Gold*

*Image by  
Carl Copley*

*Second Place*



*Mary's  
Jomanda*

*Image by  
Robert  
Rutkin*

*Third Place*





*Kelsey  
Annie Joy*

*Image by  
Robert Rutkin*

*Honorable Mention*



*Pink Jennie*

*Image by  
Robert Rutkin*

*Honorable Mention*





*Ketchup and  
Mustard*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Honorable Mention*



*Bloomquist Jean*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Honorable Mention*





*Maui Wowie*

*Image by  
Robert Ratkin*

*Honorable Mention*



*Class 3*  
*Blooms of*  
*Two or More*  
*Dahlia*  
*Varieties*





*Parkland Rave*  
*Image by Robert Ratkin*



*First Place*

*Seedlings*

*Image by  
Robert  
Ratkin*

*Second Place*



*A Bucket of Clearview Emmas*  
*Image by Ann Maria Jacobson*



*Third Place*



*Sunny Side*  
*Image by Linda Cles*



*Honorable  
Mention*

*Hollyhill  
Golden Boy*

*Image by  
Robert Ratkin*

*Honorable Mention*



*Class 4*  
*Dahlia*  
*Gardens*





# *Home Garden Beds*

*Image by Kathy McMullen*



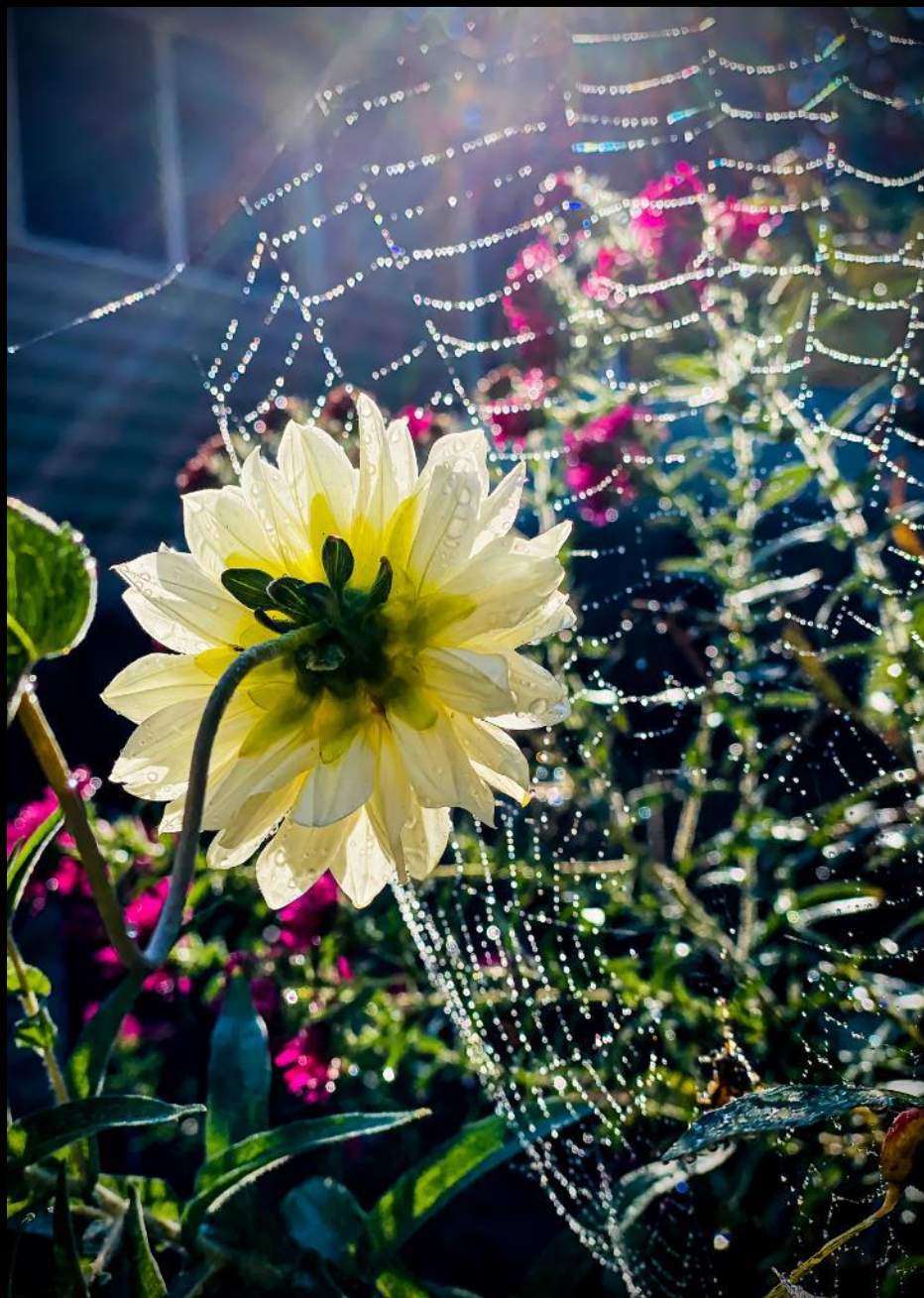
*First Place*



# *Garden After the Rain*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Second Place*





*Little Blues*  
*Image by Alysia Obina*



*Third Place*



*2021 Tacoma Trial Garden  
Image by April Adams*



*Honorable  
Mention*

*Class 5  
Dahlia  
Shows and  
Clubs*





*Almost Alone*  
*Image by Robert Ratkin*



*First Place*



*Waterlily Dahlia, Sky Nursery  
Image by Mo Ratkin*



*Second Place*



*Australia  
Has Come to  
Town*

*Image by  
Linda Cles*

*Third Place*





# *Dahlia Tuber Dig-Out*

*Image by Kathy McMullen*



*Honorable  
Mention*



*PSDA/Seattle Show at Sky Nursery  
Image by Kathy McMullen*



*Honorable  
Mention*

*Class 6  
Kids and  
Critters*





*Young Love for  
Dahlias*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

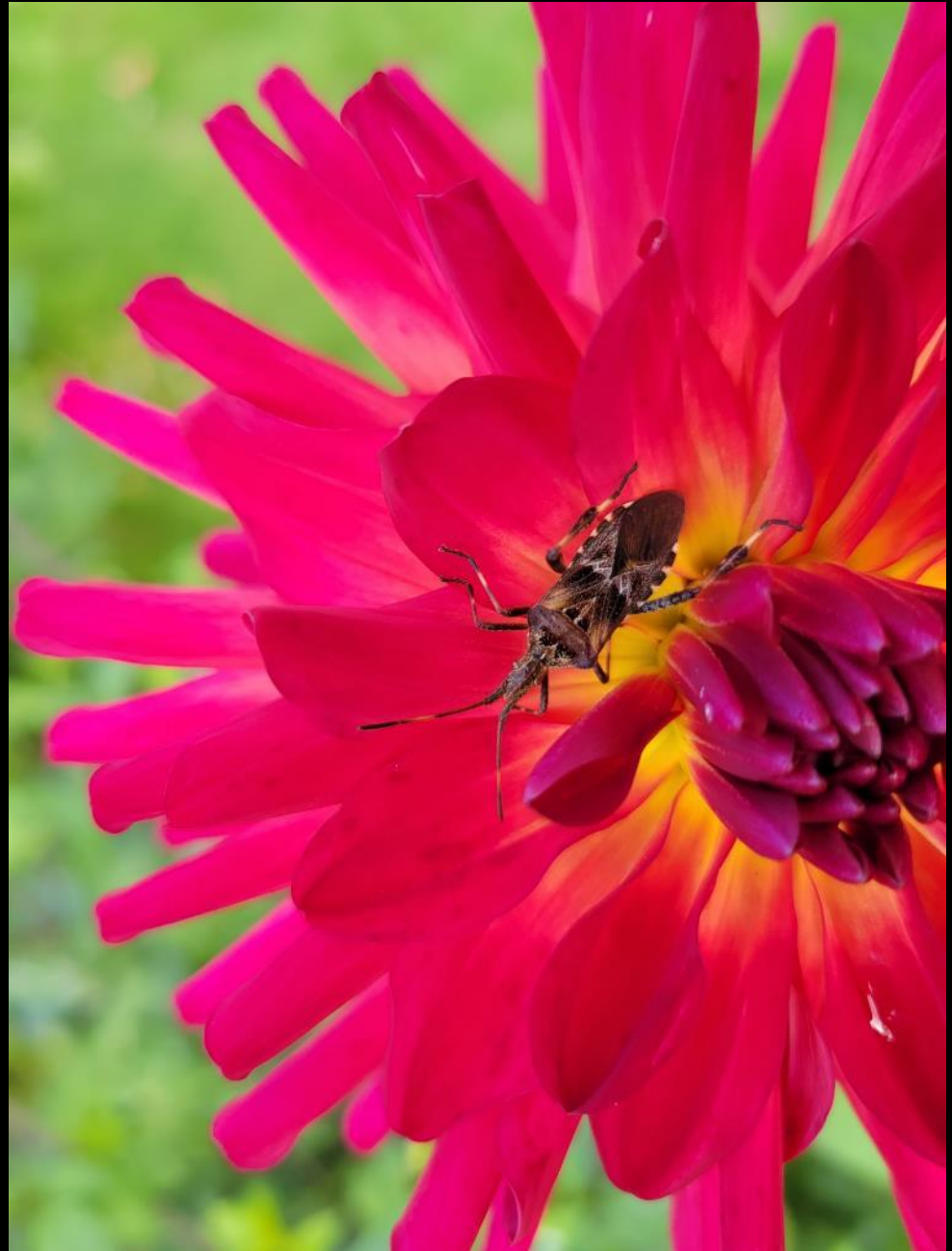
*First Place*



*Connifer  
Seed Bug on  
AC Leslie*

*Image by  
Kathy  
McMullen*

*Second Place*





*Star Bee*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Third Place*



*Moth on Apopa Gold  
Image by Kathy McMullen*



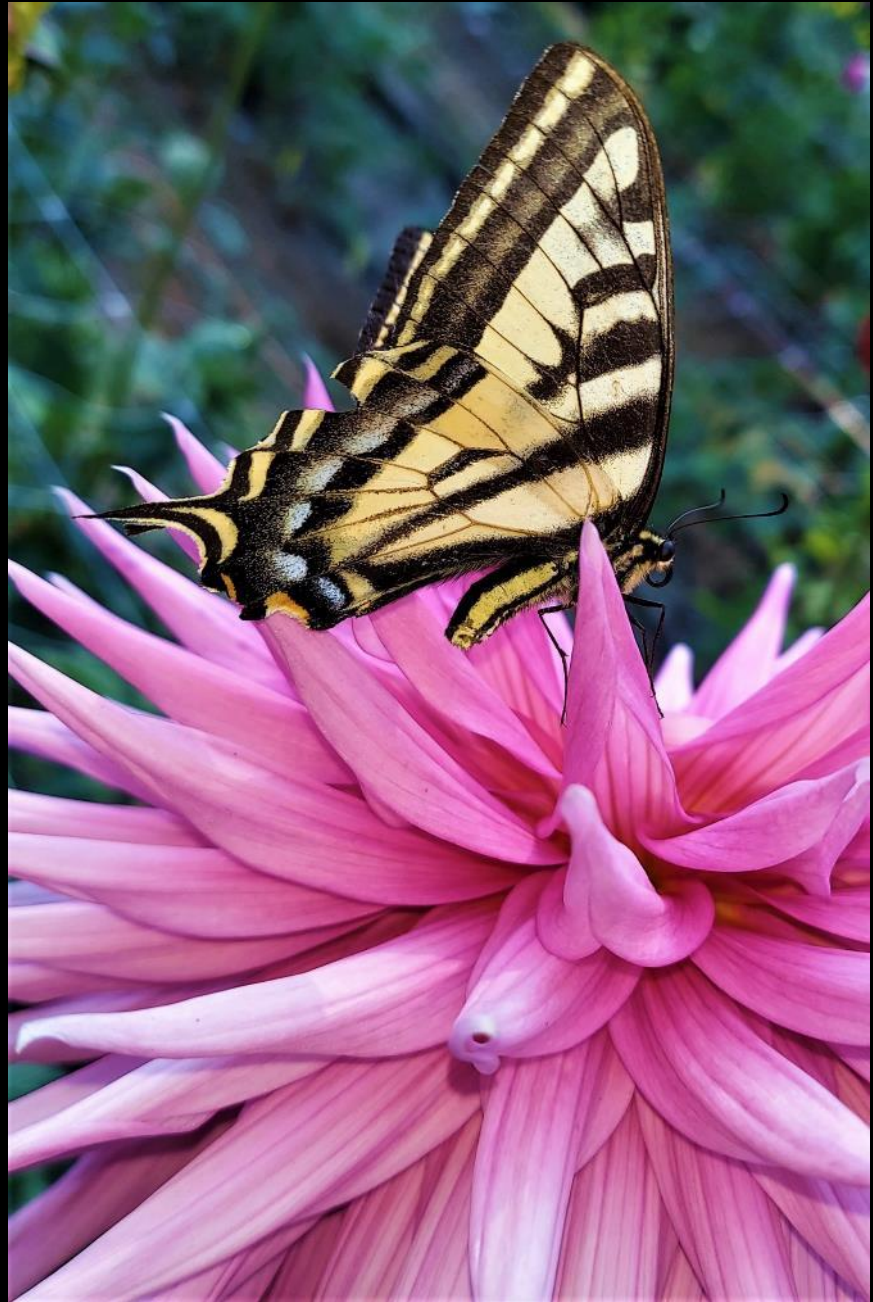
*Honorable  
Mention*



*Butterfly  
Away*

*Image by  
Alysia Obina*

*Honorable Mention*



*Cute as a Bug on a Dahlia Rug*  
*Image by Carl Copley*



*Honorable  
Mention*



*Class 7*  
*Dahlias in*  
*Another*  
*Setting*



*Steve O*

*Image by  
Linda Cles*

*First Place*





*On the Compost Pile*  
*Image by Robert Ratkin*



*Second Place*

*A simple Bouquet  
for Sunday  
Service*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Third Place*





*Waterlily Dahlia Art  
Image by Mo Rutkin*



*Honorable  
Mention*

*After the  
Snow*

*Image by  
Robert Rutkin*

*Honorable Mention*





*Class 8*  
*Artistic*  
*Impression,*  
*Original or*  
*Enhanced*



*Dahlia on Fire*  
*Image by Mo Ratkin*



*First Place*



*Bouquet in a  
Crystal Vase*

*Image by  
Robert  
Rutkin*

*Second Place*



*Watercolor Dahlia Dream*  
*Image by Mo Ratkin*



*Third Place*



*Hi There!*

*Image by  
Kathy  
McMullen*

*Honorable Mention*



*One Shot*

*Image by  
Alysia Obina*

*Honorable Mention*





*Dahlia Wonderland*  
*Image by Kathy McMullen*

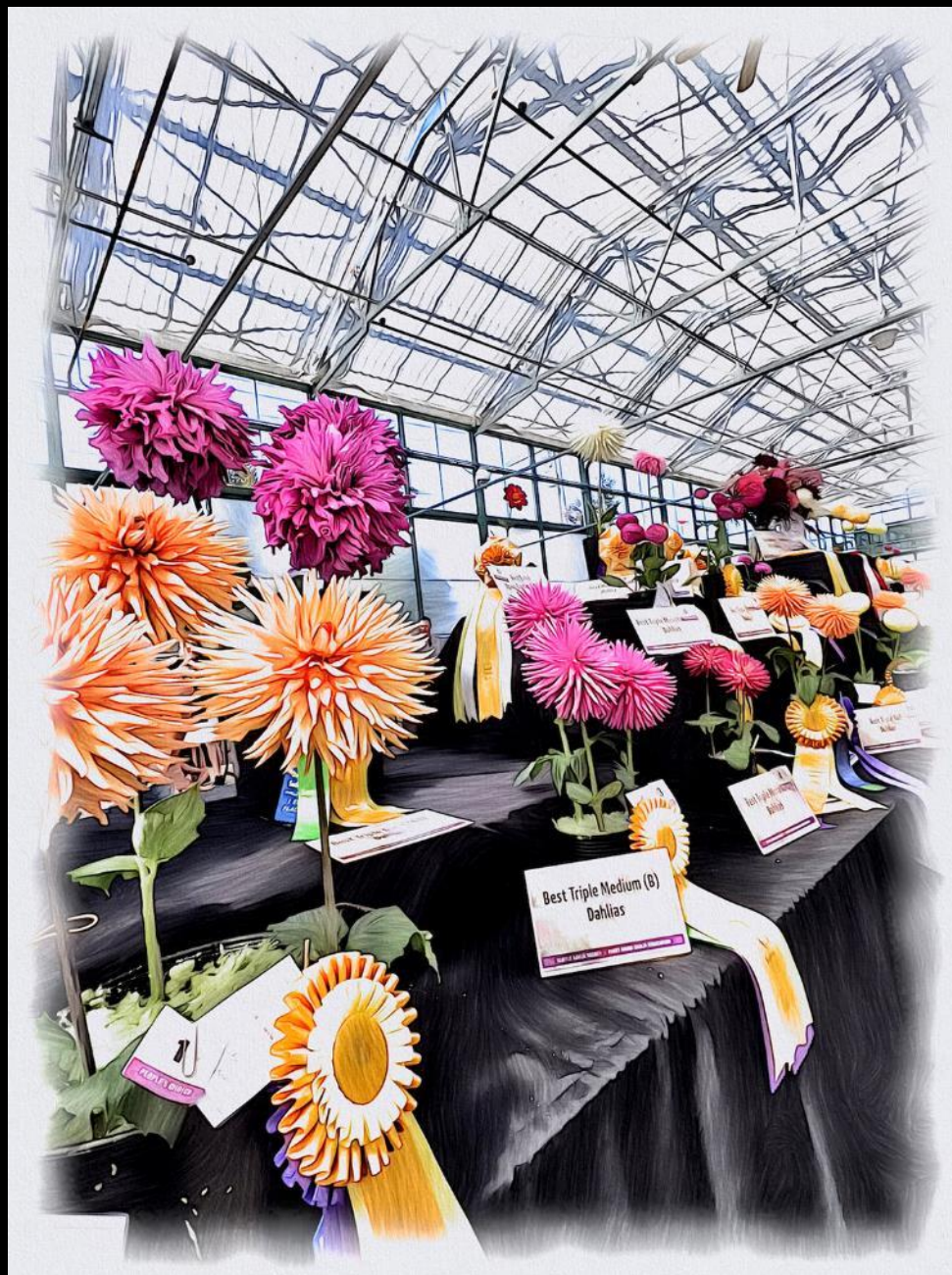


*Honorable  
Mention*

# *Sky Nursery Head Table*

*Image by  
Mo Ratkin*

*Honorable Mention*





*Silver*

*Image by  
Alysia Obina*

*Honorable Mention*



*Blasting Off*

*Image by*

*Honorable Mention*





*Kelsey  
Sunshine*

*Image by  
April Adams*

*Honorable Mention*



*Class 9*  
*Dahlias in*  
*Another*  
*Setting*





*From Behind*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*First Place*



*Yellow Bee on a Red Dahlia*  
*Image by Leia Smith*



*Second Place*



*Tyler James*

*Image by  
Kathy  
McMullen*

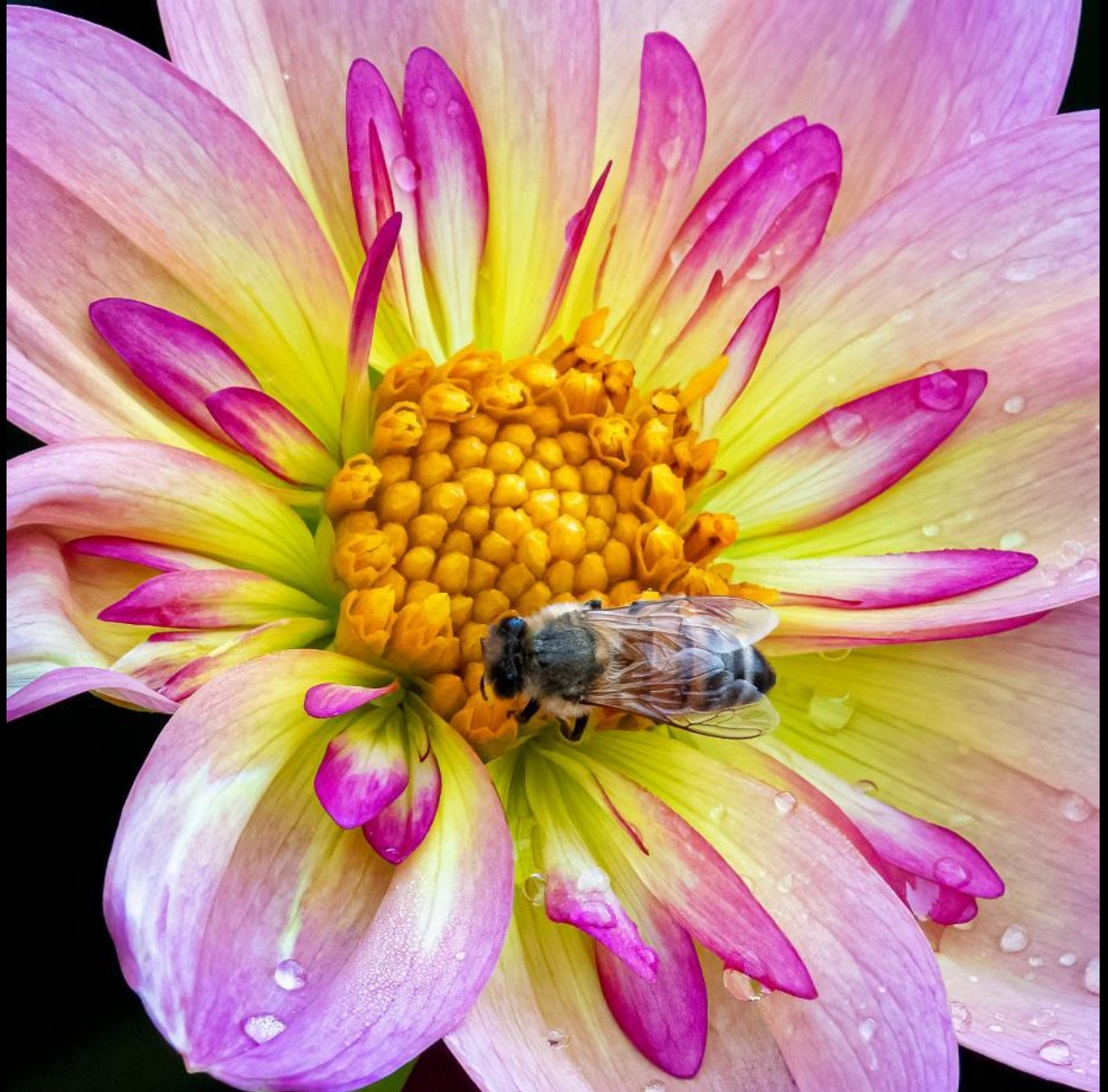
*Third Place*



*Bee-lieve*  
*Leia Smith*

*Image by*

*Honorable Mention*





*A 2021 Seedling  
Mystery*

*Image by  
Ann Maria  
Jacobson*

*Honorable Mention*



*Sunburst at the Garden*  
*Image by Leia Smith*



*Honorable  
Mention*



# *Our 2022 Winners*



*Third  
Place*





*Anne Hyde*

*Image by  
Louise  
Henriksen*

*Amateur Division  
Third Place*



*Orange Stellar  
Tacoma Trial  
Garden*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Open Division  
Third Place*





*Second  
Place*



*2021 Collarette  
Seedling*

*Image by  
Louise Henriksen*

*Amateur Division  
Second Place*





*Red Colerette  
Tacoma Trial  
Garden*

*Image by  
Leia Smith*

*Open Division  
Second Place*



*First  
Place*





*Gulf Fritillary*  
*Image by Louise Henriksen*

*Amateur*  
*Division*  
*First Place*



*Pam Howden*

*Image by  
Robert Rutkin*

*Open Division  
First Place*





# *The Best of the Rest*



*Class 1*  
*New*  
*Introductions or*  
*Undisseminated*  
*Dahlias*

















*Class 2*  
*Dahlia*  
*Portraits*



















*Class 3*  
*Blooms of*  
*Two or More*  
*Dahlia*  
*Varieties*















*Class 4*  
*Dahlia*  
*Gardens*



















*Class 5  
Dahlia  
Shows and  
Clubs*



















*Class 6*  
*Kids and*  
*Critters*

















*Class 7*  
*Dahlias in*  
*Another*  
*Setting*

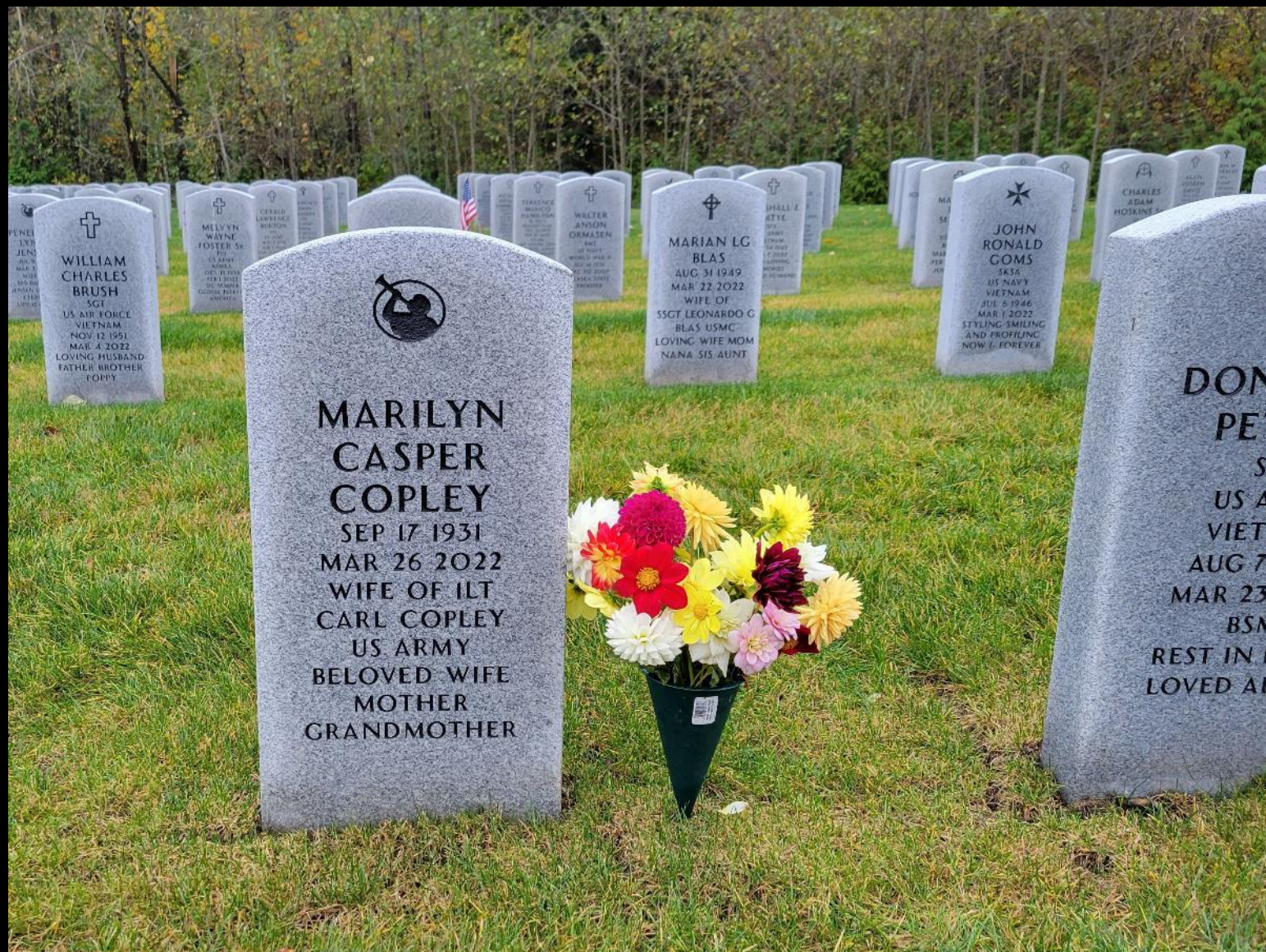












WILLIAM  
CHARLES  
BRUSH  
SGT  
US AIR FORCE  
VIETNAM  
NOV 12 1951  
MAR 4 2022  
LOVING HUSBAND  
FATHER BROTHER  
POPPY

MELVYN  
WAYNE  
FOSTER SR  
PVT  
US ARMY  
VIETNAM  
DEC 15 1951  
DEC 15 2022  
LOVING HUSBAND  
FATHER

  
**MARILYN  
CASPER  
COPLEY**  
SEP 17 1931  
MAR 26 2022  
WIFE OF ILT  
CARL COPLEY  
US ARMY  
BELOVED WIFE  
MOTHER  
GRANDMOTHER



MARIAN LG  
BLAS  
AUG 31 1949  
MAR 22 2022  
WIFE OF  
SSGT LEONARDO G  
BLAS USMC  
LOVING WIFE MOM  
NANA SIS AUNT

JOHN  
RONALD  
GOMS  
SSA  
US NAVY  
VIETNAM  
JUL 6 1946  
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STYLING SMILING  
AND PROFFING  
NOW I FOREVER

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REST IN PEACE  
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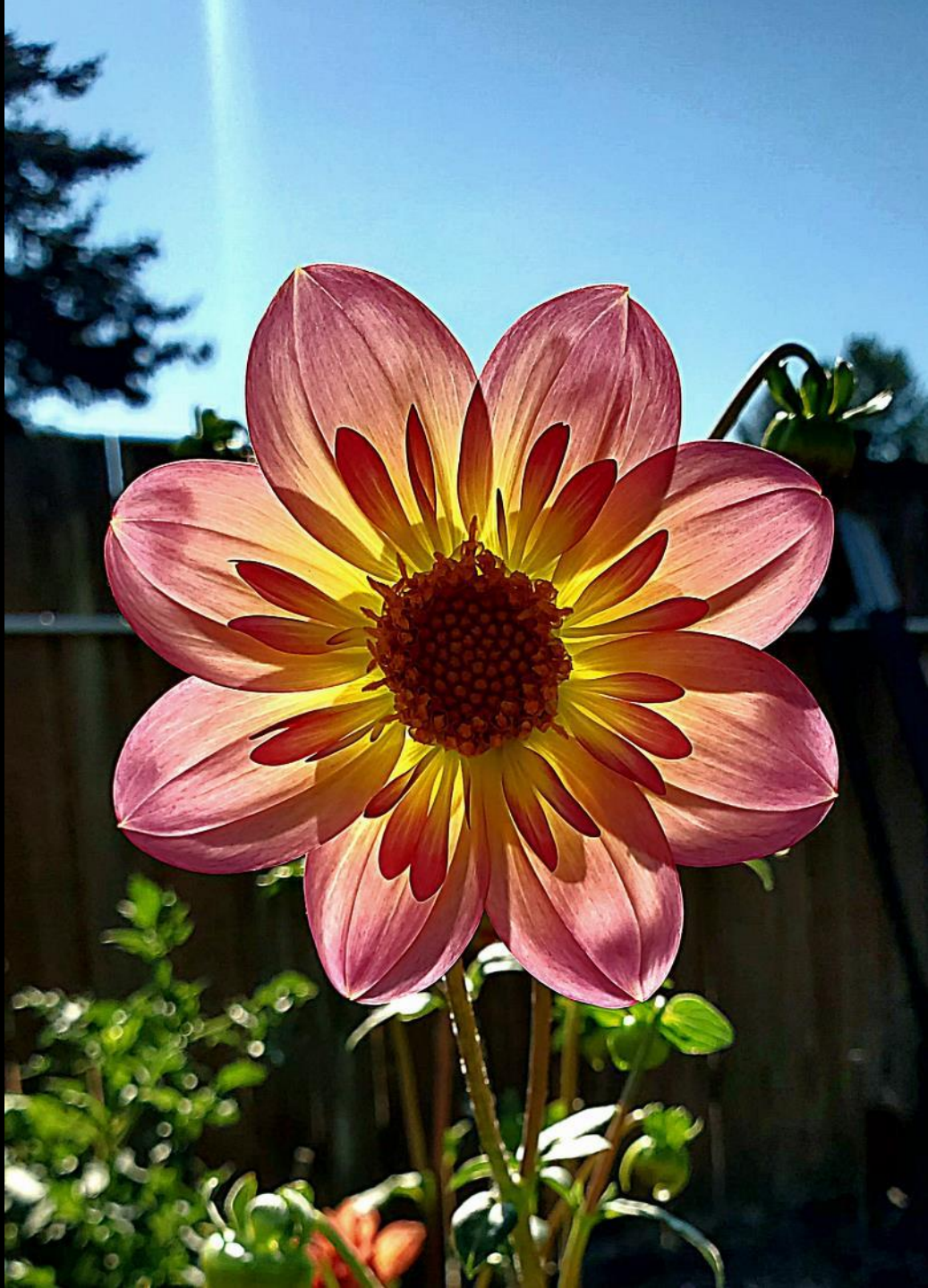




*Class 8*  
*Artistic*  
*Impression,*  
*Original or*  
*Enhanced*



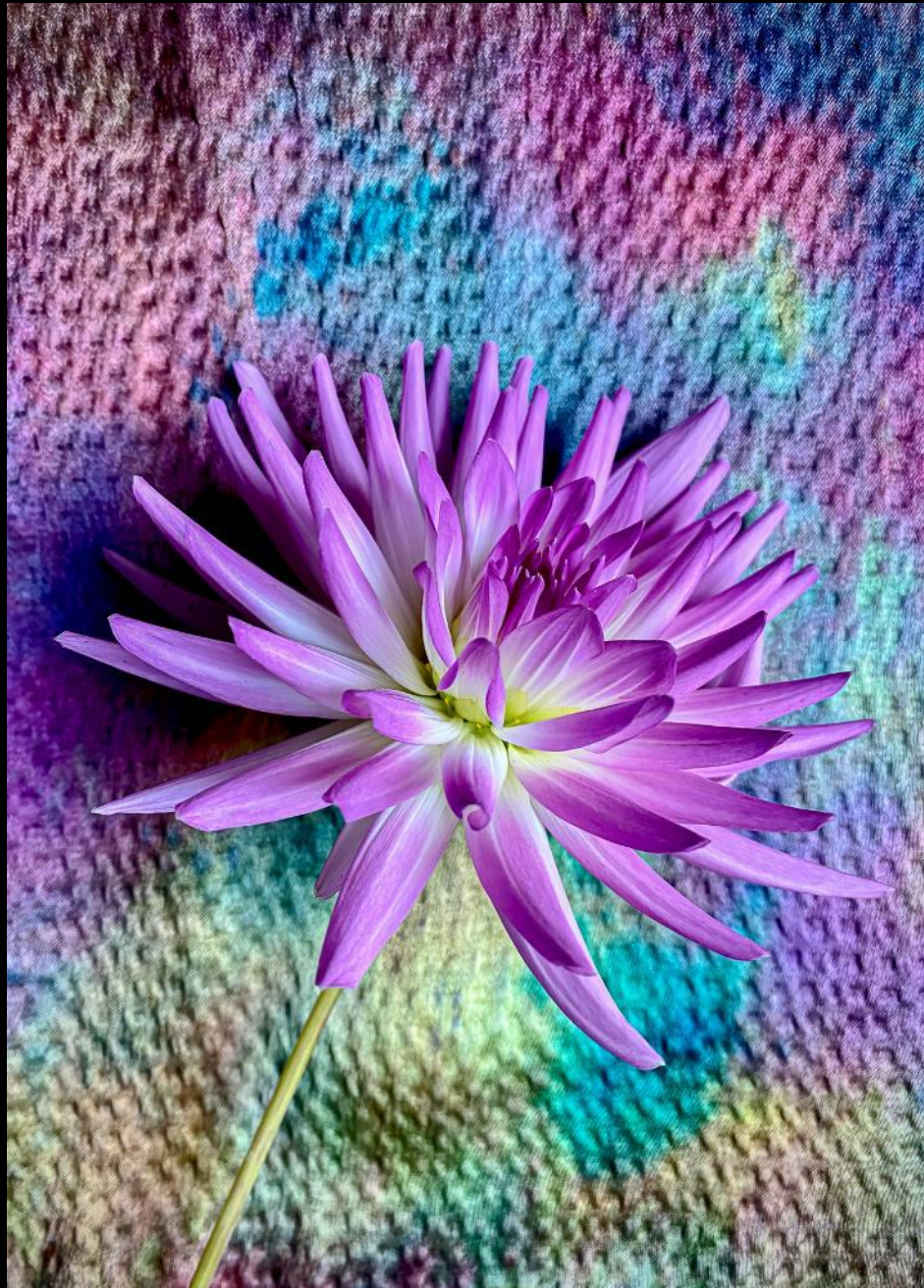














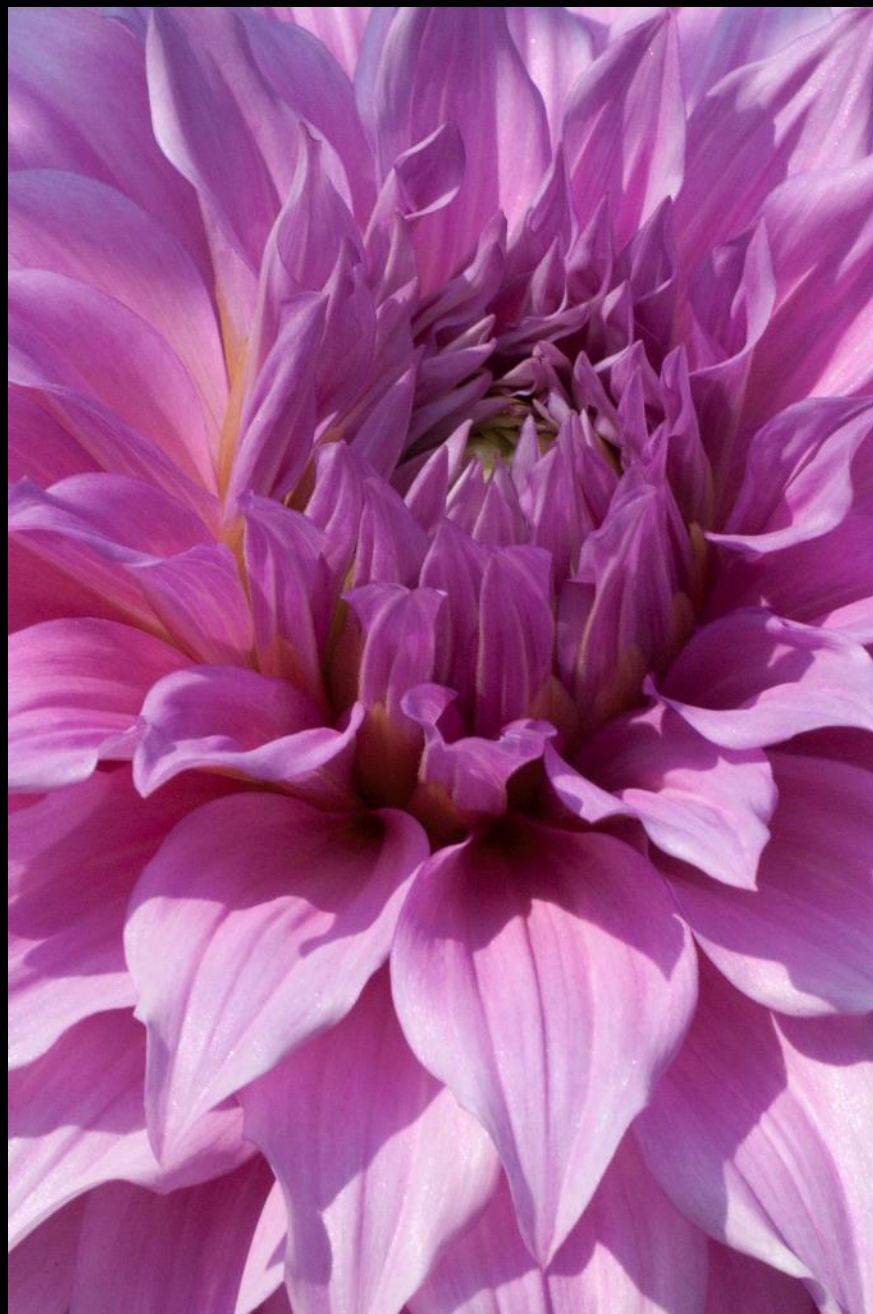
*Class 9*  
*Closeup or*  
*Macro Photo*  
*of a Dahlia*  
*Bloom*



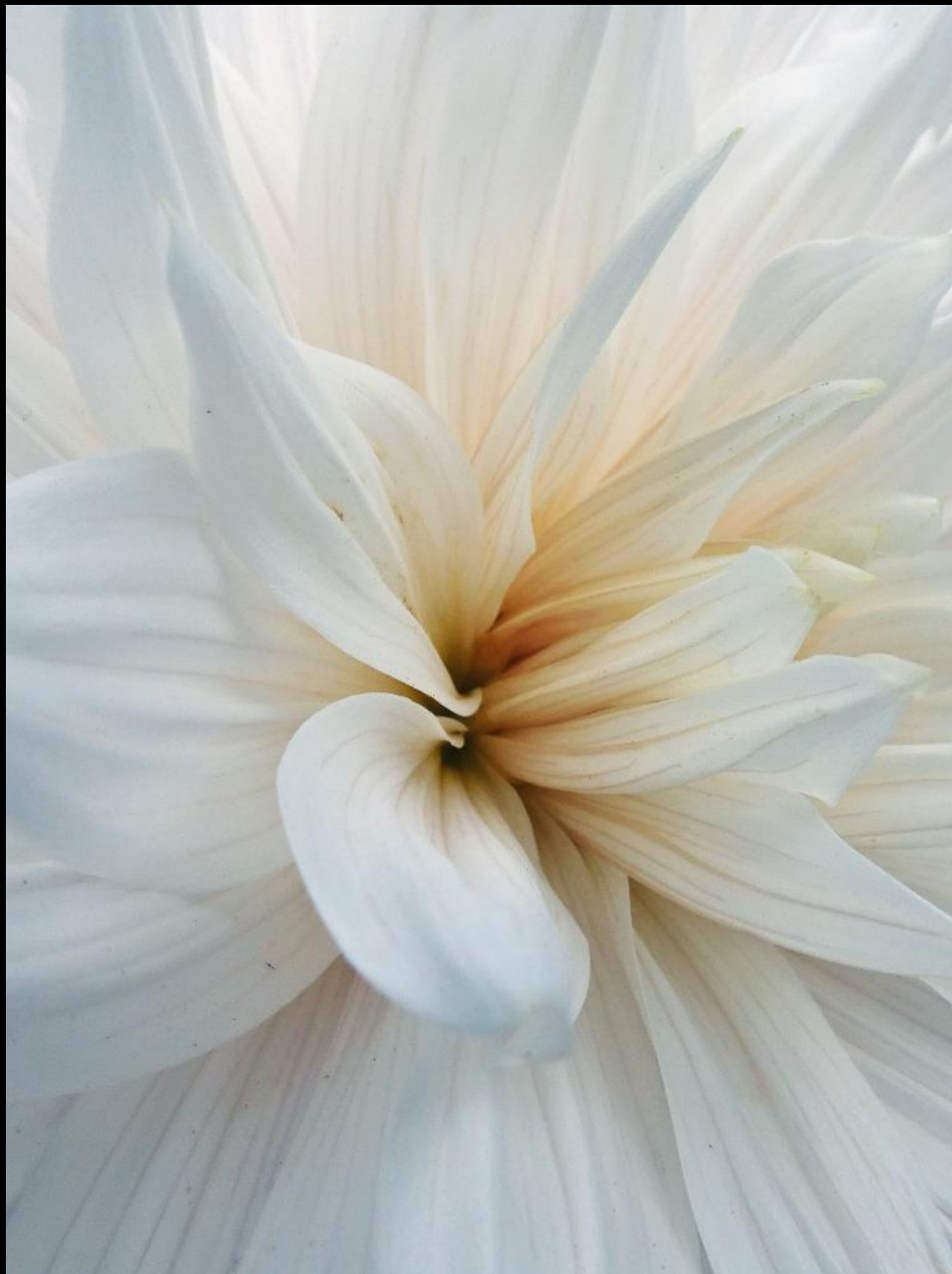












*Good Night Everyone*

