



Puget Sound Dahlia Association
2023 Photo Competition



Amateur Division

Class 2
Dahlia
Portraits



Caitlen's Joy

Image by

*Allison
Lamb*

First Place



*Image of a
Bi-color
Dahlia*

*Image by
Ian Martinez*

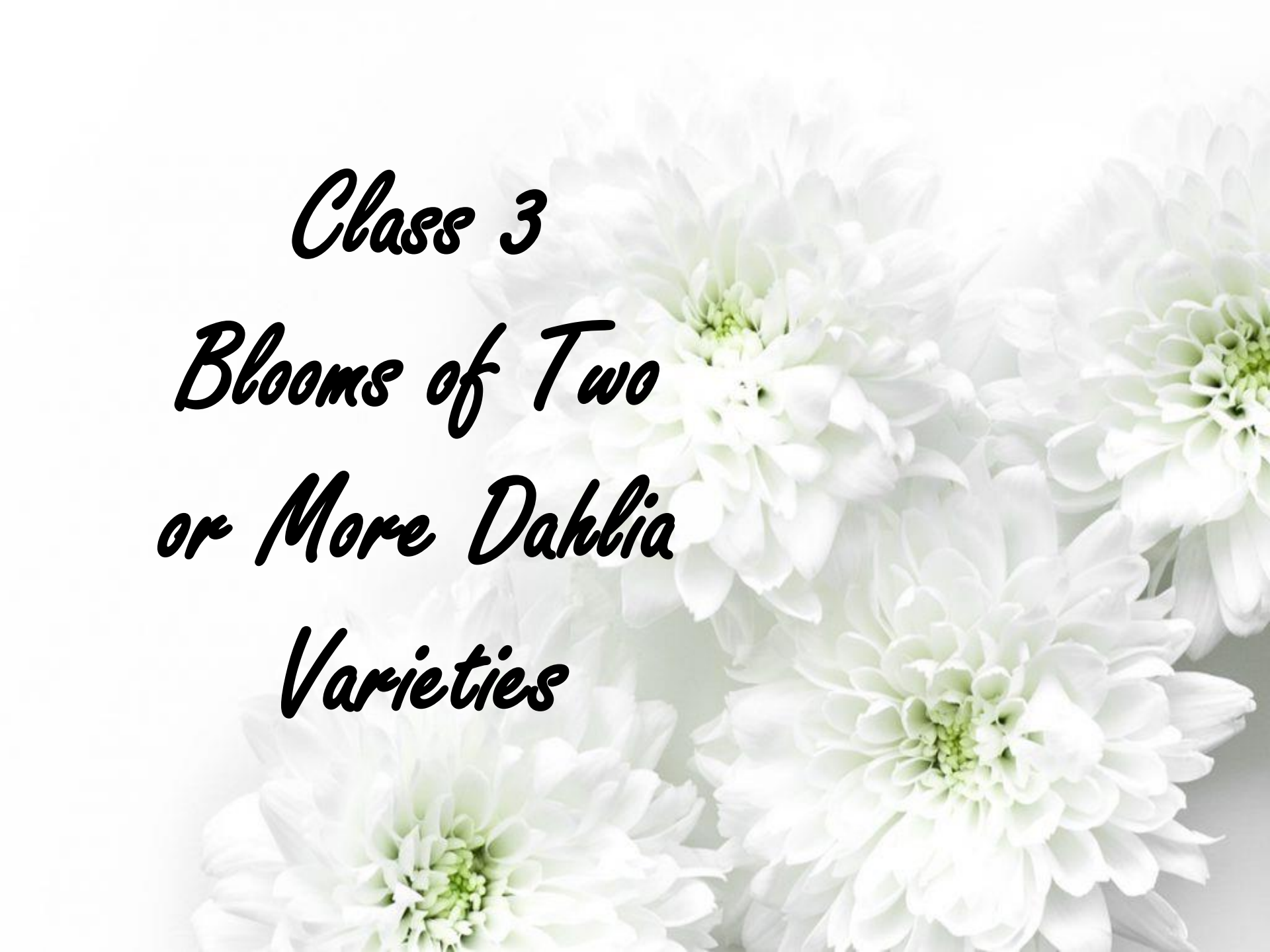
Second Place



Image of a Bi-color Dahlia
Image by Ian Martinez



Third Place

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*Class 3
Blooms of Two
or More Dahlia
Varieties*

*Christmas
Colors*

*Image by
Ian Martinez*

First Place



Three in One

*Image by
Fran Meyer*

Second Place



Smile!

*Image by
Fear Meyer*

Third Place



Class 4
Dahlia Gardens



*Foggy
Garden*

*Image by
Allison
Lamb*

First Place



First Light

*Image by
Allison
Lamb*

Second Place



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*Class 5
Dahlia Shows
and Clubs*

*Art in
Teaching Mode*

*Image by
Sandy Boley*

First Place



*Martin Kral
Photographer*

*Image by
Sandy Boley*

Second Place



*ADS Portland
Show, 2023*

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

Third Place



Class 6
Kids and
Critters



*Mantis and
White Lightening*

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

First Place



*Snake In
Enchantress*

*Image by
Allison
Lamb*

Second Place



*Bigger Than
My Head*

*Image by
Dori Wysocki*

Third Place



Father and Son

*Image by
Ian Martinez*

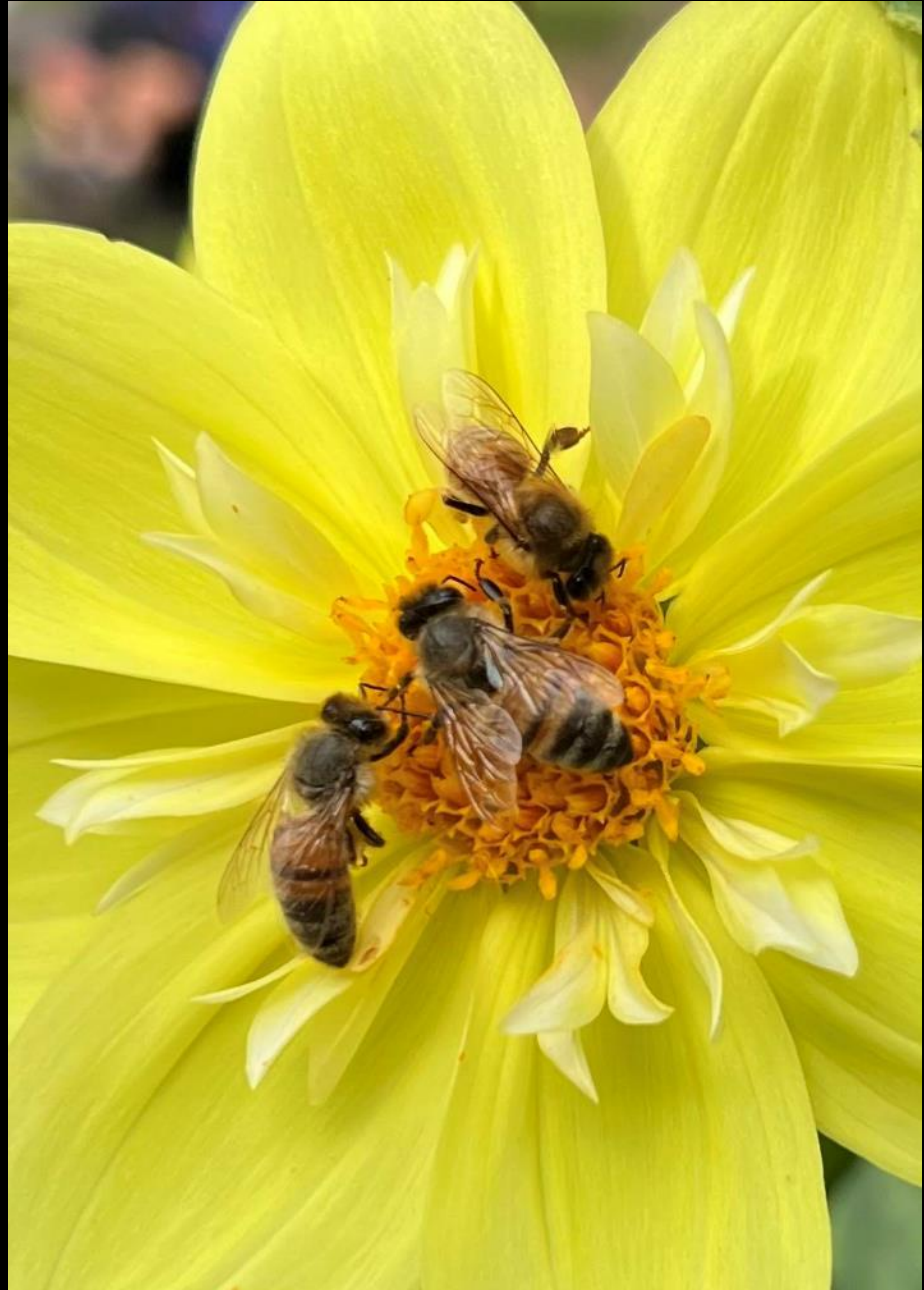
Honorable Mention



Bees Love It!

*Image by
Dori
Wysocki*

Honorable Mention





Class 7
Dahlias in
Another
Setting

*Dahlias in
Pumpkins*

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

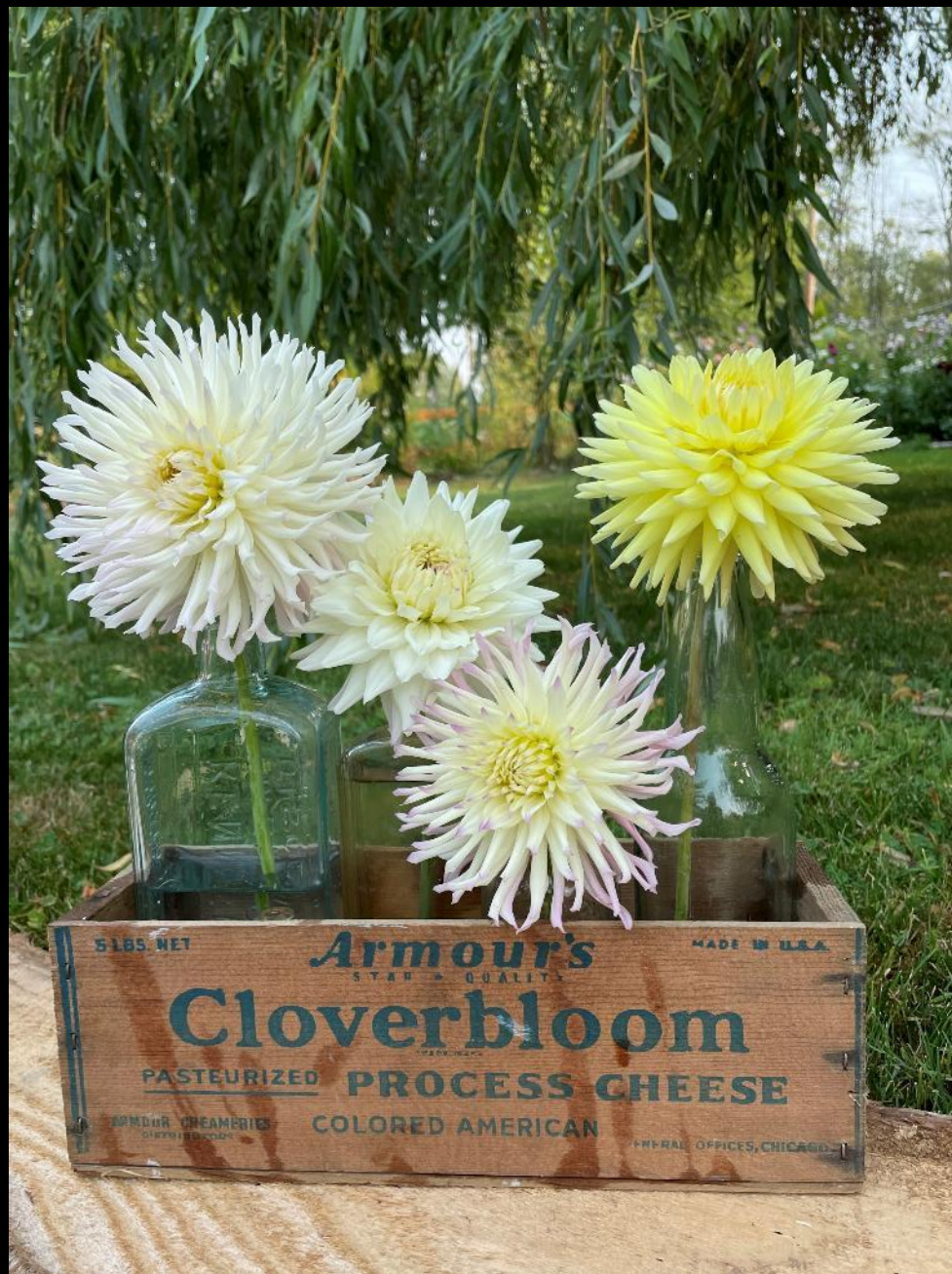
First Place



2023
Seedlings

Image by
Allison Lamb

Second Place



*Summer Bouquet
Image by Ian Martinez*



Third Place

*Bunny and
Dahlias*

*Image by
Fran Meyer*

Honorable Mention



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Class 8
Artistic Impression,
Original or Enhanced

People Art

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

First Place



*Terataki
Ruby*

*Image by
Allison
Lamb*

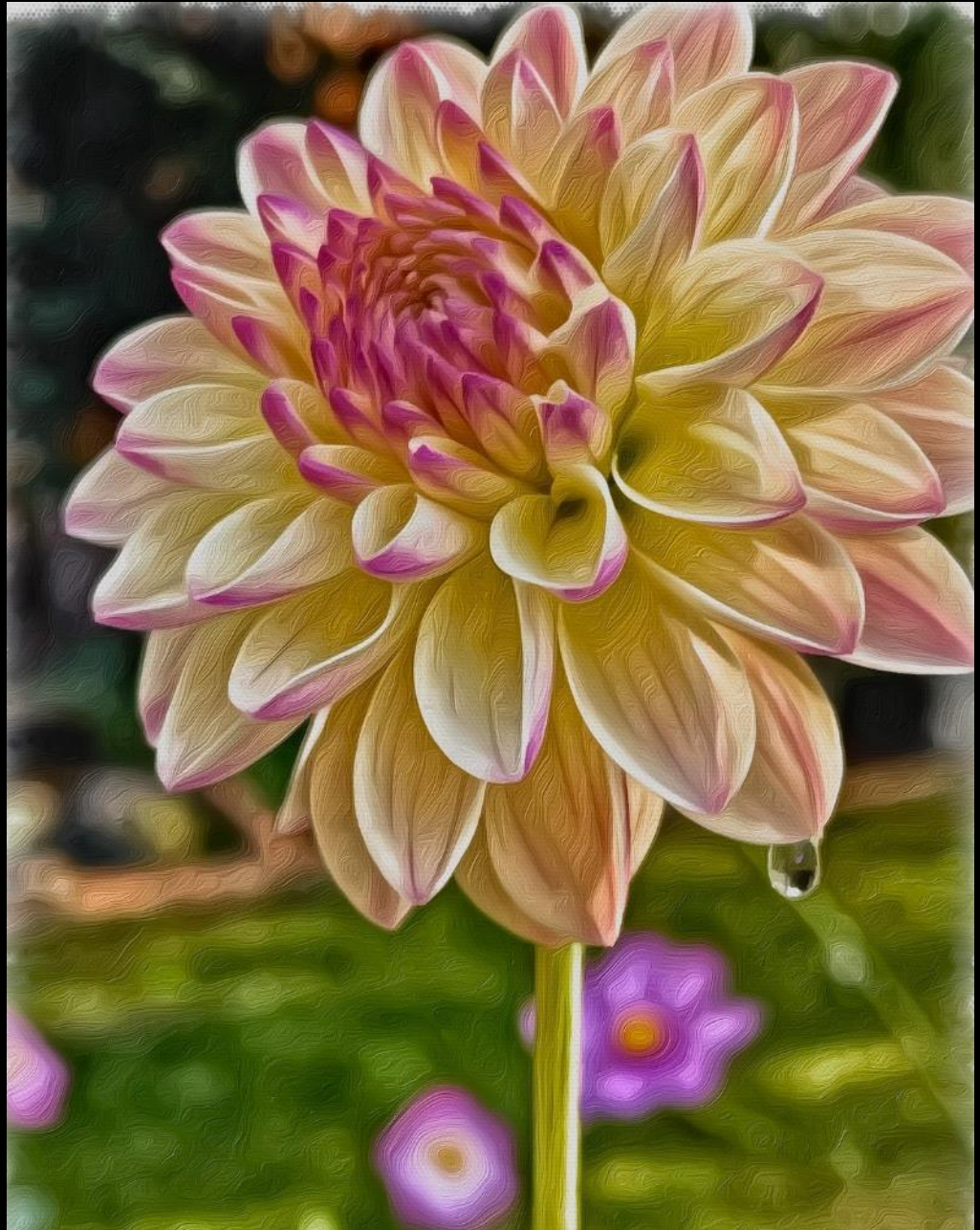
Second Place



*Valley
Porcupine*

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

Third Place




*Artistic
Garden*

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

Honorable Mention





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

Cornel
Image by Allison Lamb



First Place

Micro-Cornel

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

Second Place



Mai Tai

*Image by
Fran Meyer*

Third Place





Our Amateur Winners

Honorable Mention



Father and Son

*Image by
Ian Martinez*

Honorable Mention



*Mantis and
White Lightening*

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

Honorable Mention

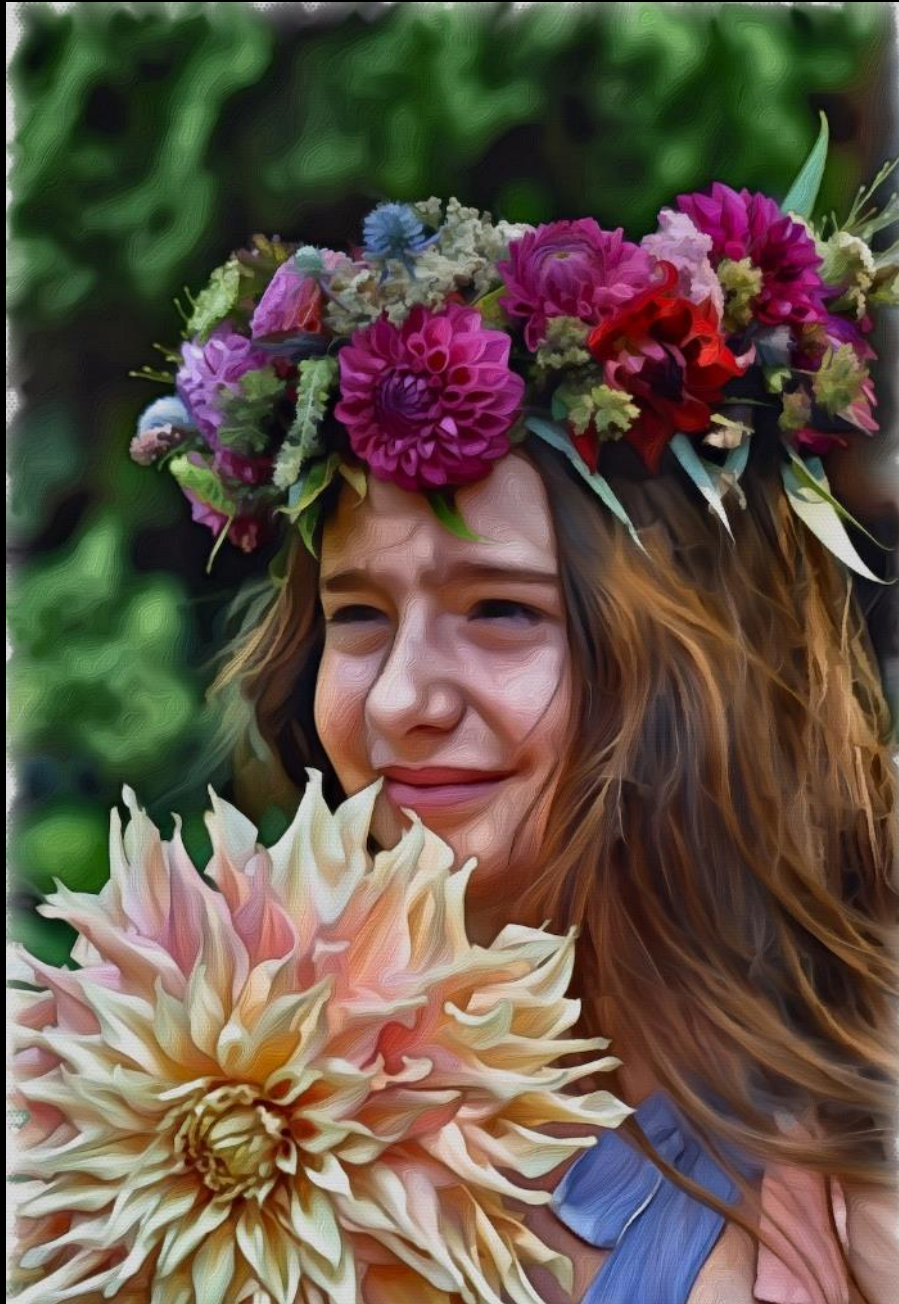


*Penhill
Watermelon*

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

*Note -
misclassified*

Honorable Mention



Third Place



*Art in
Teaching Mode*

*Image by
Sandy Boley*

Third Place



A close-up photograph of several white chrysanthemum flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing their intricate, layered petals and green centers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white, creating a clean and bright aesthetic.

Second Place

Second Place

Cornel
Image by Allison Lamb



Second Place

First Place

A close-up photograph of several white chrysanthemum flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing their green centers. The petals are delicate and layered. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white, creating a clean and bright aesthetic. The text 'First Place' is written in a black, cursive font, positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image.

*Dahlias in
Pumpkins*


*Image by
Allison Lamb*

First Place





Open Division

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of several white dahlias. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with many layers of delicate, light-colored petals. The centers of the flowers are a pale greenish-yellow. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the texture of the petals.

Class 1
New
Introductions or
Undisseminated
Dahlias

*Star Child Blooms
in a Garden
Setting*

*Image by
Leia Smith*

First Place



*Waterlily
Seedling*

*Image by
Kathy
McMullen*

Second Place



*Pink Waterlily
Seedling*

*Image by
Kathy
McMullen*

Third Place



*Seedling
Challenge*

*Image by
Leia Smith*



Honorable Mention

*Seedling
Challenge in the
Rain*

*Image by
Leia Smith*

Honorable Mention



Class 2
Dahlia
Portraits



Frosted

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*



First Place

Ready to Go

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

Second Place



Fidalgo Julie

*Image by
Ann Nelson*

Third Place



Irish Blackheart

*Image by
Ann Nelson*



Honorable Mention

Camano Zoe

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*



Honorable Mention

*Hillcrest
Suffusion*

*Image by
Ann Nelson*



Honorable Mention

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Class 3
Blooms of
Two or More
Dahlia
Varieties

Waterlily Mix

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

First Place



*A Mix of
Dahlias Including
Patches and
Myrthe*

*Image by
Ann Nelson*

Second Place



Dahlia et. al.

*Image by
Leia Smith*



Third Place

*Whatcom After
the Party*

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

Honorable Mention



Mountain of Dahlias
Image by Maurine Rudkin



*Honorable
Mention*

*Triplet For My
Window*

*Image by
Leia Smith*

Honorable Mention



Class 4
Dahlia Gardens



*North Garden
Image by Kathy McMullen*



First Place

Wow!
Image by Anne Maria Jacobson



*Second
Place*

Between Garden Beds
Image by Kathy McMullen



Third Place

Skyscrapers

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

Honorary Mention



*Triple Wren Farm
Image by Ann Nelson*



*Honorable
Mention*

*Dahlia Demonstration Garden
Image by Kathy McMullen*



*Honorable
Mention*

*Class 5
Dahlia Shows
and Clubs*



*Ladies in Hats at 2023 PSDA Show
Image by Anne Maria Jacobson*



First Place

*Marge With an
Armful of
Dahlias at the
Whatcom Show*

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

Second Place



*Carmen with a
Wagon Full of
Beauty at the
Whatcom Show*

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

Third Place



*Taking a Photo at PSDA Show
Image by Robert Rudkin*



*Honorable
Mention*

PSDA Tuber Sale

Image by Kathy McMullen



*Honorable
Mention*

*A Time For
Dahlia Lovers*

*Image by
Leia Smith*



Honorable Mention

Judging Time
Image by Leia Smith



*Honorable
Mention*

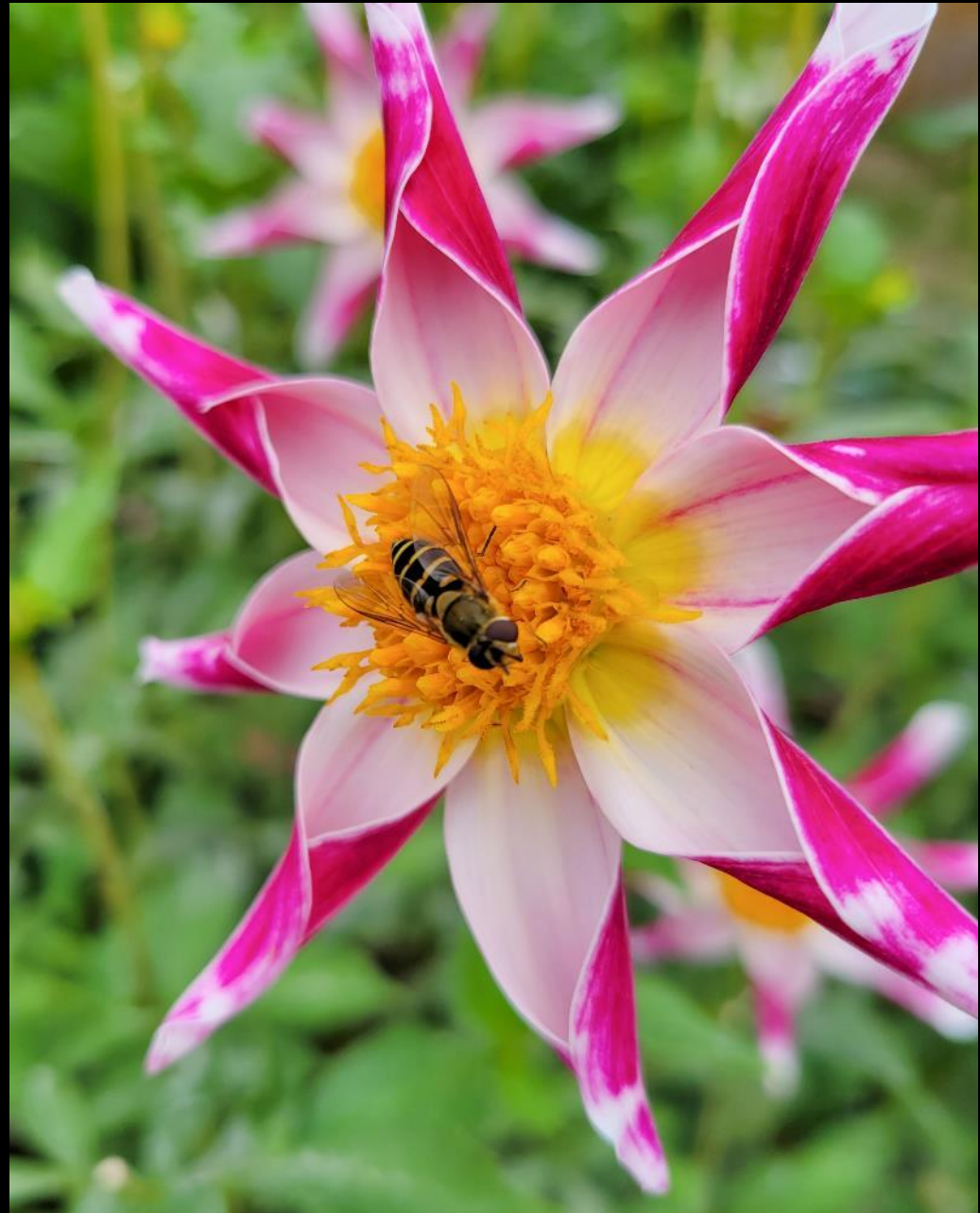
Class 6
Kids and
Critters



Bee Happy!

*Image by
Kathy
McMullen*

First Place



*Kelsey Aria
Moths*

*Image by
Carl Copley*

Second Place



*I Like This One
Mom*

*Image by
Leia Smith*

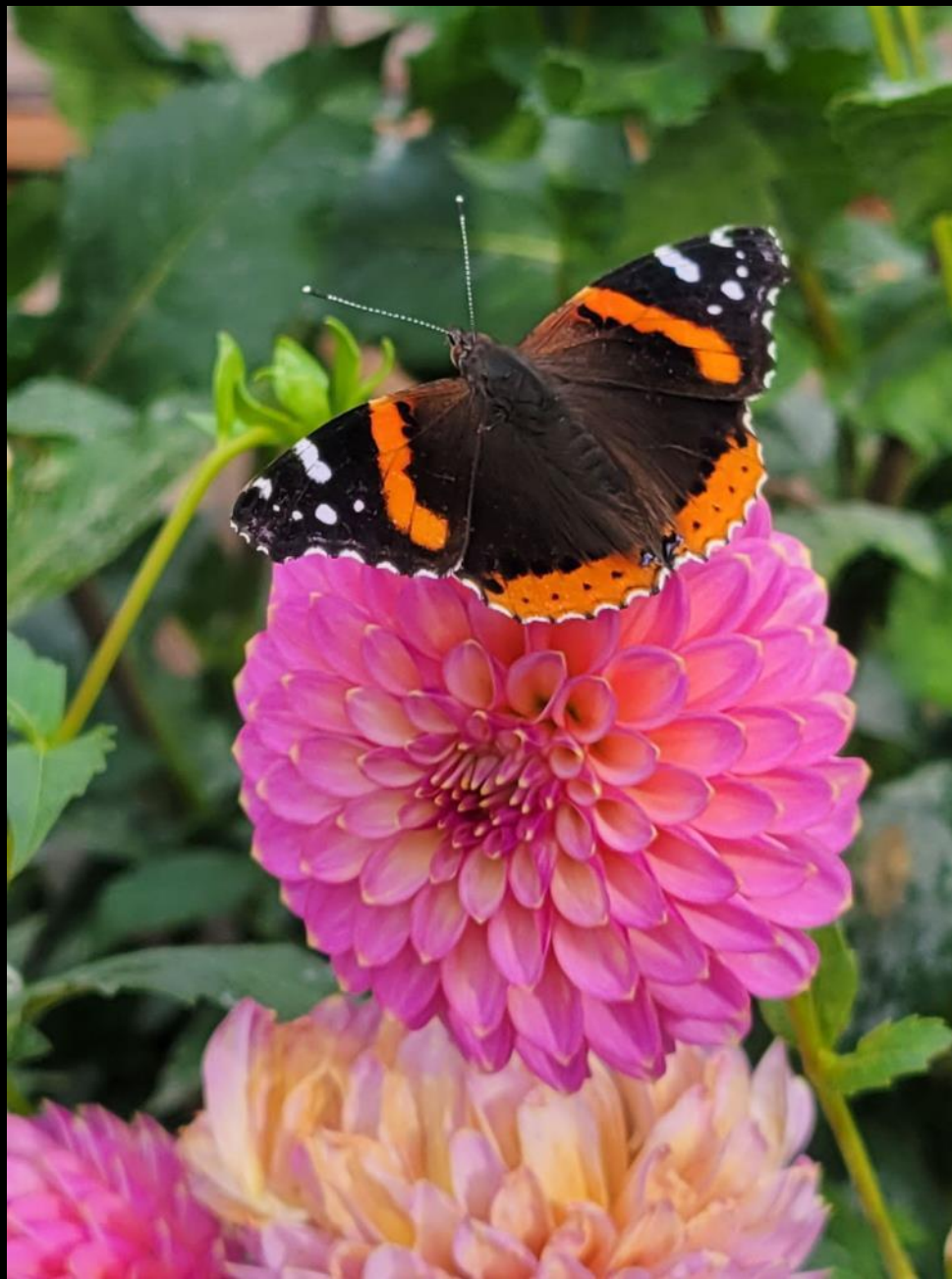
Third Place



*Butterfly on
Skipley Spot of
Gold*

*Image by
Kathy
McMullen*

Honorable Mention



After the Show
Image by Maurine Rudkin



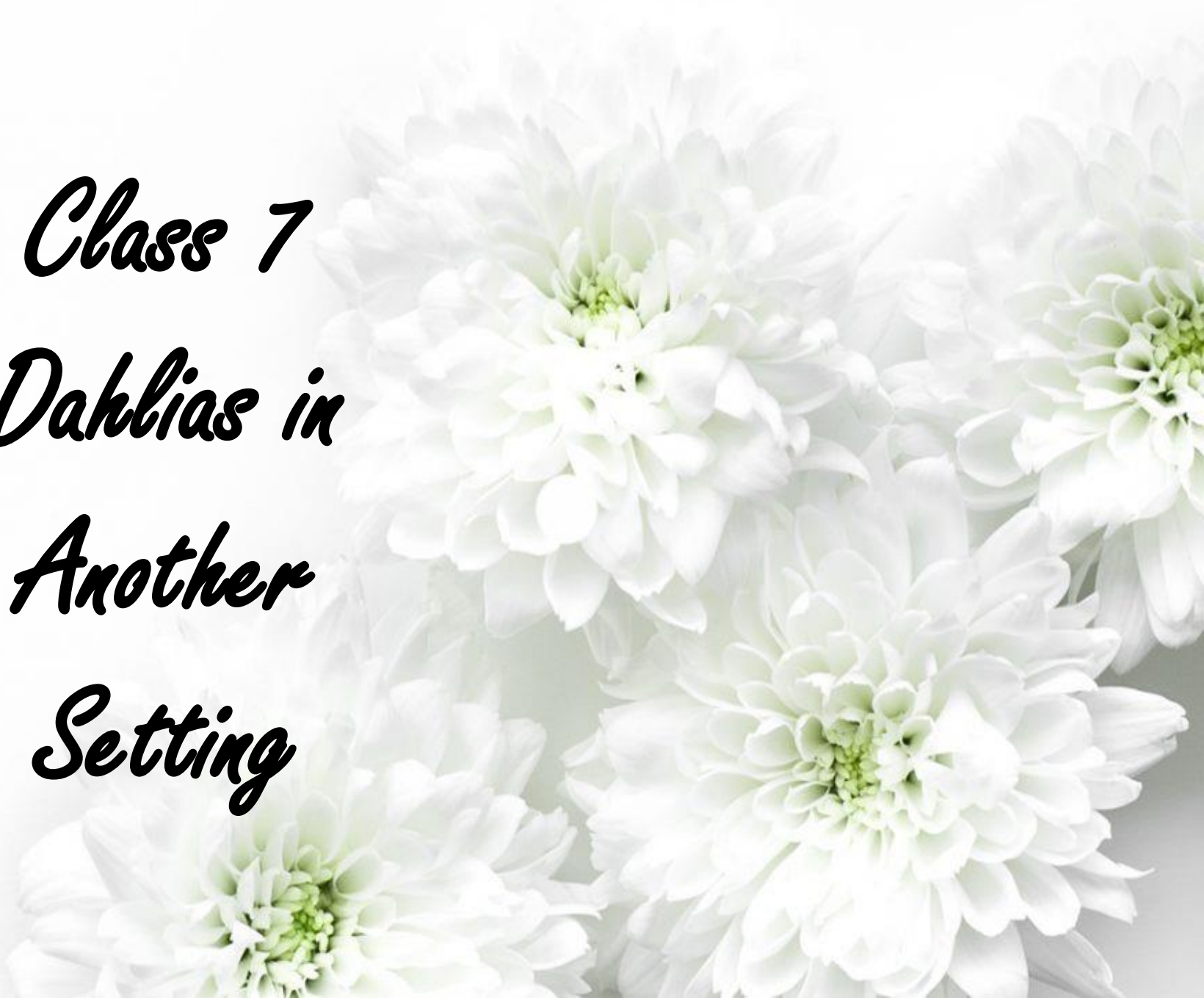
*Honorable
Mention*

*Bumblebee Enjoying Gerrie Hook
Image by Carl Copley*



*Honorable
Mention*

Class 7
Dahlias in
Another
Setting



Autumn Beauty
Image by Kathy McMullen



First Place

*Open House
Image by Ann Nelson*



Second Place

All Ready For the Show
Image by Kathy McMullen



Third Place

Today's Harvest

*Image by
Ann Nelson*

Honorable Mention



3 Men and a Vase of Dahlias
Image by Leia Smith



*Honorable
Mention*

*That's Not My
Waterbowl!*

Image by

Honorable Mention



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Class 8
Artistic Impression,
Original or Enhanced

Black Ice

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

First Place



Floating Wonder

*Image by
Leia Smith*



Second Place

Beam Me Up!
Image by Maurine Ratkin



Third Place

Waterlily in Black and White
Image by Maurine Rudkin



*Honorable
Mention*

Caitlin's Joy
Image by Ann Nelson

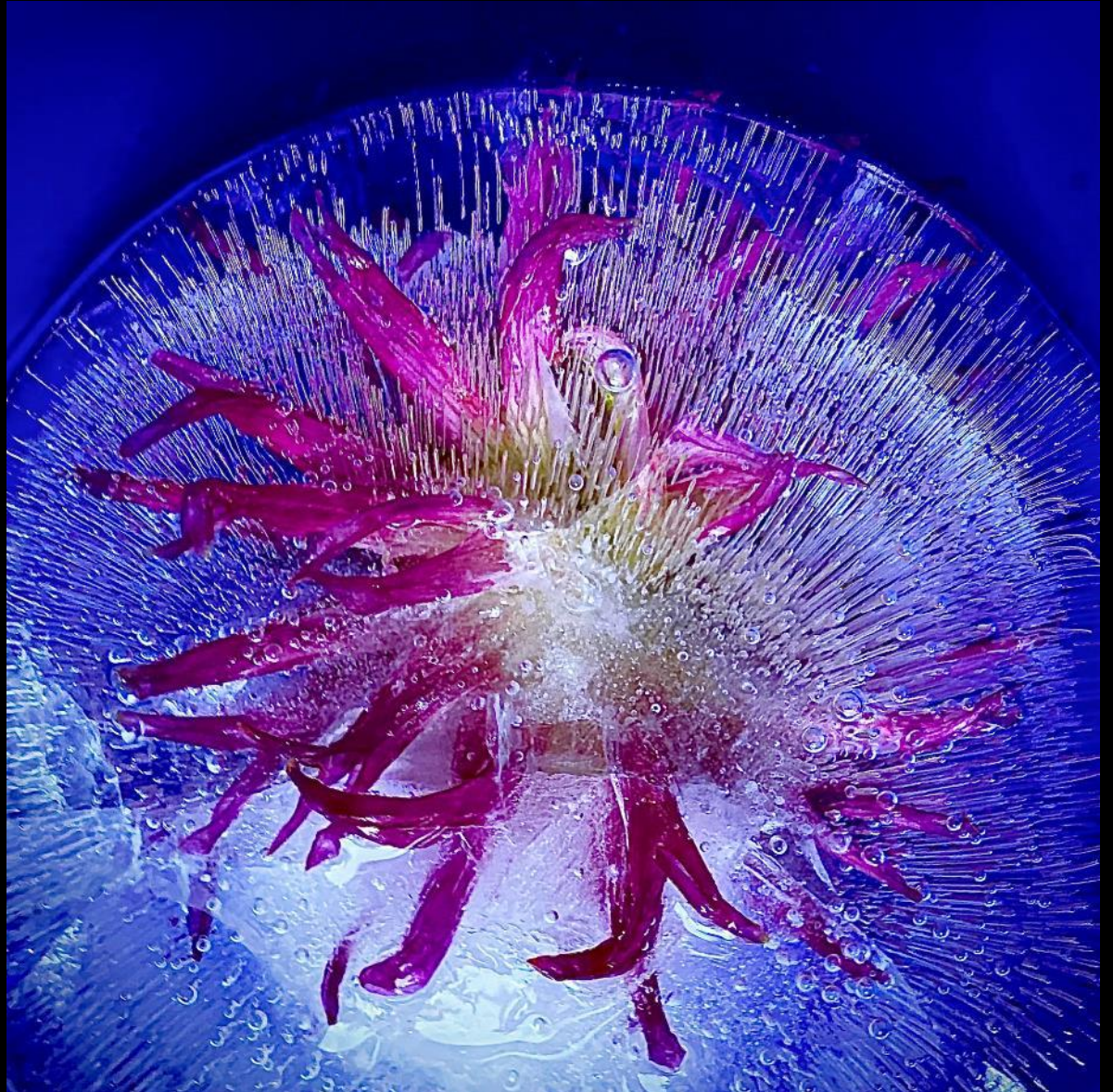


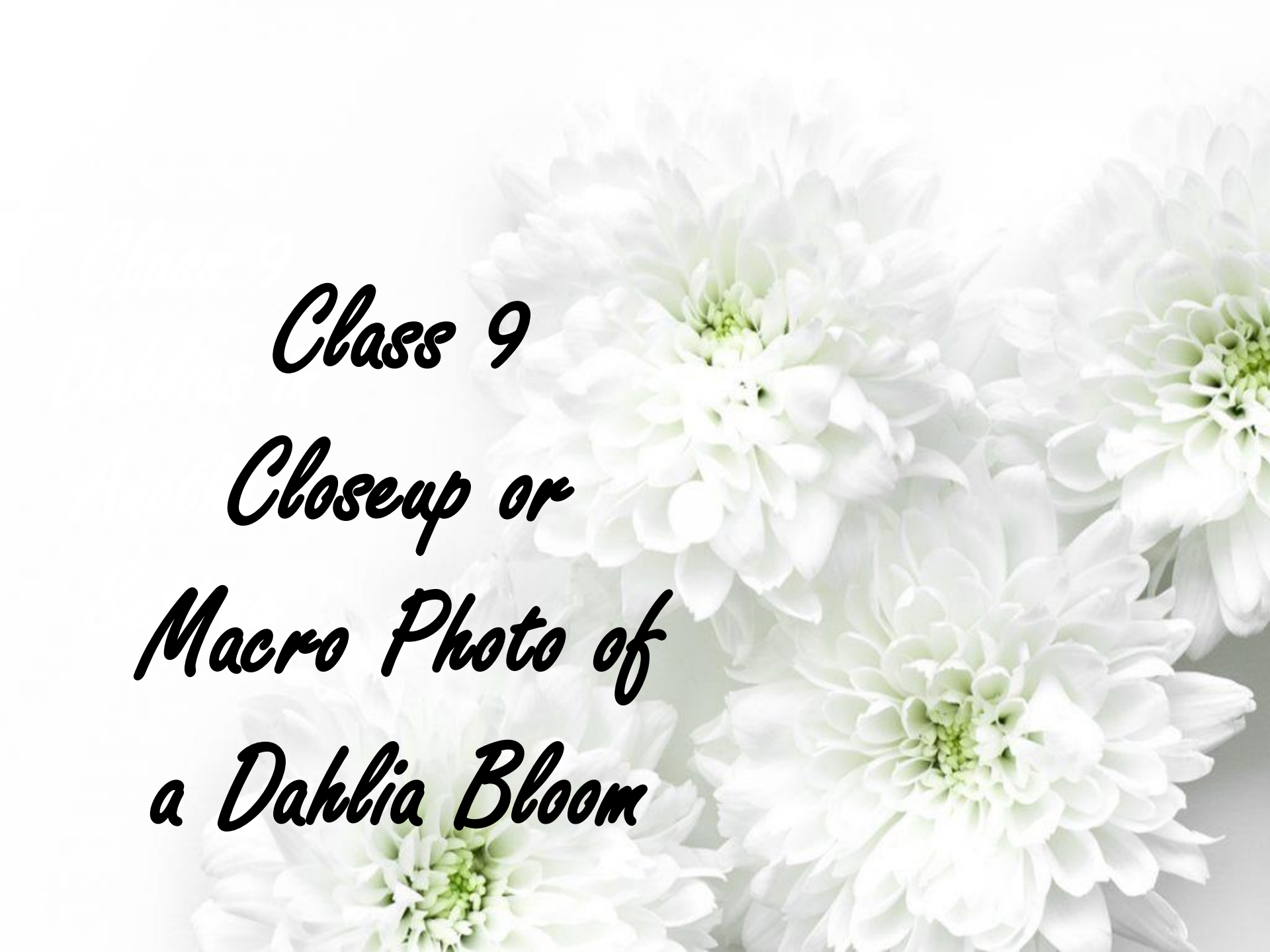
*Honorable
Mention*

On Ice

*Image by
Leia Smith*

*Honorable
Mention*





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

Glowing Dahlia
Image by Maureen Rudkin



First Place

Bulls Eye

*Image by
Leia Smith*

Second Place



Illusion
Image by Leia Smith

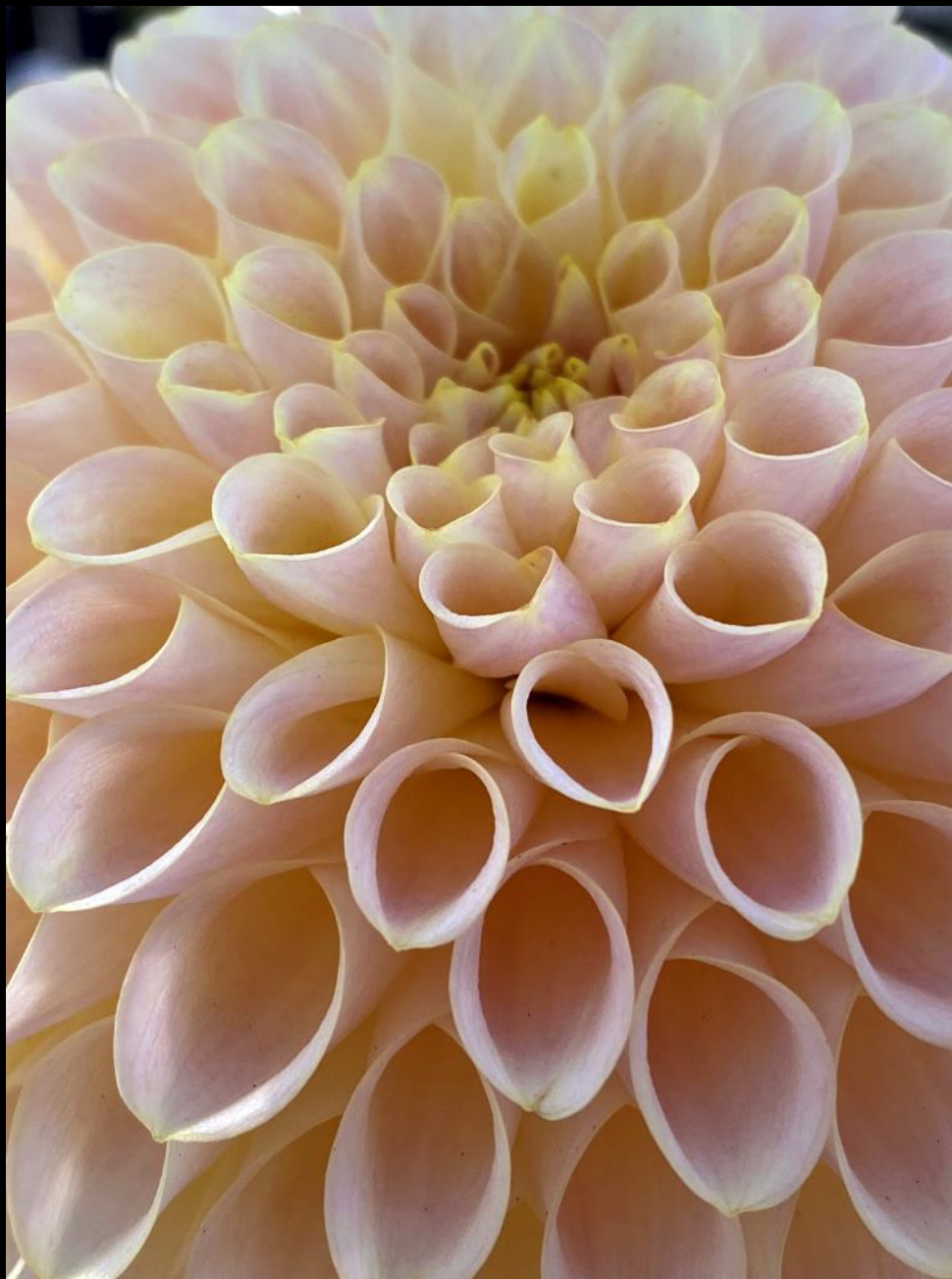


Third Place

*KA Cinder
Rose, Maybe!*

*Image by
Ann Nelson*

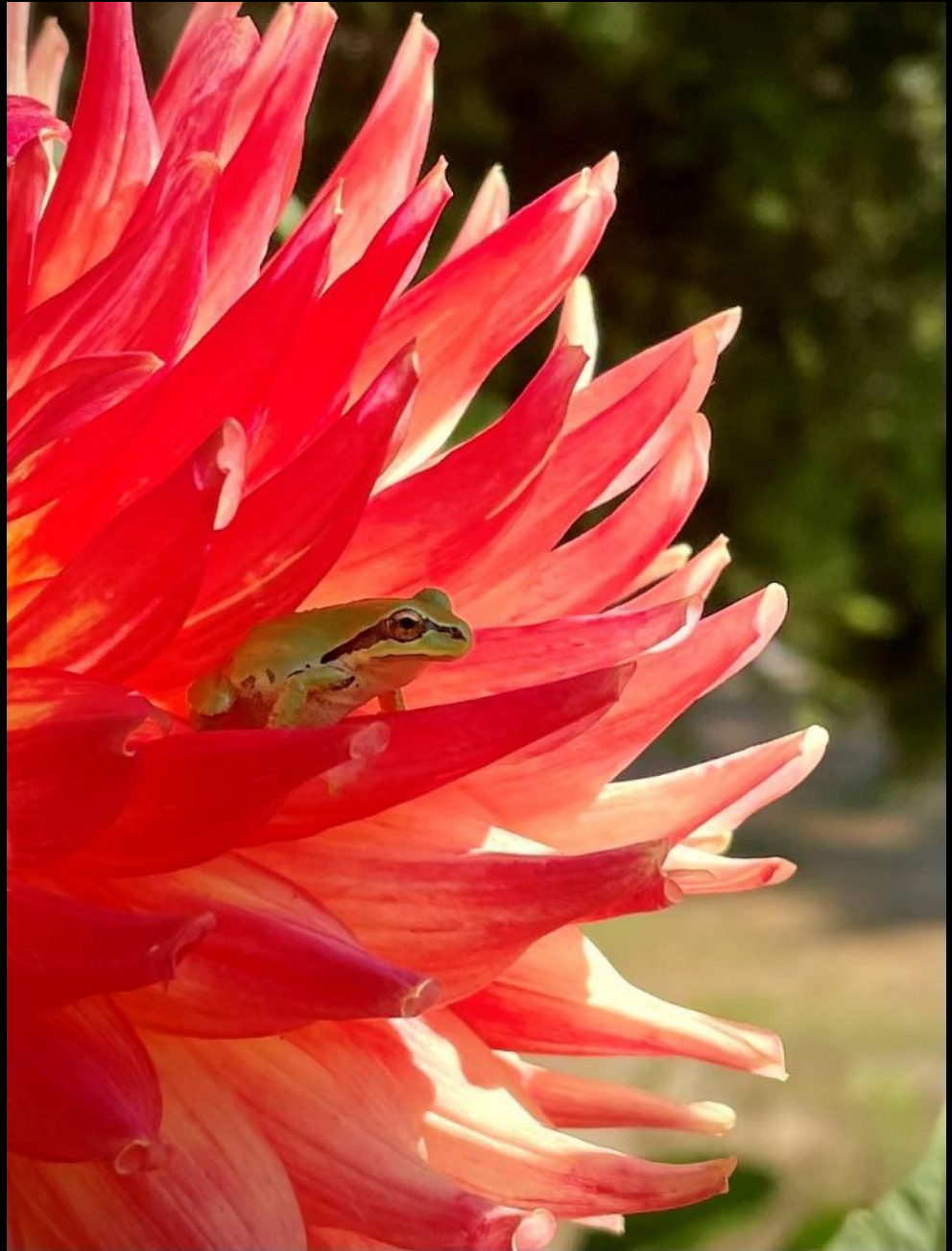
Honorable Mention



Hi!

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

Honorable Mention



Making Waves
Image by Kathy McMullen



*Honorable
Mention*



Our Open Winners

Honorable Mention



Glowing Dahlia
Image by Maureen Rudkin

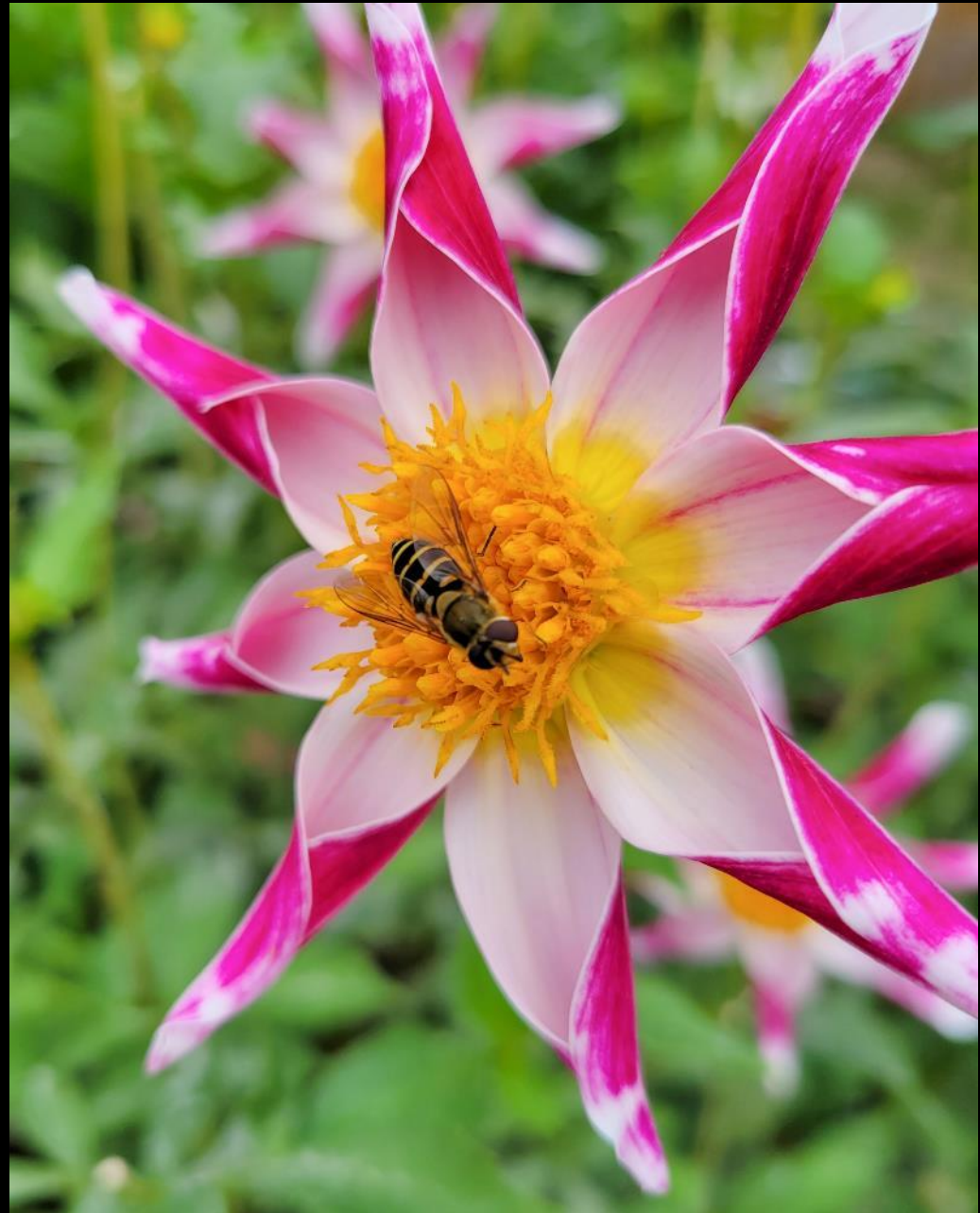


*Honorable
Mention*

Bee Happy!

*Image by
Kathy
McMullen*

Honorable Mention



Frosted

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

*Honorable
Mention*



Third Place



*Ladies in Hats at 2023 PSDA Show
Image by Anne Maria Jacobson*



Third Place

A close-up photograph of several white chrysanthemum flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing their green centers. The petals are delicate and layered, creating a full, rounded appearance. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white, which makes the flowers stand out. The lighting is bright and even, highlighting the texture of the petals.

Second Place

Second Place

Black Ice

*Image by
Anne Maria
Jacobson*

Second Place



First Place

A bouquet of several large, white chrysanthemum flowers is the central focus of the image. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with many petals visible. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white, making the flowers stand out. Overlaid on the upper part of the bouquet is the text 'First Place' in a black, cursive font. The word 'First' is slightly faded and positioned above 'Place'.


Autumn Beauty
Image by Kathy McMullen



First Place



The Best of The Rest

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Dahlias



Class 2
Dahlia
Portraits









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Class 3
Blooms of
Two or More
Dahlia
Varieties









Class 4
Dahlia Gardens







*Class 5
Dahlia Shows
and Clubs*

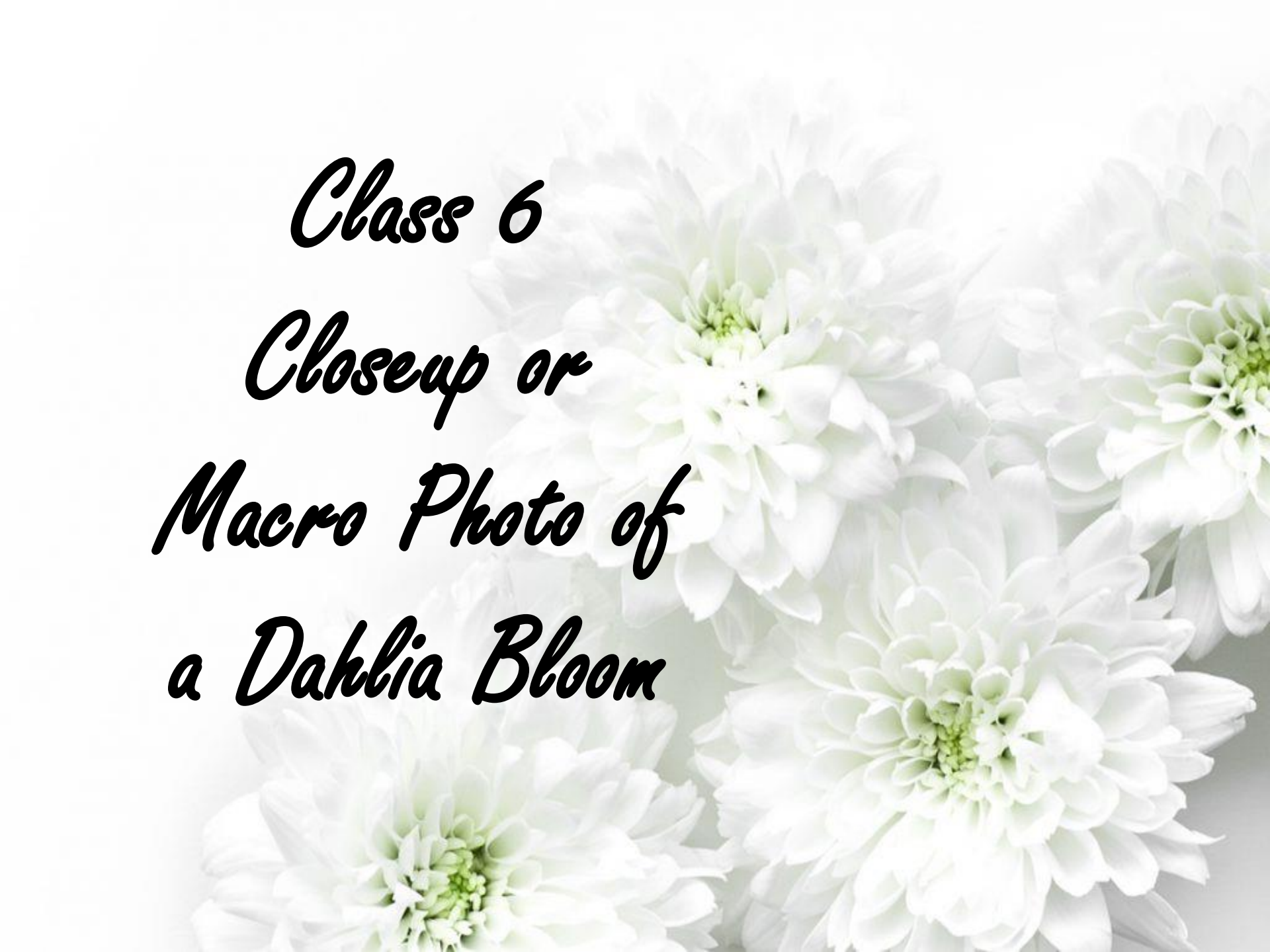












Class 6
Closeup or
Macro Photo of
a Dahlia Bloom

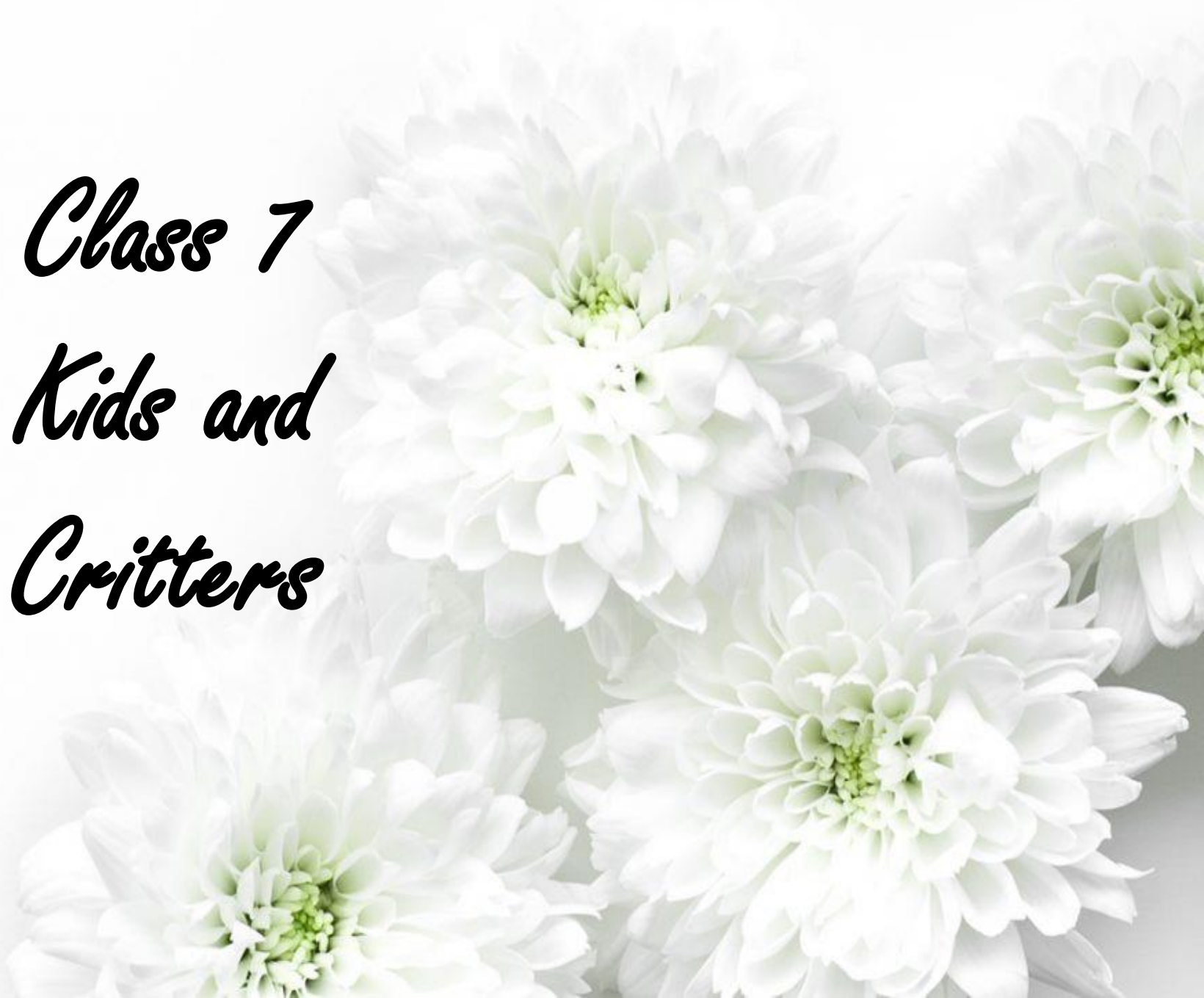








Class 7
Kids and
Critters







MAGIC NIGHT 
WEDNESDAYS 5pm
Board Games
Fridays 5:30
~ 8:30





ORTHWEST
PIES

DARIGOLD

VITAMILK DAIRY
SEATTLE

VEGETARIAN



The background of the slide features several large, white chrysanthemum flowers with light green centers, arranged in a cluster. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing more detail than others. The overall tone is soft and elegant.

Class 8
Artistic Impression,
Original or Enhanced














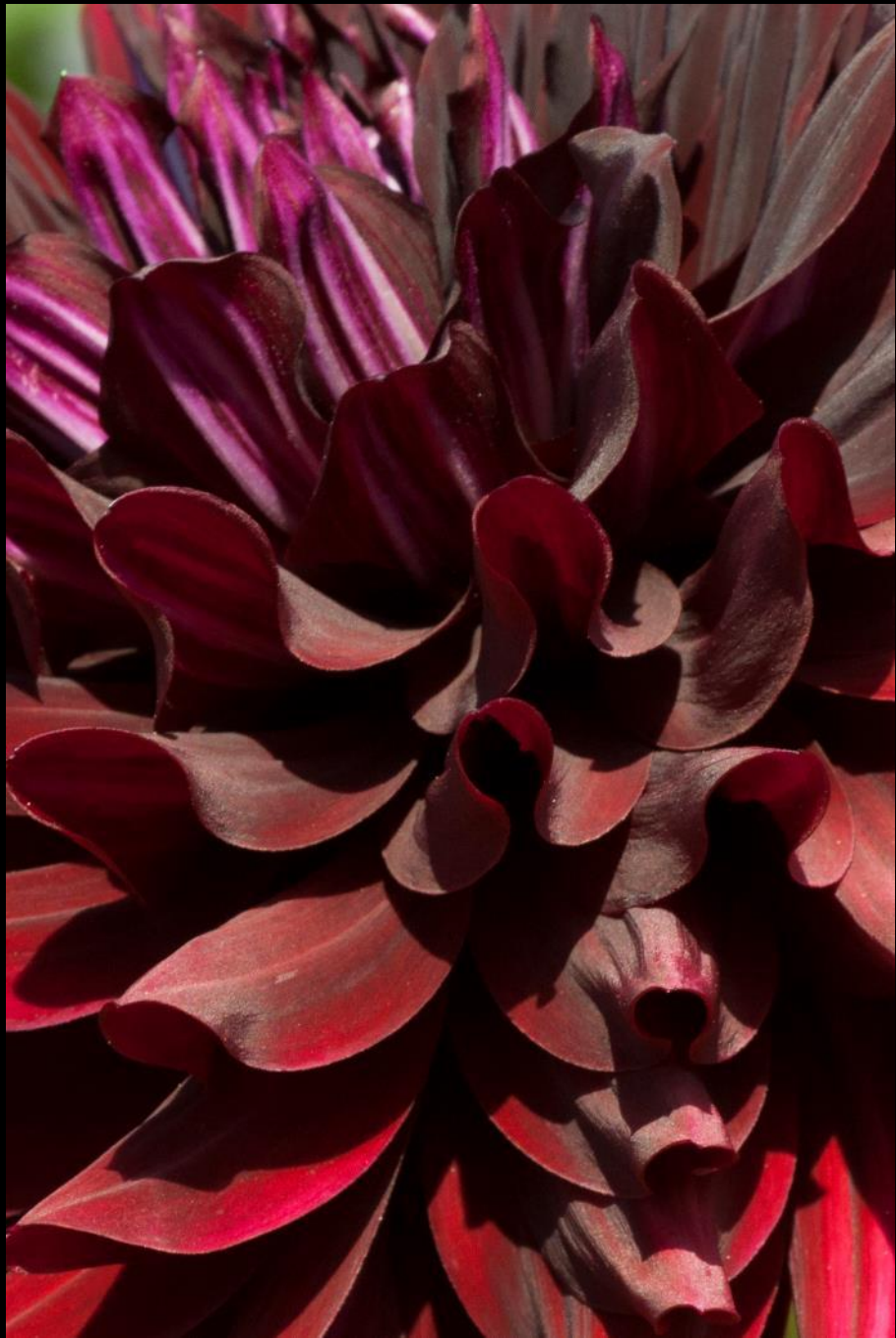
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Class 9
Dahlias in
Another Setting











Our Best 2023 Image

*Dahlias in
Pumpkins*

*Image by
Allison Lamb*

*Best Image
in Show*

