

PNDC MEETING COMES TO THE OREGON GARDEN!

The annual PNDC meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28 at the Oregon Garden Resort in Silverton, Oregon. Your Leadership Team has worked diligently to make this an interesting and educational day that you won't want to miss.

The Oregon Garden, located at 879 W. Main St. Silverton, is an 80-acre botanical garden, featuring more than 20 specialty gardens showcasing the diverse botanical beauty that can be found in the Willamette Valley and throughout the Pacific Northwest. More information regarding this special place can be found at: www.oregongarden.org

The Executive Meeting (officers and society reps) will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the General Membership Meeting at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon (see attachment for details).

After lunch, we will have an auction to raise funds for PNDC activities. **We are looking for donations of newer and in demand varieties to sell.** Just prior to the auction, there will be short presentation featuring the latest information on virus research and control by ADS Research Committee member, Linda Taylor.

The educational program will begin at approximately 2 p.m. ADS 1st Vice President Mark Oldenkamp will give a demo on dahlia propagation/taking cuttings. ADS President Brad Freeman and ADS New Society Coordinator will provide a power point presentation, "What's New in ADS" and will touch on topics of use to ADS judges and members. *This program will count as a refresher course for judges. All judges are required to attend a training every other year, so if you are a judge who hasn't has a refresher in recent years, this is an excellent chance to keep your accreditation requirements up to date and/or to work toward promotion to the next level.*

Those interested only in the auction and/or program may join us for the afternoon session and are welcome to join us for lunch.

