



Great Blue Heron Grill
at Semiahmoo Golf & Country Club

Demystifying Dahlias:

A Two-Part Journey from Tuber to Bouquet

Series Overview

Step into the vibrant world of dahlias with Demystifying Dahlias, a hands-on workshop series created by Bay Blooms and Flora Laura. Whether you're planting your very first tuber or looking to elevate your design and growing skills, this series guides you through the full dahlia life cycle, from the moment a tuber wakes in spring to the final fall dig.

What You'll Learn

Across two sessions, you'll learn the essential techniques that help dahlias thrive: how to choose and plant healthy tubers, how to grow strong stems for cutting, how to cut and arrange, then ending with how to lift, divide, and store your plants for years of blooms. Each workshop blends practical instruction with creative inspiration, giving you the confidence to grow and design with these beloved flowers.

Location & Takeaway

Join us at The Great Blue Heron's Palmer Room and discover the magic behind one of the garden's most prolific showstoppers. By the end of the series, you'll not only understand dahlias, you'll be growing them, designing with them, and preserving them like a pro.



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Part I: Designing with Dahlias

- Sunday June 28th 1-3pm at The Great Blue Heron
- What a healthy tuber looks like
- How to care for your tubers over the winter
- Prepping the soil and planting
- Slug combat
- Watering, fertilizer, and labeling
- How to pinch
- Where to cut
- De-leafing
- Proper cutting and flower food to make stems last
- Designing arrangements with greenery
- Leave with 1 budding plant and 1 arrangement (10 dahlias + greenery)



Part II: Digging Dahlias

- Sunday October 18th 1-3pm at The Great Blue Heron
- Labeling
- Digging techniques
- Washing
- Drying
- Dividing
- Storing with Vermiculite
- Leave with 2 tubers to store for winter



\$80 for SGCC members (\$40 per session)

\$100 for non-members (\$50 per session)

Limited spots available. Call 360 371-7015 to reserve by Sunday Oct 11th.

*72 hr. cancellation policy