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AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY
announces the
BORDER/CONTAINER DAHLIA OF THE YEAR
Gallery La Tour

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The votes are in and counted. The Border/Container Dahlia of the Year is *Gallery La Tour*. This dahlia is a low grower – only 16” – with a fully double lavender bloom and attractive dark foliage.

Steve Nowotarski, American Dahlia Society Garden Committee Chairman, states that the ADS is seeking to identify border/container dahlias that will do well in all parts of the country. Six characteristics are used in evaluation.

1. Early bloom.
2. Height. How does it grow without staking?
3. Quality and number of blooms throughout the season.
4. Quality of bloom color and foliage.
5. If grown in a border with other plant material what worked well?
6. If grown in a container how did it perform with other plant material or was it grown alone?

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