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## AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

announces the

**BEST DAHLIA OF THE PAST 50 YEARS**

*Edna C*

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March 1, 2015. The American Dahlia Society announced today that the dahlia, *Edna C*, has been selected as the **Best Dahlia of the Past 50 Years**. The designation is part of the American Dahlia Society's centennial celebration. The selection criteria included popularity, dahlia show success and variety longevity. A yellow medium semi-cactus, *Hamari Accord*, was the runner up. *Inland Dynasty*, a yellow giant cactus dahlia finished in third place.

*Edna C* is a large yellow dahlia in the decorative class. Its overall appearance creates a “bouffant” effect. Originated in 1968 by the renowned California hybridizer, Paul Comstock, *Edna C* has been widely grown and has been successful in dahlia shows throughout North America. In 1997, this dahlia variety was awarded the coveted *Stanley Johnson Medal* for overall exhibition success.

In 1964, the dahlia variety, *Jersey’s Beauty*, was acclaimed by the American Dahlia Society as the best dahlia for the prior 50 years. The ADS was formed in 1915 and has over 2000 members.

