

**Dick Porter**  
**2012 Inductee**  
**Federation of Northwest Dahlia Growers Hall of Fame**

Dick is a longtime member of the Whatcom County Dahlia Society where he has been an outstanding member. Always willing to assist novice growers, he shares his expertise with anyone who needs some help. Dick is well known as the Pacific Northwest pompon guru, with studies in his own garden that are shared concerning how best to grow most poms.

Even with all his jobs with his home club, Dick was willing to step up and become the treasurer for the Federation of NW Dahlia Growers. He held this office for many years, taking care of the show tags and making sure that the Federation *Dahlia Annual* was as complete and correct as possible. Dick has also had several innovative ideas for the Federation and is willing to present them and help move them forward, if approved.

In addition to all the jobs he has done over the years, Dick is an excellent exhibitor. He has just enough competitiveness to make him a threat, while maintaining a gentlemanly attitude and an almost constant huge smile.

It is with great pleasure that Washington State Dahlia Society nominates Dick Porter for the Hall of Fame.