

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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August 2016 Newsletter

No Meeting this Month

President's Message:

Due to lack of interest, the picnic that was tentatively scheduled for August, has been cancelled.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The CT Dahlia Society is still in need of volunteers to work as clerks at our show August 27th. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow dahlia enthusiasts, see the very best of the varieties being grown today, and learn more about exhibiting your beautiful blooms! No experience needed. You will be traveling with a judging team and will be recording and marking the winning entries, as per the judges' instructions. In the process, you will be learning about how the winning dahlias were chosen, and you will be helping your society. Once the judging is over, you will receive a voucher for lunch, and a have a chance to enjoy the show! If you've always wanted to get involved, this is a wonderful way to start, and is a one-time commitment.

Please contact Sal Corio, our coordinator, for more information or to volunteer:
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2016 CDS Meeting Dates:

**Aug. 27 CDS Dahlia Society
58th Annual Show,
Pond House, West Hartford**
Sept. No Meeting, Show Month
Oct. 9 Thomaston Bank
Nov. 13 Thomaston Bank
Dec. Holiday Party, date & place to be
decided

2016 Show Schedule:

Aug. 20 & 21 Washington County Fair,
hosted by the RIDS
**Aug. 27 CT Dahlia Society 58th
Annual Show**
Sep. 3 Southern Tier Dahlia Society
Sep. 3 & 4 Long Island Dahlia Society
Sep 10 & 11 Rhode Island Dahlia Society
Sept. 17 & 18 New England Dahlia Society,
1st Show, Tower Hill Botanic
Garden, Boylston, MA
Sept. 24 & 25 Mid Island Dahlia Society
Oct. 1 & 2 Greenwich Dahlia Society
Provincetown MA Dahlia
Society
Oct. 8 & 9 Long Island Dahlia Society
2nd Show

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