

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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October 2016 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, October 9, 2016
Time: 2:00 pm Business Meeting and October Bloom Contest
Place: Thomaston Savings Bank,
985 Watertown Avenue, Waterbury

President's Message:

Our show was a huge success in spite of a difficult growing season with too much heat and too little rain. We are grateful for the out-of-towners who brought so many nice blooms. Most shows were down in number of blooms because of the weather this year. Our Court of Honor Report is attached to this email.

Our exhibitors Jesse Peterson, Marilyn Lonergan, Donna Paternostro, and myself attended most of all the NADC shows and our attendance was noted by our entries that could be found on the Courts of Honor.

We attended the first show of the "New England Dahlia Society" at the Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, MA and their show was a big success and was viewed by a huge number of visitors.

At our October show we have an "October Bloom Contest" the rules for this appear later in this Newsletter. Also we usually do a root cutting and storage program, but this year we want to know first if any of our new members are interested in attending this. So will you please contact our Editor to let her know if you would like to attend.

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2016 CDS Meeting Dates:

Nov. 13 Thomaston Bank
Dec. Holiday Party, date & place to be decided

2016 Show Schedule:

Oct. 8 & 9 - Long Island Dahlia Society 2nd Show

October Bloom Contest Rules:

One prize will be awarded for the best single bloom in each:

AA/A,

B,

BB/Ball and the

best 3 bloom entry in one container, in any of the *other* formations. Also a special prize will be awarded to the best of the 4 award winners.

Marilyn Lonergan, Editor