

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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August 2017 Newsletter

Meeting Date: No August Meeting is Scheduled
Show Set Up: August 25, 12:00 Noon at the Pond House
Volunteers will be appreciated
59th Annual Show: August 26, Judging at 11:00 am, Open to the Public
1:30 – 4:30 pm

President's Message:

Planning for our show was done at our July meeting. Because we are not having a Picnic this year we will not need to meet in August.

Our show success depends on volunteers offering to work as clerks for our show. This job does not require a lot of training and you can be trained while performing the work with a member who has done it previously. Your payment for assisting us as a clerk in our show will be that you will receive a ticket for a free lunch at the Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet near Prospect Street immediately following the clerking. Our judges and clerks routinely go to the restaurant following the judging as our guests.

As mentioned in the July Newsletter, the membership voted to this year to increase the prize money for all Tricolor 3 bloom entries and all Tricolor Baskets. Instead of the usual \$15.00 that we have awarded to these entries in the past, now \$25.00 will be awarded to these. This is an effort to get exhibitors to hopefully bring more entries into our early show.

The growing season this year has been helped by the rains that have come to the Northeast that were lacking in the past two years so that we expect a very good show.

We look forward to hearing from you if you will assist us with the show.

To volunteer as a clerk, please contact Sal Corio, our coordinator.
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The 2017 Show Schedule is on our website, ctdahlia.org

Because September is show month, there will be no Newsletter or meeting until October.

Meeting Dates for 2017:

Aug. 26 **CDS Dahlia Society 59th Annual Show, Pond House, Hartford**
Sept No Meeting, Show Month
Oct 8 Thomaston Bank
Nov 12 Thomaston Bank
Dec Christmas Party, date & place to Decided

2017 NADC Show Schedules:

Aug. 19 North Jersey Dahlia Society
Aug. 19 & 20 Washington County Fair,
 hosted by the RIDS
Aug. 26 **CT Dahlia Society 59th Annual Show**
Sep 2 & 3 Long Island Dahlia Society
Sep 9 & 10 Rhode Island Dahlia Society
Sep 16 & 17 Mid Island Dahlia Society
Sept 23 & 24 Combined New England
 Dahlia Society, Provincetown
 Dahlia Society and 47th North
 Atlantic Dahlia Conference
 Show, Tower Hill Botanic
 Garden, Boylston, MA
Sept. 30 No Shows scheduled
Oct. 7 & 8 Greenwich Dahlia Society
Oct. 14 & 15 Long Island Dahlia Society,
 2nd. Show

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