

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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October 2017 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, October 8, 2017
Time: 2:00 PM Business Meeting & October Bloom Contest
Place: Thomaston Savings Bank, 985 Watertown Ave.,
Waterbury

President's Message:

The show season in the NADC societies will end in another two weeks with the Greenwich Show on October 7 & 8 and the second show of the LIDS on October 14 & 15. The unusually warm weather this month is not likely to make growers begin to think of digging their roots. Also, the lack of rain this month is something that I have never seen before. As of this writing it is now 50 days since I have had any measurable rain in Prospect.

Our show was a nice one with lots of great blooms on the Court of Honor. We had a lot of out of town exhibitors and the tables were filled to capacity. Our judges and clerks were pleased with our luncheon and we had a quick take down of the show with help from the Pond House employees. A copy of the Court of Honor winners is included with this Newsletter.

We will skip a root cutting demonstration at this October meeting but if anyone would like individual instruction please get in touch with me to find a time that might be suitable with you to come to my gardens.

October Bloom Competition:

One prize will be awarded for the best single bloom for each: **AA/A, B, BB/Ball** and one prize, for the **best 3 bloom entry** in any of the **other formations**. Also a special prize will be awarded to the best entry in the competition.

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Future 2017 Meetings:

Nov. 8 Thomaston Bank
Dec. Christmas Party, date & place to be decided at this October Meeting

Our 2017 Show Report is included with this Newsletter

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to all who exhibited at our show.

Marilyn Lonergan, Editor