

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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October 2018 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018
Time: 1:00 pm Digging, Dividing and Storing your Roots
2:00 pm Regular Meeting
October bloom contest
Place: Thomaston Savings Bank, 985 Watertown Avenue,
Waterbury

President's Message:

2018 was certainly a difficult year for dahlia growers in the Northeast. Weather problems, primarily with too much heat and humidity and at times too much rain, posed a definite challenge for our favorite flower. Our show and the other NADC shows that followed us all had a smaller number of entries due to the weather. We thank all who exhibited and worked to make our show a success.

Some of us traveled to Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania to attend the ADS National Show on September 22nd and 23rd. That was a spectacular display of dahlias and was seen by several thousands of visitors!

Please attend this October meeting to be sure to pick up some tips on digging, dividing and the storing of your tubers.

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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.

For those members who are new, this is a small in-house competition – always fun to see the last blooms of the season.

Our 2018 Show Report is included with this Newsletter

2018 Meeting Dates:

Nov. 11	2:00 Regular Meeting
Dec. 9	Holiday Party 1:00 pm

2018 NADC Show Dates:

Oct. 6 & 7 LIDS 2nd. Show

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