

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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March 2019 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm Finance Meeting, open to all members
2:00 pm Regular Meeting

Place: Thomaston Savings Bank,
985 Watertown Avenue, Waterbury

President's Message:

Hi Members,

I'll bet that you have had enough of this weather, as I have certainly had enough of it. Now is the time for you to go and check your roots as we would like to have you consider donating some of your extra roots to our Root Sale which is less than two months away. Marilyn will give you the information in this newsletter on how to help us publicize the names of the varieties you might donate so that we are able to have them listed in our April Newsletter.

We have ordered roots from Connell, who is our wholesale source, and we look forward to a good attendance at our Root Sale, as always.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that our show this year on August 24th, is the earliest date we can ever have for our show. Labor Day this year is very early and holding our show on the weekend before Labor Day is traditional for us, so as not to conflict with other societies' shows. Please consider starting some of your roots earlier. That can be done by making some of your roots eye out by placing them into damp

peat moss or starting them in pots and then transferring into your garden in May.

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Annual Root Sale, April 28th:

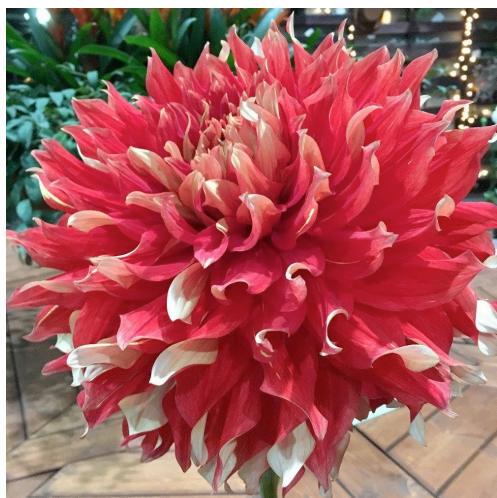
It is important to check the condition of your stored tubers. Please make a note of the names you will have extras of and about how many you can spare for our root sale. Send that information to me anytime and I will make sure we have a photo to go with them.

Please make sure your CDS Membership is current if you want to take part in the Pre-Sale for members. Follow this link if you need a Membership Renewal:

[2019-Dues-Renewal-Form.pdf](#)

Since none of the show challenge varieties will be available at our Root Sale this year, we would suggest visiting dahliaaddict.com. By looking up the name of the variety you are interested in, you can find out which sellers still have them in stock and what their respective prices are.

Nick Paternostro Memorial:



**Variety: Nick Sr. 0106, AA ID
Red/Bronze**

Patsy Paternostro Memorial:



Magic Moment 2201 B SC White

2019 Meeting Dates:

April 14	NADC Spring Dinner, our members are invited. 1:00 PM, San Marino
April 28	Annual Root Sale, Noon Pond House Elizabeth Park, West Hartford
May 19	2:00 pm Regular Meeting
June 23	2:00 pm Regular Meeting
July 14	2:00 pm Regular Meeting
August 11	2:00 pm Regular Meeting
Aug. 24	CDS 61ST Annual Show,
October 13	2:00 pm Regular Meeting & October Bloom Contest
Nov 10	2:00 Regular Meeting
Dec. 8	Holiday Party 1:00 pm

2019 Show Dates:

Aug 17	New Jersey Dahlia Society
Aug 17 & 18	Washington County Fair Show hosted by the RIDS
August 24	CT Dahlia Society Nick Paternostro Memorial: Nick Sr. Patsy Paternostro Memorial: Magic Moment
Aug 31&Sep1	Long Island DS 75th Anniv. Anniv Variety: Lady Darlene Show Variety: Clyde's Choice
Sept. 8	Southern Tier DS
Sept. 7 & 8	Rhode Island Dahlia Society
Sept. 14	Rochester Dahlia Society
Sept. 14&15	Mid Island Dahlia Society Neckerman: Parkland Rave
Sept.21 & 22	Greenwich DS
Sept.28&29	New England DS
Oct. 5 & 6	LIDS 2nd Show

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