

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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July 2019 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, July 14, 2019
Time: 2:00 pm Business Meeting
Place: Thomaston Savings Bank, 985 Watertown Avenue,
Waterbury

President's Message:

It is now July 8th and my last measurable rain was on June 11th, 27 days ago. Therefore, I consider that I am in a drought. I hope that every one can find a way to get your plants the water that they need if this drought condition continues much longer.

We are now 7 weeks from our 61st. show and we would like to see more of our members volunteer to help with the show. We can use help with the set up on Friday afternoon and on Saturday, clerking during the judging and help with the breakdown at the end of the show. The more people we get involved with these tasks will make the show go smoothly. We are willing to teach any of you who would like to take part in helping to put on our show.

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SAVE THE DATE **August Meeting and Picnic**

On our August 11th regularly scheduled meeting date, Marge will have a refresher

for all of our judges from **12:00 to 2:00 pm**. All of our judges should attend, and all members are welcome. **Please note the change in time.** This meeting / picnic will be held at Donna Paternostro's new home in Waterbury.

The picnic will follow the meeting at 2PM. CDS provides the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks and we ask members to email Marge if they are attending and what they might like to bring in the way of an appetizer, salad or dessert item.

We hope to see many of you on the 11th when you will also get to see Donna's new dahlia garden.

2019 Meeting Dates:

August 11	12:00 TO 2 PM Judge's Refresher, Picnic
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
Show Variety: **Hollyhill
Black Widow**
- 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
Show Variety: **Hollyhill
Jitterbug**
- Oct. 5 & 6 LIDS 2nd Show

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