

# **The Connecticut Dahlia Society**

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## **May 2019 Newsletter**

**Meeting Date:** Sunday, May 19, 2019  
**Time:** 2:00 pm Business Meeting  
**Place:** Thomaston Savings Bank, 985 Watertown Avenue,  
Waterbury

### **President's Message:**

Our April Root Sale was again a great success. Thank you to all of our members who helped with the set up and also to the members who donated some of their own roots.

May is planting month here in Connecticut but the weather has not been good for us to begin tilling our gardens as we continue to get more rain than we need. Your gardens need to dry out in order to begin planting and if we continue to have more rain, you might consider just potting them up to get them started, and then transplant them into your gardens when they are finally ready.

Our show is an early show and it is always a challenge to get early blooms. We have a large number of classes with many prizes and many of them never get entries, so please consider trying to exhibit for your first time, as the public enjoys a great show!

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### **Roots**

For those who did not attend the root sale, or who find they need more, we will offer the remaining roots before the business meeting next Sunday for \$3. each. It is good to have extra roots potted up at the same time that you are planting, as some of those in the ground may fail and can be replaced by the potted ones.

### **Judge's Refresher:**

On our August 11th regularly scheduled meeting date, Marge will have a refresher for all of our judges from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All of our judges should attend.

Due to a very early CDS show date, a number of us are planning to do some early planting to help our show and also have blooms for this program. The judging and understanding of the new ADS "Micro Classes" will be part of this program.

## **2019 Meeting Dates:**

June 23 2:00 pm Regular Meeting  
July 14 2:00 pm Regular Meeting  
August 11 **1:00 TO 3 PM Judge's  
Refresher,**  
3:00 pm Regular  
Meeting  
**Aug. 24 CDS 61<sup>ST</sup> 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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