

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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August 2019 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, August 11, 2019
Time: 12:00 pm Judges Refresher
2:00-4:00 Picnic
Place: Donna Paternostro's Home

President's Message:

July seems to say what the weathermen are saying, as this is turning out to be a record July. I hope that your dahlias are progressing well in this challenging heat.

Having both the Judge's Refresher and our Picnic together has been done many times in the past and we hope for a good turnout by reinstating this format. We hope to see many of our newer members in attendance.

August 11th is not very far away and we hope that members will bring some of your early blooms to this affair. Your blooms will be useful for the Judge's Refresher and they will also help to brighten up the tables. Anyone who would like to learn the correct way to exhibit their blooms can also receive some training in this aspect so that it will not be a challenge for you when you bring some of your blooms into our show for the first time. Cut your blooms with at least one pair of leaves. Also, our Show Schedules will be available and we will discuss how to use them.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you on August 11th.

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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 soft drinks. We ask members to call or email Marge by August 7th, if they are attending and let her know what they might like to bring in the way of an appetizer, salad or dessert item. Please bring a chair as well- and a few blooms.

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:

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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