

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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October 2019 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, October 13, 2019
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:

We had a great show in a season that had too much heat and too little rain through the summer. We thank all of the exhibitors that helped to make it a success.

Our October Meeting will have two things going on with a root cutting and storing program and then the business meeting and the October Bloom Contest.

An item to be discussed will be changing the time of our Sunday Meetings as there are no other groups using the Bank's Community Room in Sunday mornings.

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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**. A special prize will be awarded to the best entry out of the four winners. Entries should be staged in your own containers.

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

Our 2019 Show Report is included with this Newsletter

2019 Meeting Dates:

Nov. 10	Meeting, 2:00 pm Thomaston Bank
Dec. 8	Holiday Party 1:00 pm, San Marino Restaurant, Waterbury

Display Garden Report:

The CDS Display Garden at Elizabeth Park is shining this year once again. Thanks to our volunteers the garden is in full display. Throughout the year garden volunteers installed stakes to support the plants, planted tubers, groomed plants, watered, fertilized and provided regular maintenance for the plants. Today 56 plants are in full bloom and will continue until the first hard frost. Thanks to all that supported the garden this season.

Thank you, volunteers!

Chris Beede
Elise Bennett
Sal Corio
Gary Curulla
Dan Delfino
Connie Fraser
Sheldon Hausman
Al and Jackie Ilg
Dave Monaco
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