

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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February 2020 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, February 9, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM

**Place: Thomaston Savings Bank,
985 Watertown Avenue, Waterbury**

President's Message:

Hello Everyone!

I hope you all survived the holidays and are now thinking about your 2020 dahlia garden season: checking your stored roots, ordering new stock, looking over last year's show reports to see what growers were winning with. Now is the time to plan out your garden and decide what you are going to grow. Did you keep a garden journal and write down your successes and failures? When did the first blossom open and what kinds of problems were you having and when or what did you do to address it? At the February meeting we will talk more about how our dahlia year begins and how the beginning stages of the new growing year affect the outcome. Please join us and partake in the discussion and don't forget about the new meeting time!

Sincerely,

Kevin Wasilewski

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Winter Weather Cancellation

If it is necessary to cancel because of weather, an email will be sent to all members that morning.

Sources for Dahlias:

dahliaaddict.com is an excellent site that you can use to look up the name of any variety you might be interested in purchasing. It lists who sells the dahlias and allows you to compare prices among all sellers. Most are open now, and information is kept current as the season progresses.

As you are checking your stored roots, please plan to set aside some of your extra stock for our April Root Sale.

CDS Meeting Dates:

March 22	Regular Meeting 10:00 Wtby
April 19	NADC Spring Dinner. Our members are invited.
April 26	Root Sale, Set up 9:00 am Open to Public 12:00 noon Eliz. Park W. Hartford
May 17	Regular Meeting 10:00 Wtby
June 14	Regular Meeting 10:00 Wtby
July 12	Regular Meeting or Picnic
August 9	Regular Meeting 10:00 Wtby
August 29	CDS Show, Elizabeth Park
September	No Meeting- Show time
October 11	Regular Meeting 10:00 Wtby
Nov. 8	Regular Meeting 10:00 Wtby
Dec. 6	Holiday Party, San Marino

2020 Show Dates:

Aug 11 STDS, Early Show, Bath, NY
Aug 22 Washington County Fair
hosted by the RIDS
Aug 22 NJ Dahlia Society
Aug 29 CT Dahlia Society
Sept 5 & 6 Long Island Dahlia Society
Sept. 7 Southern Tier DS
Sept. 12&13 Rhode Island Dahlia Society
Sept. 18&19 Mid Island Dahlia Society
Friday is the show judging
Sept. 19 Rochester Dahlia Society
Sept. 26&27 Greenwich DS
Sept. 26&27 New England DS
Oct. 3 & 4 LIDS 2nd Show

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