

# **The Connecticut Dahlia Society**

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## **August 2020 Newsletter**

**Meeting Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Place: Thomaston Savings Bank, (Parking Lot)  
985 Watertown Avenue, Waterbury**

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

Greetings Everyone,

Hot, Hotter, Hottest! We have certainly seen too much of it and definitely haven't seen enough rain. Dahlia growth is stunted and blooms are lacking. This is perfect spider mite weather, keep an eye out for damage and spray if needed. Remember to check the underside of the leaves when scouting for these pests and pale coloring of the foliage as well. Keeping the plants well watered and tied helps keep the plants healthier and less susceptible to pest problems. Hopefully more rain and cooler temperatures are on the horizon. We hope you can join us this Sunday for our meeting and share or vent how your dahlias are doing and take a break to socialize and say 'Hi'. Remember to wear a mask and bring a chair, we'll provide the refreshments.

See You On Sunday.

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### **CDS Meeting Dates:**

**August 29 CDS Show, Elizabeth Park (TBD)**  
September No Meeting- Show time  
October 11 Regular Meeting 10:00 TBD  
Nov. 8 Regular Meeting 10:00 TBD  
Dec. 6 Holiday Party, San Marino

### **2020 Show Dates:**

A number of shows have already been cancelled because of corona virus restrictions or concerns. Any decisions made about shows listed below, will be posted on our website:

<http://www.ctdahlia.org>

Aug 11 STDS, Early Show, Bath, NY  
Aug 29 CT Dahlia Society  
**Challenge: Chilson's Pride**  
Sept. 12 STDS **Challenge:**  
**Clearview Edie**  
Sept.12&13 Rhode Island Dahlia Society  
Challenge bloom: **Weston**  
**Spanish Dancer**  
Sept. 19 Rochester Dahlia Society  
Sept.26&27 Greenwich DS  
Oct. 3 & 4 LIDS 2nd Show

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