

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:

Hello Members,

I hope all your dahlia gardens are thriving! The weather has certainly been completely unforgiving as far as rain and rising temps for our region. Animal pest problems are also high this year due to a mild winter. These are just a few of the challenges we dahlia growers face every year. Please try to attend this meeting and bring your lists, and photos of problems you may be having with your dahlias; we're here to help. Please remember to wear a mask and bring a chair!

Hope to see you on Sunday,

Sincerely, Kevin
kevinwas@live.com

CDS Meeting Dates:

August 29	CDS Show, Elizabeth Park
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

Elizabeth Park Display Garden Volunteers

Once again this year we are managing the Elizabeth Park Dahlia Display Garden. Our garden has been a focal point in the park for many years now and is looked forward to by the park's many visitors. Holding a prominent place next to the road, it is seen by virtually every park visitor.

This year as always we are relying on CDS members to volunteer their services and help maintain the garden. The garden has been planted and is in the growth stage now. Volunteers are needed to water, weed, tie and groom the plants throughout the season. All are very easy tasks that can be done mostly at your convenience. I organize who is going over and on what days so there is no overlap of volunteers. I will also let you know how to access the park and garden now that the parking and roads through the park are closed.

If you are able to help with this year's garden tasks please contact me by email jessepi@comcast.net or phone 860-485-3376.

Jesse Peterson

2020 Show Dates:

A number of shows have been cancelled because of corona virus restrictions. Any updates received after this newsletter, 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&20 Mid Island Dahlia Society

Sept. 19 Rochester Dahlia Society

Sept.26&27 Greenwich DS

Oct. 3 & 4 LIDS 2nd Show

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