

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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June 2020 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, June 14, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM

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

President's Message:

Hi Members,

Where did May go? Hopefully your dahlia roots are going in the ground by now and planting continues this month. Remember dahlias love warm soil and really get growing as temperatures rise. Keep an eye out for slugs and cutworms as your dahlia shoots start to emerge from the ground and only allow one shoot to grow, other shoots should gently be removed below the soil line. Our monthly meetings are still being held in the parking lot behind the bank, weather permitting; please bring a chair and wear a mask in consideration of others. We need to decide our July picnic and start our show preparations for August so please try to attend and contribute to help planning these events. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely, Kevin Wasilewski
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Memorial Notice

Our sincere condolences to our long time member Dottie Crockett on the passing of her husband Dave who was also a member and mentor to many of our members. Dave was an accomplished grower and judge who remained very active and always giving a hand wherever needed. Our deepest sympathy to Dottie and family at this sad time.

CDS Meeting Dates:

July 12	Regular Meeting or Picnic
August 9	Regular Meeting 10:00 TBD
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

Last Call for Roots!

For those who didn't order roots previously, or who find they need more, we will offer the remaining roots at our June meeting at a *reduced price* of \$4.00 each.

Extra roots can come in handy especially when started in pots and grown at the same time you are planting. In case of disease or animal damage you will have an instant replacement for that empty spot in your garden .

Please email your order to me by noon, Saturday, June 13 or earlier. We will have your roots ready for pick up at the bank on the 14th. Kindly have a check prepared, payable to CDS for the exact amount.

We have at least 5 of each of the following varieties, except **Chilson's Pride**, which is sold out. As noted before, requests will be filled in the order received. I will send a confirmation by return email.

Member Name _____

Phone _____

Variety Name	How many?
Black Satin	
Bride to Be	
Center Court	
Chick A Dee	
Chilson's Pride	Sold out
Cornel	
Crossfield Ebony	
Duet	
Giggles	
Honka	
Inflammation	
Ivanetti	
Kasasagi	
Kelsey Dwarf	
Mardy Gras	
Nettie	
Rebecca Lynn	
Summer's End	
Tutti Frutti	
White Nettie	
Total Cost (\$4.00 each)	

2020 Show Dates:

- Aug 11 STDS, Early Show, Bath, NY
- Aug 15 Washington County Fair hosted by the RIDS
- Aug 22 NJ Dahlia Society Neckerman Challenge: **Alpen Diamond**
- Aug 29 CT Dahlia Society **Challenge: Chilson's Pride**
- Sept 5 & 6 Long Island Dahlia Society Challenge bloom: **Spartacus**
- 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
- Sept.26&27 New England DS Challenge: **Snoho Doris**
- Oct. 3 & 4 LIDS 2nd Show

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