

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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May 2020 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, May 17, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM, followed by root pickup
Place: Thomaston Savings Bank,
985 Watertown Avenue, Waterbury

President's Message:

Hi Everyone,

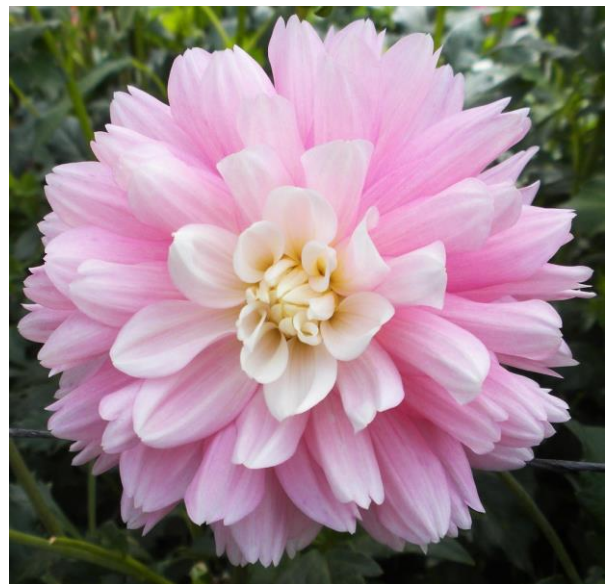
I hope this greeting finds you all safe and well. Thanks to all of you who participated in our root sale! We still have roots remaining for purchasing and if you would like to place an order to be picked up at Sunday 's meeting that can be done. The same rules apply as they were for the root sale. You can contact Marilyn for roots that are still available and there is no quantity limit. This weather pattern that we have been experiencing is quite challenging to say the least! Frosts expected again this week and I drove home in a blinding snow squall Saturday night! This is a major reason not to plant too early!

We will try to have our Sunday meeting at the bank @ 10: 00 am in the **parking lot** - weather permitting. Please **bring a chair** and **dress for the weather**, also please **wear a mask** in consideration of others. I know these are trying times and hopefully we'll be back to a regular schedule soon.

Sincerely, Kevin Wasilewski
kevinwas@live.com

CDS Challenge Flower

Our challenge flower for 2020 will be Chilson's Pride introduced in 1954 by Carl Chilson. It is a small (**BB**), Informal Decorative (**ID**) light blend (**LB**) of white and pink.



**Chilson's Pride BB, ID, LB, Wht./Pk.
1954**

is a lovely old-timer.

Member Name _____

Phone _____

2020 CDS Tuber order

| 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 (\$6.00 each) | |

We are sold out of Chilson's Pride, our challenge flower.

Choose your roots. Copy and paste the above, or type the names, or snap a photo and reply to me by Saturday at noon.

I will confirm receipt of your order. Pick up at Bank Parking Lot at **11:00** Sunday, May 17, after the Business Meeting.

Please have a check made out to CDS for the exact amount of you purchase.

CDS Meeting Dates:

June 14 Regular Meeting 10:00 TBD
 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

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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