

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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December 2021 Newsletter

President's Message:

Dear Members,

Warmest Holiday wishes and Happy New Year! Hope everyone is staying healthy and dreaming of new dahlias to plant this spring.

Now is a good time to check your dahlia roots to make sure they are doing ok in their winter storage area. Roots that are starting to shrivel are being kept too dry; roots starting to rot or have too much condensation on the bags or cover are being kept too wet. Both of these problems can be averted now by checking your roots.

January is membership dues renewal for both the ADS and CT Dahlia Society. Please take a few moments to fill out your membership form enclosed with this notice. Remember your dues help to support both societies and help offset costs.

If you plan on ordering new dahlia roots or replacing something you may have lost, now is the time to do so. Commercial Growers tend to sell out quickly once they open for business so don't delay in getting your orders in.

Thank you again for supporting our society and hope to see you all very soon.

Sincerely,
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Sources for Dahlias:

dahliaaddict.com is an excellent site where you can look up the name of any variety you might wish to grow. It lists who sells the dahlias and allows you to compare prices among all sellers. Many sites begin opening for the 2022 season in December. Some are open now, and information is kept current as the season progresses.

ADS Stanley Johnson Medal Winners

Each year the ADS awards the Stanley Johnson Medal to the cultivar that has won the most higher awards during the growing season. There was a tie this year and the medals went to

Bloomquist Jean
and
Hollyhill Black Beauty

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