

The Connecticut Dahlia Society

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July 2021 Newsletter

Meeting Date: Sunday, July 11, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

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

President's Message:

Hi Members,
June ended hot and dry and July is off to cool and wet! I'm glad for the rain, just not all at once! My dahlias were stressed by last week's heat wave and now are enjoying the cooler wet weather - perfect slug and earwig weather. Last week Marilyn sent out a memo for volunteers for our upcoming show next month at Elizabeth Park. Did you sign up for helping out yet? WE NEED YOUR HELP! It doesn't have to be for the entire day and you're welcome to bring family and friends to help out too. Remember this is your society and yearly show and it does take a village to make it happen. Please sign up to help today and help in anyway you can. Please join us on Sunday to help finalize our show plans and talk everything dahlias and brag about how great our gardens look! Photos welcome!

Sincerely,
Kevin Wasilewski
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CDS Meeting Dates:

August 8 Regular Meeting 10:00 TBD
August 28 CDS Show, Elizabeth Park
September No Meeting- Show time

2021 Show Dates:

Aug 28 CT Dahlia Society
Sept 4 & 5 Long Island Dahlia Society
Sept.11&12 Rhode Island Dahlia Society
Sept.18&19 Mid Island Dahlia Society
Sept.25&26 Greenwich DS
Sept.25&26 New England DS

Important Show Message

2021 CDS Show

We are in process of planning our 2021 show after taking a year off due to Covid. There are some changes that will occur this year. We will **not** be doing a Friday set up. Most of the set up will be on Saturday morning and we will close the show late Saturday afternoon. Please mark your calendars for our show on **August 28th**.

Our success with the show depends on your help this year. Some of the tasks that we need help with are:

Moving containers and show supplies from storage to Pond House (Thursday or Friday time TBD ~ 2 hours)

Table set up: set-up tables, classifications, etc (Saturday 6:30 am)

Set up water for exhibitors (Early Saturday)

Court of Honor - Set up court of honor (Saturday 6:30 am)

Judges Chair - organize and assign judges
(pre-assigned)

Clerks Chair - organize and assign clerks
(pre-assigned)

Classification (pre-assigned)

Court of Honor - Document award winners,
organize CoH (Saturday 11am to 1:30pm)

Organize ribbons and cash awards (pre-
assigned)

Photography (pre-assigned)

Morning refreshments & Luncheon set-up and
clean-up (Saturday Morning and early
afternoon)

Sergeant at Arms (11am to 1:30pm)

Saturday Tear-down (Saturday 4 to 6 pm)

Flower sales after the show (Saturday 4 to 6
pm)

Move containers and show supplies back to
storage (Saturday 4 to 6 pm)

**All volunteers will receive morning
refreshments and lunch!**

Please
contact Jesse at jessepj@comcast.net or
860-485-3376 to sign up for one or more of
the above tasks.

***The show really depends on having
enough help to make it happen.***

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